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Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10-7.

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Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.

Leaves ARDSLEY—7 36 8 25 9-5 10 30 12-32 12 48 2-59 4-35 5-35 6-8 7-36 8-40.

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Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

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Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.

Leaves STANLEY—8-21 7 51 1-1 3-21 6-16 8-46.

Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.

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Friday, January 4, 1884.

THE YEAR 1883.

Last week it was our duty to lay before our readers a national retrospect, and we now address ourselves to the more confined, though probably more interesting subject of our local history for the past year.

Beginning with our governing bodies, the much abused Local Board may take to itself credit for shewing signs of remarkable energy and proportionate success, during the year just closed. Owing to the continued illness of their surveyor and inspector, it became absolutely necessary that some active, able man should be appointed, and accordingly Mr. Lewis Starkie, of Dewsbury, was elected, and commenced duty on March 19th, and has satisfactorily performed the work required. After a sufficient trial, the scheme of dividing the several classes of roads into three contractors, has not been satisfactory, and after only one agreement has been annulled, and it is very evident that the entire management of the streets and roads must be undertaken by the Board, so as to secure good, permanent work. The Wakefield Road, which has so long been a thorn in the sides of succeeding Boards, is now pronounced good, as well as the Pontefract Road, both of which have been thoroughly covered and repaired, and are in a fair way of being placed on the list of county roads next March, when a proportion of their cost of maintenance will be repayable to the Board. To secure this happy condition, it has been deemed advisable to purchase a steam road roller, which has fully realized the anticipations formed of its capabilities. The Board has further bought a large revolving brush and a horse scraper, both of which act very well, and are likely to prove a considerable saving in the cost of such work. To meet these increased expenses the unusually high rate of 1/10 was found requisite, but this has been followed by a 1/8d the last half year, and probably by a still less rate next time. Dr. Glaister still retains the post of medical officer, and has had exceptional difficulties to face in the form of scarlet fever, diphteria and small-pox. His efforts in regard to these diseases have, however, been unremitting and well deserving the thanks presented to him by the Board. The sewage scheme is gradually being taken advantage of, although a number of properties still remain unconnected. Most of the houses are now using town's water and as the Board is prepared to further revise the charges for this great boon, the thanks of the public will be still further merited.

At the annual election in April, Mr. Jas. Batty was replaced by Mr. Newsome, who was returned with Mr. Oliver and Mr. James Hargreaves.

The School Board pursued its usual course of duty, until the end of November, when the triennial election took place, and Mr. Lawton took the place of Mr. Parker, the chairman is Mr. W. Hargreaves, with Mr. J. G. Turner as vice-chairman. The reports of the schools as received last January, were very satisfactory as regards Rothwell Haigh, but the frequent change in staff and sickness among children, has militated seriously against Rothwell. The only changes in the general staff is the appointment of Miss Russell at Rothwell Infants' in succession to Miss Jowett, removed; and of Miss Craiser, assistant in the Mixed School.

In the National schools, it is probable a change of teachers may take place during the year, though we are sure they will carry with them the esteem of all who know their abilities and character.

As suggested at the time of the election of Guardians, we are gratified in being able to present to our readers fortnightly reports of the meetings of the Hunslet Board, and naturally, considerably more interest is taken in that important body. Rothwell is honoured by one of its representatives, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves being elected chairman of the Board, while another, Mr. Parker, is vice-chairman. Mr. Lawton, the third and latest member for Rothwell, has already moved in one or two matters which are of great interest to the out-townships. The serious matters opened out by the new valuation list, have caused and are still causing great uneasiness among business men, especially in Hunslet, and the list will not be finally settled without a determined struggle in the law courts. One of the most sensible and philanthropic (as well as economical) things done by the Board is their carrying out of the twin schemes for boarding out and schooling out the children under their care.

To the intense pleasure of all in the district, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill has, on its second presentation, become law, and will probably be brought into the open market within a few weeks.

The Mechanics' Institute is being carried on as usual, extra activity having been manifested by the present Committee and secretaries, who have obtained the valued assistance of several gentlemen for semi-conversational lectures. Dr. Glaister has given half of a course of most valuable lectures on "The Human Body," to be continued this quarter. Mr. W. Hargreaves had a crowded room at his address on the "Channel Tunnel;" and Mr. S. Seanor has ably described and illustrated some of the wonders of "Electricity." Mr. H. Lockwood carries on his class in connection with the Science and Art Department, and is pretty successful in results. The rules and library catalogue have also been revised, and matters generally are in a more healthy condition.

The Debating Society still holds its meetings, though the attendance is not nearly so good as it desirable. It is, nevertheless, a capital means of bringing out the latent powers of our young men.

The Working Man's Club continues to be the *rendezvous* of the nibblers of this town, and is moderately well attended.

The Rothwell Liberal Association have removed from their former office to a room over the Co-operative Store, where the members meet for reading and discussion.

Of all the societies in the district, the name of the Rothwell Temperance Society, has been most frequently before the public. Lectures, entertainments, services of song, and other attractions have followed each other in rapid succession all through the year, and the activity and vivacity evinced has been sufficient proof of the continued prosperity of the Society. A successful bazaar was also held last week, the financial residuum of the whole year's efforts being devoted to the Building Fund.

The Temperance Band having been fitted up with instruments and new uniform, various engagements and performances have been entered into, which with the nett result of the Christmas music, go towards paying these expenses.

A Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society has just been formed, to which a number of members have given in their names.

The Old Model Band has been re-inforced by new members, and continues to perform now and again, well chosen selections of good music.

The Flower Show was held on August 5th, under the presidency of the Vicar, and although the weather was somewhat unfavourable, realised pretty well.

The workmen connected with the Mutual Accident Societies at Rothwell Haigh, Newmarket and Robin Hood had severally their annual trips to Morecambe, Southport, and Skegness, on July 14th, passing off without accident or mishap.

The Overseers of the township are Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, and H. P. Newsome.

At Woodlesford and Oulton, the governing bodies are represented by Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Whitehead as Guardians; by Mr. King and Mr. Smith as overseers; by Mr. Jewison and Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Sissons and Mr. Thompson as surveyors for the two villages; Mr. Flint still retaining his office as assistant-surveyor, while Mr. Cockerham has succeeded him as assistant overseer.

The School Board, which last year was bereft of Mr. Bentley by removal, is further reduced in number by the change of Mr. Mason's place of residence, while Dr. Nowell is also non-resident, although an assiduous attender at the meetings. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Irvin still reside in the district, and these two gentlemen, with Dr. Nowell, usually form the quorum, Mr. Smith remaining as clerk. Mr. Green, the master of the boys' school, has already secured another appointment, and for the third time in a very short period, the Board have selected a new master. The girls' and infants' teachers continue as before.

The Woodlesford Mechanics' Institute has been in a rather better condition this year, and notwithstanding the removal of many families, we trust it will fulfil the object of its existence.

The Woodlesford Choral Society have given three or four excellent concerts and entertainments during the year, and under the guidance of the energetic secretary, Mr. W. Lockwood, is no doubt destined still further to advance the interests of the divine art in the future.

A branch of the Gospel Temperance Society has been established at Oulton.

The officials at Lofthouse and Carlton continue as before, so far as concerns the poor and high-says.

The triennial election of the School Board has been decided by the first contest the district has known on this question, no fewer than seven candidates going to the poll. The result was that Mr. Hall (in place of Mr. Appleyard, who did not seek re-election) was returned, along with the four old members. The teachers under this Board remain as before.

At Carlton, a Temperance Society has lately been formed.

The football clubs of the district have each played a number of matches, with varying results, and the general interest is considerable. The older game of cricket continues to attract many spectators, and is well represented by some teams in the district. Bowling has been made good use of by several members of the Aurora Club, who have travelled long distances, and have afterwards enabled us to publish the interesting diary of their adventures. Unfortunately four members have already removed, or are just going to.

Leaving out the evening at the Temperance Hall, the year has been rather barren of concerts and entertainments, but the new year bristles with a number of promises.

The importance and dimensions of Infirmary Demonstrations have largely increased during the past year. Rothwell headed the list with a most successful affair on Sunday, June 17th, collecting £42 8s. 0d. At Oulton and Woodlesford, on July 15th, the collectors took £21 5s. 9d.; while Lofthouse and Carlton, on July 29th, collected £30 9s. 3d.

Last year we were sorry to write of the enforced retirement of our own vicar (the Rev. G. Heberden) through severe sickness, and this year we record the death of the aged vicar of Lofthouse, the Rev. R. Chadwick.

The living, which is in the gift of the vicar of Rothwell, has been presented to the Rev. J. R. Crawford, who has received a hearty welcome from his former friends, and will no doubt be a blessing to his new charge. The hopes of Mr. Hutchinson, curate at Stourton, have been more than fulfilled, by the complete removal of all debt on his church there, by means of a very successful bazaar held last month. There has been little change in the position and officers of the Dissenting denominations, which still pursue their beneficial labours.

The close of the year has been marked by a number of Christmas Trees and Bazaars, which have all proved successful.

The marriage of Miss Calverley, daughter of E. Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, was celebrated on January 4th, and was the cause of a succession of festivities throughout the neighbourhood.

Among the deaths which have occurred, perhaps the passing away of Mr. Thomas Bilton, of Woodlesford, on January 24th, at the ripe age of 88, will be best remembered; Mr. Dobson, of the same village, dying shortly afterwards.

Although we have not, by reason of time, space, and sufficient information, noted every thing so fully as we desire we have tried to sketch a skeleton picture of the year's doings in our limited district. With a repetition of congratulations with each other, and of thankfulness to the great Arbiter of all things, that altogether we have been preserved from many accidents, misfortunes, and disasters to which others have been exposed, we rejoice in the prospect of a degree of prosperity, of increasing influence, and of wider usefulness, for Rothwell and its sister villages, in the future.

In this hope, and remembering the old adage that "God helps those that help themselves," we heartily wish our readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

New Year's Eve was commemorated by a merry peal on the bells, and later on, the usual "watch night" service was conducted in the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, assisted by Messrs. S. Batty, S. Seanor, and J. Varley.

The New Year was ushered in with remarkably mild weather, and those who were out quite enjoyed the pleasant walk home. A large number of New Year's cards passed through the post, and the usual gifts were made.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting and of the committee meetings, among which there was a suggestion for the settlement of compensation to Mr. Brown for damage done during the process of disinfection at his house. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to refer the matter again to the committee. During the conversation, Mr. Oliver mentioned some statements which had been made outside, that the disease had not been small pox, and wished to ask the doctor again as to his opinion. Mr. Glaister rather warmly replied that he had already stated half a dozen times that the children had been suffering from small pox, and this opinion he very strongly asserted once more, after having given every care and attention to the cases. Mr. Oliver expressed his satisfaction with the answer, and the minutes were finally confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Mr. Glaister then made his monthly return, shewing that during the four weeks ended Dec 29th, there have been 9 births (5 male and 4 female) against 16 births last year at this time. Whereas there were 11 deaths in the corresponding period last year, only two fatal illnesses have occurred during the month, one male (60) atrophy of the heart, and one male (59) cirrhosis of liver. The health of the district generally is very satisfactory.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported that the clerk and surveyor had attended with him at the Quarter Sessions held that day at Leeds, but had not succeeded in securing the confirmation of the provisional order granted last quarter. Mr. Darwen, junr., barrister-at-law, appeared in support of the application, instructed by Messrs. Tennant and Barret, solicitors, of Leeds and Rothwell. The bench simply repeated the provisional order, to be confirmed next sessions As regards the state of the roads, the county inspector had expressed his entire satisfaction, and notwithstanding the verdict, as endorsed on the counsel's brief, obtained at the previous sitting, no further concessions could be obtained. The Board expressed very great dissatisfaction that the Bench had not carried out the promise of last sessions, Mr. J. Hargreaves, remarking that the Guardians had now to pay an extract of nearly double the amount charged last year on behalf of the County Rate, of which Rothwell pays its quota, and still we are prevented from reaping any benefit. Mr. Holmes expressed his opinion that they were staving off the responsibility as long as possible, at the same time strongly objecting to the injustice. Mr. Oliver said the clerk looked hopefully forward, and had no doubt the order would be confirmed at the March sessions

Further steps were taken for the thorough inspection of the streets and roads at present under contract, and a day was appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Newsome asked about the John o' Gaunt's road, which very greatly needed attention. The clerk pointed out that the Highway Committee is now the acknowledged Highway Authority for that portion of the newly divided parish.

TEAM LABOUR.—There was only one tender received for this work, from Mr. Bleasby, who offered to provide what was required according to advertisement, one man, horse and cart at 9/6, and two men, two horses and carts for 11s. per day. The tender was accepted on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Newsome. Mr. Holmes neutral.

Mr. Lawton had sent an offer of two traction trucks, which will be submitted to the Highway Committee.

The clerk had received a reply from the Local Government Board as regards the proposed application for a loan for the payment of the steam road roller, in which the secretary is timated that an enquiry would shortly be held on the subject.

Mr. Oliver complained strongly of the damage done to the road by traction engines generally, and instanced a case in which spikes had been put into the wheels, whereby the paving on Bell Hill was seriously torn up and injured. After some rather warm remarks, it was resolved on the motion of Mr J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the clerk write the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, as regards the damage done by their engine, and demanding compensation.

BYE-LAWS.—A meeting of this Committee had been held, Mr Oliver chairman, and a number of alterations and additions made, the most important referring to pigeries and ashpits. The subject was adjourned for the consideration of a special meeting.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid as follows :—

	£	s	d.
General District Rate ...	177	16	8
Water Rents ...	8	13	7
Miscellaneous ...	41	7	3
	£227	17	6

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Dec. 12th, Great storm of wind during much damage in the neighbourhood.
" 13th, Missel Thrush in song.
" 15th, Short-eared Owl shot at Thorp.
" 16th, First Snow
" 26th, Flock of Fieldfares noted.
" 30th, Rooks pairing.
" 31st, Chickweed, Groundsel, Field Camomile, and Pansy in flower. Robin and Dunnock still in song.

The following have been exhibited during the month:—A selection of American flowering plants from Milwaukee. Mr. Roberts had *R. memorale* from Leicester, Durham, and Chisleburst; *H. hortensis* from Durham; and *H. aculeata, Z. purus*, and *Z. nitidus* from Castleford. Mr. Ward exhibited a golden plover, which had been killed by flying against the telegraph wires, and a fine specimen of the Little Gull.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On Wednesday evening, the ordinary meeting of the Board was held in the Board Room, Hunslet, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman) Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen) and Messrs. J. Pearson, G. Greaves, G. Butterworth, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, W. Sutcliffe, J. Dixon, W. Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

A large number of relief cases were gone into, extending until after six o'clock.

BOARDING OUT.—The chairman mentioned about a girl, who, it was afterwards agreed, should enter the home of Enos Ely, of Rothwell, on trial.

The clerk then read the minutes of last meeting, which included also the names of children boarded out, with those of their foster parents; the agreements with several of these have already been completed, and it seems probable that in the majority of cases, the arrangement will work advantageously to both parties.

TREASURER.—Mr. Gatecliffe having resigned the office of treasurer, arrangements had been come to with Mr. L. M. Walker, of the Yorkshire Banking Co., who accepts the post under a bond of £2,000, no interest to be charged nor commission given except when the balance in hand reaches a certain amount

RELIEVING OFFICERS.—After some discussion on the subject of the revision of the two relief districts it was agreed that the whole matter be again referred to the Committee.

FEVER HOSPITAL.—A letter was read from the Sanitary Committee of the Leeds Corporation, relative to the admission of persons into the Fever Hospital at Leeds, and it was proposed by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Aaron, that instructions be given to the relieving officers, to refer all fever cases to the Leeds medical officer of health.

MISS CONNOR.—A letter having been received from the Authorities under whom Miss Connor (the late mistress) has obtained a situation, it was unanimously agreed that a testimonial be sent setting forth the high character and faithful attention to duty which had been manifested by her when at Hunslet.

HALIFAX DISPENSED INFIRMARY CONFERENCE.—The chairman reported that Mr. Graveley, Mr. Aaron, the clerk, and he, had attended the Poor Law Conference at Huddersfield, and had been very much profited by the proceedings He mentioned several of the matters brought up, of which a full account has already been published in the daily journals, and expressed his special gratification that the Hunslet Board had taken steps for the boarding out and schooling of the children under their care. Mr. Parker said that Mr. Davey, the inspector, had intimated his satisfaction that the Board had carried out these schemes. Mr. Sutcliffe was then somewhat severe in what they had been so far behindhand in adopting these plans, as it appeared that three-fourths of such children were already being dealt with in this manner. Mr. Aaron fully agreed with the remarks of his colleagues, and was especially glad to hear the excellent speech of Colonel Brooke, who expressed his approbation of the law prohibiting the payment of wages in public-houses. As regards the question of testing labour, he was thoroughly of all able bodied men being put to the ordinary test work, rather than employing tramping joiners, painters, and other skilled artizans at their own trade, in the house. They wanted to keep down the number of such men, and he thought the monotonous test work would prevent them coming into the house, except in cases of real extremity. He would rather give any work they had to tradesmen in the town under contract. Other members joined in the conversation, shewing that the Conference had been of considerable advantage to all.

AMALGAMATION.—In view of the probable order for a Local Government Board enquiry into the proposed amalgamation of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Wortley Unions, the clerk suggested the advisability of appointing a Committee to watch the course of events, on behalf of the Board. After discussion it transpired that the enquiry may be a considerable time yet, and the subject was postponed till a later meeting.

Mr. Lawton complained that the boy he had taken had been sent out in very bad shoes, and that his feet were wet when he arrived at his house. He thought the Board ought to take care that these children are sent away well shod. Instructions were at once given that this matter must be carefully attended to in future.

The clerk was instructed to convey the best thanks of the Guardians to the undermentioned, namely :—Miss M. B. Wilkinson, of Austhorpe Lodge, Whitkirk, near Leeds, for Christmas cards and letters for the inmates of the Workhouse. Messrs. Exley & Son, Druggists, Hunslet Lane, Leeds, for camphor lockets for the Workhouse children. Mr. Smithenbank, of Hunslet, for a Magic Lantern entertainment, given to the inmates of the Workhouse.

The master's wants, and the fortnightly returns, were then reported and passed, as usual.

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WOODLESFORD CHURCH CHOIR.

On Wednesday evening last, the Chairmen, Churchwardens and Sub-men, and Sunday School Teachers connected with the above Church, were entertained by the vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mrs. Irvin, when a substantial supper was provided by the host and hostess of the "Two Painters" Inn. Supper was served with a liberality and thoroughness for which this house justly enjoys a high reputation. At the conclusion of the repast, the vicar in offering a few remarks on church music, Sunday school, and church work generally, expressed his regret that the limited accomodation prevented his welcoming those per sent at his own parsonage. Before sitting down he proposed the health of "the Churchwardens" coupling it, in the absence of Mr. Smith, with the name of Mr. Bentley. Mr. Bentley in responding expressed the warm interest he had always felt, and continued to feel in Woodlesford Church, and especially in the musical portion of the services. He hoped that the choir would always maintain the high degree of efficiency which he had been accustomed to hear in the services of Woodlesford Church. The toast of "Mr. and Mrs. Irvin" which is heartily drunk at the end of the evening was given up to music. Among those who contributed songs, &c., were: Mrs. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craven, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. H. J. Smith, Mr. Goodall and Mr. H. Hudson Mr. W. Lockwood, the church organist, accompanied at the piano.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Last Friday, a meeting was held in the girls' department of the National Schools, under the auspices of the above Society, (a branch of which has been established in connection) for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year. The president, the Rev. F. Fawk s, in the chair. Mr. Fisk s in his opening speech endeavoured to put forth his own views as clearly and concisely as possible, but some of the members holding different opinions, a regular discussion ensued, which interfered greatly with the business, and after the election of Mr. J. G. Turner and J. W. Walker, to the posts of treasurer and secretary, it was resolved that the next meeting be adjourned until Monday, Jan. 14th. About a dozen signatures were taken at the close.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

Last Saturday, the members of the above club met at their headquarters, the Working Man's Club, for a farewell tea and social, given on account of two more members leaving the village. After the feed, which was of a very excellent quality, and heartily enjoyed by all, a sort of free and easy night was managed in, and the secretary, in alluding to the loss of two or three members of the club, hoped that other members would come forward and fill their places; he said they had lost their valuable member during the last year, two of them going now to Sydney, Australia. During the evening, a sketch was taken by one of the members, of the whole party which will be sent to Australia to the two member there. The remainder of the evening was spent in songs, and recitations, and discussion on the coming bicycling season.

TEA AND SOCIAL.

On Monday evening last, the members of the Rothwell Board School F. C. sat down to an excellent knife and fork tea, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smith (of the Working Man's Club). The repast was laid for 6.30, and was of a varied and outhsome nature, to which the lads seemed to do full justice. After the table was cleared, a pleasant evening was spent by the company, the meeting breaking up at ten o'clock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MRS. ROODHOUSE'S TREAT.—The annual treat generously provided for the Rothwell Wesleyan Christmas Cheir, by Mrs. Roodhouse, took place on Friday evening last, when those connected with the choir, and the friends who assisted in the Christmas singing, were entertained by their kind hostess to a varied and sumptuous repast at her house. During the evening games, music, readings, etc, were enjoyed, and at a later period, the hospitality and sympathy for which Mrs. Roodhouse was formerly acknowledged with musical honours. The party did not break up till well into the morning, every one feeling the debt of obligation to the lady who had so appropriately and cordially remembered the services of the singers at the Wesleyan Chapel

THE LETTERS AND PARCELS WORK OF THE ROTHWELL POST OFFICE.—The General wishes to make known throughout the Service his high appreciation of the energy and zeal displayed in successfully meeting the unprecedented pressure of Post Office business experienced throughout the United Kingdom during the last few days.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The subscription list towards the cost of heating, seating, and painting the school and class-rooms being now closed, the collectors, Messrs. Goodall and Gurney, desire to sincerely thank all the friends who have so generously responded as to enable them to hand to the treasurer the handsome sum of £30.

LAST WEEK'S BAZAAR.—We have intimations from the Secretaries of the Wesleyan, Temperance and Primitive Bazaars of the obligations felt by their several committees for the very handsome gifts given last week, and they desire to thank the public for their kind assistance. It is understood that the total receipts of those who had the management of the concert and exhibition given by them. They have been at St. James' Hall this week, and their object is to raise money to assist in the new organ at home in building schools, &c. So far as we can ascertain, the Troupe well deserve public patronage.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Monday.—We continue to have holiday-markets. Millers show little disposition to buy, and except for pressing sorts, and where business is done it is at prices slightly easier than last Monday's market. Beans, maize and oats are also ready for immediate use, with a limited demand.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The opening market for the new year was in some respects of an unusual character, and it was evident that the restrictions on the removal of cattle caused much inconvenience and annoyance to those engaged in the trade. The fog market was to any described, whilst there was not a lean cow or mil h cow on offer. There was also no average attendance of buyers, but trade ruled heavy as dealers in many cases asked advanced prices both for beef and mutton, and in some instances they secured them. Compared with last Wednesday.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1060,	last week 640
" sheep	2140,	" 1000

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £22 each.
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STOURTON HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers ran from headquarters last Saturday. The hares (R. Hill and H. Atkinson) set out with the bags at 3.20, the pack following ten minutes later. The scent led up Wakefield Road, across to Woodhouse Hill, past the Rifle Butts, into Dewsbury Road, which was kept as far as the Woodman Inn, then into the fields to the left, up to Middleton; from here a circuitous route had been taken to Parnaby Wood, where the trail finished. As it was decided not to race by a small party, a start was kept, and home was reached at 4.45, after an enjoyable run of 9¼ miles. The hares arrived at 4.32. Frank Wright, whip. W. Atkinson; timekeeper, W. Coggill.

FOOTBALL.

SHEFFIELD HALLAM v. STOURTON ROVERS

These teams met at Stourton on Thursday, Dec. 27th. The visitors started the leather, and for the first five minutes, play was very even, neither side having the best of it. Then they warmed up with the ball, at length the home forwards getting hold, drew first blood. From the kick off, the Hallam forwards made a neat dribble down to the home goal, but were well stopped by J. Goldthorpe, who relieved his side by a long kick, which was well replied to by Powell, and the Blades' not to be denied, lowered the home colours. This seemed to put the Stourton men on their mettle, as they made a determined attack on the visitors' goal doing the needful twice. Shortly after, half-time was called, on restarting, the home team scored their fourth goal, which however, was disputed. Sheffield now worked hard to make matters equal, and added another goal to their score, after which the Stourton men took the defensive, and when time was called the score stood, Stourton 3 goals and 1 disputed, to Hallam 2. It would be unfair to make special mention of any player, as all played well for their respective sides. The Rothwell team should have visited Stourton last Saturday, but for some reason unknown failed to turn up.

OULTON v. RAWMARSH.—Played at Rawmarsh on Saturday last the home team winning by 3 goals to none.

OULTON VICTORIA v. DONCASTER ROVERS.—The first match between these clubs was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, the home team being defeated by 4 goals to none.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. ——FAWKES' TEAM —Played at Rothwell on Wednesday afternoon, in a fierce hailstorm, which lasted the first half of the game. The first half of the game each side scored 3 goals, but on changing sides, the Board School put on two more goals on their opponents' none, thus winning by 5 goals to 3. Fawkes, Whitehead, and Wood played a fine game for the losers, while H. Harris played unexceedingly for the school, it being his splendid back play than won the match.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

FOOTBALL

At Rothwell —Rothwell v. Oulton
At Meanwood.—Meanwood v. Oulton.
At Hunslet.—Hunslet Wes. 2nd. v. Oulton Victoria

HARRIERS.

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We observe that the new company have now taken offices in Albion St., Leeds, just above the *Yorkshire Post* office, and that Mr. Sebastian Meyer, late assistant secretary for the Hull and Barnsley Railway, has been appointed secretary to the East and West Yorkshire Union line.

We are pleased to note, also, the general consensus of opinion as expressed in the speeches and statements of gentlemen well versed in railway matters, as to the useful and genuine character of the scheme, and the probability of its being thoroughly successful both commercially and financially.

Only on Wednesday, the promoters of the Hull and Barnsley line, made their first journey on the new railway, which will be partly opened in May, and completed before the end of the year. With this line made, no doubt greater attention and interest will be taken in the smaller scheme in which we are more particularly concerned, and we fully anticipate a cordial and satisfactory reply to the company's prospectus, by a steady and exhaustive call for shares in this valuable and much-needed railway.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR.

On Thursday, the members of the church choir, numbering 20 men and 19 boys, were entertained to a splendid supper by Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., at Lofthouse Park. The tables were loaded with choice edibles, and every one enjoyed a good substantial repast. After supper they went into the billiard room, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, Miss Charlesworth, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Crawford. Here they sang several carols and the following choruses:—'And the glory,' 'For unto us a child is born,' 'Hallelujah,' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.' Mr. B. Marshall, organist and choirmaster, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, for their great kindness, and appreciation of the services of the choir. Mr. Moorhouse seconded the vote, and Mr. Charlesworth suitably replied, and said it would always be a pleasure to give the supper at Christmas time to the choir, as the efficient manner in which the services were conducted tended to brighten the worship in God's house. He gave a beautiful book to each of the following choir boys, for regular attendance during the past year: Marshall Roberts, J. R. Marshall, E. Balme, and Tom Parkin. The vicar, Rev. J. R. Crawford, paid a high compliment to the choir, saying that few village choirs could go through such difficult music in such a good style without accompaniment. He then recited a story, with the moral, "Give your service honestly to God's service." The rest of the evening was spent in a convivial manner, interspersed with singing and dancing. 'God save the Queen' was sung just before eleven o'clock, when all went home expressing thanks, and satisfaction at the conduct of their worthy host.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday evening last, there having been no quorum on the previous Monday, when the Rev. A. J. Irvin and Mr. Hoyle were the only members who put in an appearance. The members present were Mr. Jackson, (chairman) the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Hoyle, and Mr. Nowell.

The minutes of the last ordinary and two special meetings having been read and signed by the chairman, the clerk read his monthly financial statement, which showed a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £37. Cheques amounting to £35 9s. 3d. were drawn for teachers' salaries and accounts.

The clerk reported that on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1883, he had attended at the Union Offices, Hunslet, with the accounts of the Board, which had been audited by Mr. John F. Adams, the district auditor, and passed by him as satisfactory, and produced the auditor's certificate to that effect. Mr. Adams again drew attention to the amount of arrears of school fees, and urged the Board to take steps for reducing the amount.

It was reported that the annual inspection of the Woodlesford School had taken place on Monday, Dec. 4th, the inspectors being Messrs. Taylor and Wade, and the duplicate schedules, shewing the result of the Standard examination, had since been received. In the boys' department 55 were presented, of which number 53 passed in reading, 48 in writing, and 48 in arithmetic, being 90·3 per cent, which is the highest percentage of passes yet reached at the Woodlesford School, and an advance of 17 per cent on the previous year in this department. In the girls' department, 54 were presented, out of which 46 passed in reading, 34 in writing, and 32 in arithmetic, being 69·1 per cent, or a decrease of 20 per cent with regard to the previous year. In the infants' department, 10 children were presented in Standard I, of which number, 7 passed in reading, 6 in writing, and 5 in arithmetic, or 60 per cent, being a decrease of 23 per cent on last year. The general report on the school has not yet been received, but is expected about the middle of the present month. H. M. Inspector had complained of the irregular attendance at the school, and a letter was read from Miss Castle, drawing attention to the same subject, and recommending the Board to adopt a system of cards as a means of improving the attendance. The clerk produced a form of attendance card which he thought would effect the desired result if adopted. Each child would be furnished with a card bearing its name and an explanatory notice to the parents, the teachers would be required to enter once a month the child's attendances, etc., and return the card to the parents, who would thus be regularly informed on the subject. The system of giving prizes for passing in three subjects would be discontinued, and in lieu of which a first-class prize, value 5s., would be given to every child making the highest possible number of attendances; a second-class prize, value 3/6, would be given for 400 attendances; and a third-class prize, value 2s., for 350 attendances. Dr Nowell suggested that the card should be so arranged as to admit of being entered up weekly instead of monthly, and with this alteration the clerk's scheme was adopted, and instructions given to have the cards procured and furnished to the children as early as possible.

The question of paying the salaries of the teachers quarterly instead of monthly was discussed, but was deferred for further consideration at the next meeting.

Dr. Nowell gave notice that at the next meeting he should move a resolution that the Board take into consideration the advisability of converting the boys' and girls' departments into a mixed school.

CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

On Tuesday last, a miscellaneous concert of a very unusual character, took place in the Mechanics' Hall, by a party of Delaware Indians, (accompanied by their chief,) who during the last few weeks have visited several towns in England, and given entertainments for the purpose of raising money for building schools, etc., and spreading the gospel in their own country. A very interesting programme was provided, and every thing gave promise of a really good evening's enjoyment.

The chief, J. B. Waubuno, gave a very able and interesting speech, showing the advancement of his own tribe by the spread of Christianity and temperance, and he was glad to say that those with him were all total abstainers. The company then gave several glees and songs in excellent style, some of the performers being possessed of excellent voices, after which a war dance was given by the warriors, whose personal appearance was anything but pleasing, and by the swinging of tomahawks and repeated whoops, and the most graceful of dances, evidently gained the satisfaction of everybody. The first part was brought to a close by the company giving several glees, all of which were more or less pleasing. The second part was opened by the singing of the hymn, 'Sweet by-and-bye,' in their own language, followed by the 'Scotch Lassie Jean,' by Ahenawaka, which was succeeded by 'Hail, smiling morn.' The song and chorus, 'Gathering the shells by the shore,' was very well rendered. A very humorous piece, 'The barber's shop,' was next given, followed by the 'Schoolmaster,' after which Waubuno, the chief's son, gave 'Rocked in the cradle of the deep,' his splendid bass voice being heard to advantage. A scalping scene was next witnessed, giving a good idea of this bloody and heartrending custom. After two or three more songs, the National Anthem was sung, which brought the concert to a close.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90, Faubourg St. Honore.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent anodyne expectorant for Coughs & Colds. 9½d., 1s 1½d., 2s 9d. postage, 3d.

YORKSHIRE MINERS AND THEIR WAGES.

PROPOSED SCHEME.

The following is the outline of a scheme which has been submitted to the consideration of the miners of Yorkshire, and which is to be laid before the Colliery owners for their consideration, for the better regulation of miners' wages:—

TO THE COALOWNERS OF YORKSHIRE.—Gentlemen,—We, the miners of Yorkshire, are willing to agree to a Joint Committee of Coalowners and Workmen, as per the following resolution of Conference, held in Barnsley:—1. That the present rate of wages, with 10 per cent. added, be the minimum rate of wages. 2. That the standard rate of coal rate shall be the selling prices, as found in the owners' books, from November 1st to December 1st, 1883. 3. That the collieries represented at the joint meeting of owners and workmen in Sheffield, October 9th, 1883, have their books examined, to find what the standard price of coal was on that date. 4. All coal to be calculated at retail price, in order to find the average. 5. That the men have the right to appoint and instruct their accountant, and that he shall not be restricted in his search, and that he shall have the right to put the mode of inquiry and the results before the men's secretary. 6. That such statement of prices be got out only when the Joint Committee cannot agree. 7. That after the case or cases have been heard before the umpire, he shall give his decision on each case within one week of the final hearing or sitting. 8. That each party bring whatever evidence may be considered necessary to promote or defend their case or cases. 9. That all collieries apply a price-list to the men, and the Joint Committee have power to compel each and every colliery owner to grant a price-list. 10. That the Joint Committee have power to compel each colliery owner to carry out the said price-list, and that no price-list be violated or interfered with, without the sanction of the Joint Committee. 11. That each colliery owner and pitsteed workmen agree and pledge themselves to abide by and carry out the rules and decisions arrived at by the Joint Committee. 12. That ——— be the first chairman-umpire under the rules of the Joint Committee. 13. That twelve colliery owners, or their representatives, and twelve workmen, or their representatives, compose the Joint Committee. 14. That the secretaries of the owners and workmen act for their side, but have no vote on any question. 15. That the secretaries of each association forward to each other the business for each meeting at least three days before time of meeting. 16. That a Joint Committee meeting be held once in every month, to take into consideration all cases brought before the said Joint Committee, and to decide thereupon.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the above association was held on Tuesday last in their club room, over the Co-operative Store, an apartment lately engaged in place of the one near the Cross. Mr. James Batty, the president, having taken the chair, the balance sheet was read and adopted, which showed that the total income for the past year was £26 14s. 3½d., and the expenditure £24 12s. 11d., leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £2 1s 2d. The election of officers next took place with the following result:—President, Mr. R. M. Sykes; vice-presidents, Mr. T. Whitehead and Mr. Chas. Ineson; committee, Messrs. Jos. Harrison, senr., Geo. Rawling, Jas. Batty, Jas Taylor, B. Batty, and R. Ellis; auditors, Messrs. C. Ineson and R Ellis; treasurer, Mr. R Batty; secretaries, Messrs. J. Turner and J. Nunns.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE FOUR UNIONS.

We understand that the clerk to the Leeds Board of Guardians has received a letter stating that the Local Government Board will, early in March, institute an inquiry into the proposal to amalgamate the several unions within the Leeds borough.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

As announced, the Rothwell Temperance Society held their second annual sixmanack show, last Saturday. There were about 285 almanacks entered, all of which were hung on the walls, and being nicely contrasted, gave a very striking appearance. Mr. Herbert Lockwood, teacher of drawing, was the judge. With the exception of the first prize for the large almanacks, (of which there was only one) each prize had to be divided between several persons. There was a good attendance during the evening, and the proceedings were enlivened by the band playing selections at intervals. The following is a list of the almanacks which gained prizes:—Large size: 1st prize, "Tricks;" 2nd prize, "Scene from the Harz Mountains;" 3rd prize, "Going to Market." Small size: 1st prize, "The Knight of Snow's Song" 2nd prize, "A bridesmaid;" 3rd prize, "Lord F. C. Cavendish." The show was again opened on Monday to the schools, in the afternoon, and the public in the evening. The Amateur Drum and Fife Band was in attendance, and after a march round the town, assisted the Temperance Band by their performances during the evening.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH —Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the throat in the mouth they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed, Aniseed Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform Of all Chemists.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By MR. G. ROBERTS, of LOFTHOUSE.

No. XII.

Wood Loosestrife.—A procumbent plant about 6 to 10 inches in length, often rooting on the stem like the strawberry. The corolla is rotate and of a bright yellow. Grows about Swillington, Lofthouse, and other places, generally in woods. The Latin name is *Lysimachis nemorum*.

Scarlet Pimpernel or Poor Man's weather glass.—A small annual about 6 inches high, with small bright red flowers. Flower rotate and leaves opposite. Grows commonly in corn-fields, and has accompanied man in all parts of the globe to which European seed-corn has been taken. The flowers are said to close immediately before rain, but they are generally found closed in the latter part of the day, whether rain is impending or not. Many plants fold their petals or leaves, and there is rest or sleep during dull weather or in the night, much in the same way as animals rest or sleep. Scientific name is *Anagallis arvensis*.

Centaury. An erect plant with narrow leaves and pretty pink flowers, usually about a foot high, but sometimes only half an inch high and bearing a single flower. It is one of the few "simples" that are now sought by herbalists, along with barberry and gentian. It grows in most parts of the "old" parish of Rothwell, but is nowhere common. It is more frequent in the disused limestone quarries about Kippax and Ledstone.

Autumn Gentian—An erect plant often about a foot high, but varies in height according to soil. The flowers are of a hand-some purple blue colour, and grow towards the top of the stem. It grows nowhere in the immediate neighbourhood of Rothwell, but is frequent on the limestone further eastward. The scientific name is *Gentiana Amarella*.

Yellow-wort.—A small but handsome limestone plant with bright yellow flowers. The stem is stiff and the opposite leaves, which are of a glaucus green, are so connected, that the stem seems to grow through them. It is a bitter plant, and often gathered and dried by the disciples of Culpepper. It grows at Kippax and near Castleford.

Lesser Bindweed.—A twining and prostrate field-weed with delicate pink bell shaped flowers. It is one of the worst weeds on the farm, often growing in beds and smothering the corn, hence it is called in many places corn-bind. The old rough plan spoken husbandmen of former days called it devil-weed. When once established it is exceedingly bad to eradicate, as the roots descend into the gravel below the plough. It is difficult to find the extremities of the roots even with a spade and a mattock. Any one who happens to be troubled with this pertinacious enemy in the farm or garden will find that allum refuse, which is given away at the alum works at Outwood, a valuable auxiliary in assisting to extirpate it. The allum refuse should be used on thickly, and no weed will pen-trate through it. The patches of land so treated will have to remain at least one year in fallow. The shale in smaller quantities will also help to loosen and pulverise the soil.

Greater Bindweed. A similar but larger plant with larger flowers than the last. The roots are white and do not descend so deep into the soil. It is much akin to the preceding but is not so bad to extirpate. Both are great pests in a garden. Flowers white.

ERRATUM.—In last paper under Heather the word "eastward" in line 6 should be westward.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL INFANTS' SCHOOL.

LIST OF PRIZE-TAKERS.

STANDARD I.

George Fowler	Mary H Nichols
James F Bees	Ida Wormald
Harry Ellis	Ada Silson
George Hampson	Alice Wood
Harry Benford	Annie Amelia Daker
George H Elliott.	Charlotte Kilburn
Edward Norton	Clara Wiles
Joshua Smith	Sarah E Hargreaves
James Watson	Mary Smith
John Aaron Ormsack	Edith Fox
Joseph Farrass	Edith Sykes
William Sidebottom	Pollie Squires
Hopton Wood	Emily Fielding
Sam Ann Edwards	Mary E Todd
Alice Gibson	Minnie Day
Maud F. Dobson	

BELOW STANDARD I.

Ernest L Dobson	Harry Taylor
Mark Fowler	Willie Goldthorpe
Tom Elliott	Harriett Chapman
William Verity	Martha A Ormsack
John T Fox	Emily Gibson
Charles Stainer	Mary E Cockerham
Sidney Sidebottom	Christiana Ward
Adam Joe Goldthorpe	Martha Berry
Harry Horton	Clara Ellis
James Lunn	Hannah Sidebottom
Orlando Taylor	Annel A Brook
George E Watkin	Clara Nunns.
Albert Rowland	Alice Tiffany
Walter Townend	Minnie Sykes
John Lunn	Sarah Ann Elliott
David Townsley	Annie Elliott

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOCAL BOARD ENQUIRY.—In pursuance of the intimation received last meeting, notices have been posted in the district, stating that an Inspector from the office of the Local Government Board will sit at the Board Room, Rothwell, on Tuesday, January 22nd, to receive evidence as regards the proposed loan to enable the Board to purchase the Steam Road Roller lately purchased.

Holloway's Pills.—The greatest Boon of Modern Times.—These Purifying Pills act directly on the liver, correct the bile, purify the system, renovate the deb linated, strengthen the stomach, increase the appetite, invigorate the frame, and educate the weak to an ardour of feeling never before experienced. The sale of these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, constituting the most so-pical that there is no Medicine equal to Holloways Pills for removing the complaints which are incidental to the human race. They are indeed a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to those who suffer from any disorder, internal or external. Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health after other remedies had proved unavailing.

BORAX—PREPARED CALIFORNIAN, 'The Household Treasure—Pure Antiseptic,' is now sold in small and family packets by all intelligent dealers, *prepared and ready for immediate use*, with full directions,for all Personal and Domestic purposes, and suitable for Academies, Hotels, Hospitals, Asylums, Ships, Public Institutions, and all homes—from the mansion to the cottage—everywhere.

PROPERTY SALE AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday night last, at the Black Bull Inn, Rothwell, Mr. Chapman, of the firm of Messrs. Howgate and Chapman, auctioneers, Wakefield, offered for sale the several lots of property, situate in Rothwell, formerly owned by the late Mr. W. Hainsworth, of this place, and held in trust by Mr. R. Hargreaves and Mr. J. Blackburn, both of this town.

A large company assembled, and the bidding was brisk and to the point. Lot 1, consisting of three cottages, situate in Butcher Lane, having an area of 559 sq. yds., and producing a gross rental of £21 9s 6d., was knocked down to Mr. Wm. Ward, of Rothwell for £255. Lot 2, a parcel of land of 309 sq. yds., along with the dwelling house erected thereon, situate behind Lot 1, was secured by Mr. Thos Lambert for £100. Lot 3, consisting of 7 messuages, with gardens, covering an area of 883 sq. yds., situate on the south side of the Cross, and producing a gross rental of £47, was bought by Mr. Thos. Baines, of Hunslet (brother to Mr. C. Baines, of the British Oak) for £810.

Amongst the bidders who kept up a lively fire of competition in the various lots, we noticed, in addition to the purchasers already named, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. H. P. Newsome, Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Wm. Sykes, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Lambert, and others.

Mr. Tennant, of the firm of Messrs. Tennant and Barret, acted as solicitor on behalf of the vendors.

It is generally understood that the reasons why from a judgment on these matters, that the prices realized were satisfactory to the sellers, and a fair rate to the buyers.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is no alteration in wheat this morning, and only a moderate trade doing. Grinding barley is 6d. dearer, and better demand. Maize and oats steady.—*Mr. Wm. Means's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The restrictions consequent on the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease left a fair average show of cattle, and the market, but notwithstanding, the quality of the beef was exceptionally good, being principally north country cattle. There was a good demand, and though the butchers held back a good deal they had to submit to the higher demands, that the new year foreign cattle at Deptford. There was a larger number of sheep penned. The lean stock market was again closed, and pigs were a small display.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1360 last week, 2140
" sheep	2140 " 2140

Prices were as follows:—

Beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 7½d to 10d per lb.
Pigs, small, 10s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY).

FOOTBALL

At Oulton, Rotherham v. Oulton.
At Meanwood; Staurton Rovers v. Meanwood.

HOW MANY PEOPLE SUFFER.

It is often a matter of how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious diseases about, but there is a greater strain upon the nerves of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings; loss of energy; distress after meals; nervous headache, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant sensations of sickness at the stomach rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth, and loss of appetite, or too-frequent of food. These are but the smaller forms of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organ, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Nothing could be more unwise and just as assuredly tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock to let the dis-arrangement of its whole function as a time keeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame, bring on a highly impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheel of the clock can be set right, so we found that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who suffer; and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the Testimonials in an Almanac, which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White (limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. The ayrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also maker of Epps's Chocolate Essence

KAY'S TIC PILLS a specific in Neuralgia Face ache, 9½d., 1s. 1½d.; postage 1d. Kay Bros. Stockport.

"BUCHUPAIBA."—A new, quick, complete cure for all urinary affections,(smarting, frequent or difficult) and kidney diseases. 4s. At Druggists, London Agency, No. 1, King Edward's Villas, Hackney.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment offer to sufferers, mankind the most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—In unhealthy state of the blood, attended with the following symptoms, and great debility, conduces to these diseases, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and the impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual remedy against the gout or rheumatism, but anyone that has at stack of either should use Holloway's Ointment with the powerful properties of which combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure a rapid cure. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed on the parts affected, and the Pills taken as directed, have been sufficiently fomented wi h warm flannels to open the pores in order to facilitate the absorption of the Ointment.

KAY'S COMPOUND. Asthma and Bronchi is be immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros, Stockport

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

BE VARE of PACKAGES of INJURIOUS STUFF purporting to make genuine HOP BITTERS; also preparations and fluids said to contain all the properties of HOP BITTERS. The genuine is only put up in very large square panelled bottles, Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass, white label on one side, with black letters and green hop cluster; the other side yellow label with directions in English and German. Manufactured only by HOP BITTERS COMPANY.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK? is a question often asked. *The Lancet* says:—"We counsel the public to drink their Lime Juice whenever and wherever they list, and that the Montserrat is purest. As a rule, Lime also is, particularly during the summer, a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol. We have subjected the samples of the 'Lime Fruit Juice' of the Montserrat Company to full analysis, as to its purity and purity. *We have found it to be in you A condition, and entirely free from adulteration.*" MONTSERRAT Lime-Fruit Juice and Cordials. Limeta or Pure Lime Juice Cordials, Aromatic Clove, Strawberry, Raspberry Barbadoes, Pineapple, Jargonelle, Peppermint, Quinine, &c.

COAGULINE.—Cement for Broken Articles, 6d., 1s., 2s.; postage, 2d. Sold everywhere. Kay Bros. Stockport.

"RUBOR ON RATE."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rubor on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches flies, bedbugs, insects ,ground moles, &c. 7½d. and 1s boxes

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore *in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of other "Restorers." It makes the hair soft, glossy, beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the roots are not destroyed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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STATIONS	Week Days.														Sundays			
	Mid	LAY	AY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.				
Leeds	5 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 45	12 30	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 30	6 30	8 0	9 0	11 0	12 30	1 30	3 0	4 15
Wakefield	5 30	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 15	1 0	2 0	3 30	4 45	6 0	7 0	8 30	9 30	11 30	1 0	2 0	3 30	4 45
Normanton	5 40	9 40	10 40	11 40	12 25	1 10	2 10	3 40	4 55	6 10	7 10	8 40	9 40	11 40	1 10	2 10	3 40	4 55
Altofts	5 45	9 45	10 45	11 45	12 30	1 15	2 15	3 45	5 0	6 15	7 15	8 45	9 45	11 45	1 15	2 15	3 45	5 0
Whitwood Junction	5 50	9 50	10 50	11 50	12 35	1 20	2 20	3 50	5 5	6 20	7 20	8 50	9 50	11 50	1 20	2 20	3 50	5 5
Castleford	5 55	9 55	10 55	11 55	12 40	1 25	2 25	3 55	5 10	6 25	7 25	8 55	9 55	11 55	1 25	2 25	3 55	5 10
Methley Junction	6 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 45	1 30	2 30	4 0	5 15	6 30	7 30	9 0	10 0	12 0	1 30	2 30	4 0	5 15
Methley	6 5	10 5	11 5	12 5	12 50	1 35	2 35	4 5	5 20	6 35	7 35	9 5	10 5	12 5	1 35	2 35	4 5	5 20
Garforth	6 10	10 10	11 10	12 10	12 55	1 40	2 40	4 10	5 25	6 40	7 40	9 10	10 10	12 10	1 40	2 40	4 10	5 25
Gascoigne	6 15	10 15	11 15	12 15	1 0	1 45	2 45	4 15	5 30	6 45	7 45	9 15	10 15	12 15	1 45	2 45	4 15	5 30
Micklefield	6 20	10 20	11 20	12 20	1 5	1 50	2 50	4 20	5 35	6 50	7 50	9 20	10 20	12 20	1 50	2 50	4 20	5 35
Garforth	6 25	10 25	11 25	12 25	1 10	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 40	6 55	7 55	9 25	10 25	12 25	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 40
Swillington	6 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	1 15	2 0	3 0	4 30	5 45	7 0	8 0	9 30	10 30	12 30	2 0	3 0	4 30	5 45
Robin Hood	6 35	10 35	11 35	12 35	1 20	2 5	3 5	4 35	5 50	7 5	8 5	9 35	10 35	12 35	2 5	3 5	4 35	5 50
Rothwell	6 40	10 40	11 40	12 40	1 25	2 10	3 10	4 40	5 55	7 10	8 10	9 40	10 40	12 40	2 10	3 10	4 40	5 55
Oulton	6 45	10 45	11 45	12 45	1 30	2 15	3 15	4 45	6 0	7 15	8 15	9 45	10 45	12 45	2 15	3 15	4 45	6 0
Woodlesford	6 50	10 50	11 50	12 50	1 35	2 20	3 20	4 50	6 5	7 20	8 20	9 50	10 50	12 50	2 20	3 20	4 50	6 5
Hunslet	6 55	10 55	11 55	12 55	1 40	2 25	3 25	4 55	6 10	7 25	8 25	9 55	10 55	12 55	2 25	3 25	4 55	6 10
Leeds	7 0	11 0	12 0	1 0	1 45	2 30	3 30	5 0	6 15	7 30	8 30	10 0	11 0	1 0	2 30	3 30	5 0	6 15

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STATIONS	Week Days.																	
	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	7 30		9 5	10 40	11 40		1 30	3 0	4 15	5 30	6 30	8 0	9 0	11 0	12 30	1 30	3 0	4 15
Conisbro' Junction	7 40		9 15	10 50	11 50		1 40	3 10	4 25	5 40	6 40	8 10	9 10	11 10	12 40	1 40	3 10	4 25
Castleford	7 50		9 25	11 0	12 0		1 50	3 20	4 35	5 50	6 50	8 20	9 20	11 20	12 50	1 50	3 20	4 35
Pontefract Kirk. Dr.	7 55		9 30	11 5	12 5		1 55	3 25	4 40	5 55	6 55	8 25	9 25	11 25	12 55	1 55	3 25	4 40
Burnley	8 0		9 35	11 10	12 10		2 0	3 30	4 45	6 0	7 0	8 30	9 30	11 30	1 0	2 0	3 30	4 45
Normanton	8 10		9 45	11 20	12 20		2 10	3 40	4 55	6 10	7 10	8 40	9 40	11 40	1 10	2 10	3 40	4 55
Altofts	8 15		9 50	11 25	12 25		2 15	3 45	5 0	6 15	7 15	8 45	9 45	11 45	1 15	2 15	3 45	5 0
Whitwood Junction	8 20		9 55	11 30	12 30		2 20	3 50	5 5	6 20	7 20	8 50	9 50	11 50	1 20	2 20	3 50	5 5
Castleford	8 25		10 0	11 35	12 35		2 25	3 55	5 10	6 25	7 25	8 55	9 55	11 55	1 25	2 25	3 55	5 10
Methley Junction	8 30		10 5	11 40	12 40		2 30	4 0	5 15	6 30	7 30	9 0	10 0	12 0	1 30	2 30	4 0	5 15
Methley	8 35		10 10	11 45	12 45		2 35	4 5	5 20	6 35	7 35	9 5	10 5	12 5	1 35	2 35	4 5	5 20
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Micklefield	8 50		10 25	12 0	1 0		2 50	4 20	5 35	6 50	7 50	9 20	10 20	12 20	1 50	2 50	4 20	5 35
Garforth	8 55		10 30	12 5	1 5		2 55	4 25	5 40	6 55	7 55	9 25	10 25	12 25	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 40
Swillington	9 0		10 35	12 10	1 10		3 0	4 30	5 45	7 0	8 0	9 30	10 30	12 30	2 0	3 0	4 30	5 45
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Rothwell	9 10		10 45	12 20	1 20		3 10	4 40	5 55	7 10	8 10	9 40	10 40	12 40	2 10	3 10	4 40	5 55
Oulton	9 15		10 50	12 25	1 25		3 15	4 45	6 0	7 15	8 15	9 45	10 45	12 45	2 15	3 15	4 45	6 0
Woodlesford	9 20		10 55	12 30	1 30		3 20	4 50	6 5	7 20	8 20	9 50	10 50	12 50	2 20	3 20	4 50	6 5
Hunslet	9 25		11 0	12 35	1 35		3 25	4 55	6 10	7 25	8 25	9 55	10 55	12 55	2 25	3 25	4 55	6 10
Leeds	9 30		11 5	12 40	1 40		3 30	5 0	6 15	7 30	8 30	10 0	11 0	1 0	2 30	3 30	5 0	6 15

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Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9-13.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Conductor, Mr. T. Kele. Accompanyist, Mr. F. Fatkin

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Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, January 25, 1884.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY AT ROTHWELL.

In pursuance of a notice publicly given some time ago, a court of enquiry was held at the Board Room, Churchfield, on Tuesday morning last, before Stephen Harding Terry, Esq., Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E.

The court opened at eleven o'clock, there being present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome and J. Turner, (members of the Board,) with Mr. Tennant, solicitor, Mr. Rowley, engineer, Mr. S. Hargreaves, clerk, and Mr. Starkie, inspector and surveyor.

Mr. Tennant stated the Board's case, as regards the necessity and advantages of the steam road roller just purchased, and that the Board sought to obtain a loan from the Public Works Loan Board of not less than £250, to cover the cost of the implement, which amount might be repaid in seven years.

Mr. Rowley gave evidence as to the construction and capabilities of the engine, producing plans and sections in illustration, and otherwise upholding the wisdom of the purchase just made. Mr. Starkie, the surveyor, corroborated the previous statements, and reported on the excellent work already done by the engine.

The Commissioner, after hearing the evidence, expressed himself as favorable to the course taken by the Board, and evidently approved of the purchase of the roller, and of the application for a loan. During further conversation on the subject, the question arose of building a shed for the engine, the purchase of two traction waggons, and the erection of a depot for storing the various implements used by the Board, all which proposals were approved by Mr. Terry, and it was eventually suggested that instead of asking for £350 simply for the purchase of the roller, that the amount be increased so as to cover the expense of a shed, storehouse, &c., the repayment to extend over ten years, instead of seven. It transpired from remarks made by the Commissioner, that the Local Government Board frequently advance money for these road rollers, and appear to agree with the advantage of using them. Mr. Terry also seemed favorable to the stone breaking machines, one of which is doing good work at Harrogate.

The members of the Board were greatly pleased with the evident agreement with their proposal, entertained by the Commissioner, and also with his courtesy and desire to advance the well being of the district. A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded to him, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes. The enquiry lasted about an hour.

After the meeting, we understand the whole party adjourned to Marsh Road, where the newly completed steam roller was working on a piece of road just metalled by Mr. Rulmer. Mr. Terry expressed great satisfaction with the roller, assuring the Board that they had got good value for their money. Mr. Turner, having directed the Commissioner's attention to the application of road scrapings upon the metal, felt supported in his opinion by the reply, "you might as well try to bind a road with marmalade." In regard to crossings, the Commissioner's opinion was that paved crossings are better than flagged ones, but better still to have no crossings at all. The Commissioner left shortly afterwards.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Friday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, attendance officer, and teachers.

The Finance Committee had previously met and examined the quarterly accounts and teachers' cheques.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, their confirmation was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Batty. Mr. Lawton neutral.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—The clerk reported that the drawing examination was fixed for the 21st January at Rothwell Haigh Board Schools, and asked that one or two members should assist him in conducting it. Mr. Lawton kindly undertook to be present in order to make the requisite minimum number of managers. Carried.

[The examination took place on Monday, when 10 girls and two pupil teachers presented themselves from the girls' schools, and 45 boys and 2 pupil teachers from the boys' school. Some of the exercises were very creditably worked.]

SINGING CLASS.—The Rev. E. W. R. Hutchinson, having applied for the use of the infants' school-room, 1½ hours per week, for the purpose of training young people to sing correctly, it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Seanor, that the infants' room be let to Mr. Hutchinson, for an hour and a half every Monday, at a rent of 1s. per quarter. Carried.

TENDER FOR CHANNELLING.—The Board having asked for tenders from several contractors, to put down certain channelling and flagging at Rothwell Board Schools, it was proposed by the chairman—That Messrs. Chapman's tender be accepted at £11 9s. 6d. seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried. Mr. Lawton moved an amendment to postpone the work till next winter, but it was not seconded.

PUPIL TEACHERS' PRIZES.—As already reported in another form, the clerk stated that prizes had been gained by Miss Nowell, Miss Gill, and Master Myton,

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1884.

WESLEYAN CHOIR CONCERT.

By the exertions of a few ladies and gentlemen interested in the Wesleyan Choir at Rothwell,a very capital miscellaneous concert has been got up since New Years' Day, and passed off on Monday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, with considerable *eclat*.

The hall was well filled before half-past seven, the time for commencing, and a more appreciative and respectable audience has seldom been present. Although the performers were mostly connected with the Wesleyans, a very gratifying feature in the affair, was the kindly sympathy and goodwill manifested by the presence of many others, not members of that denomination.

The platform used was the one purchased by the efforts of Mr. W. Wright, Mr. Harms, and others, and with the curtains above, behind, and adjoining the orchestra, presented a very warm and cheery appearance. The singers were ranged on three rising semi-circular seats, the piano completing the half-circle on one side and a harmonium on the other, the conductor's stand being before the centre of the platform, with the small band of instrumentalists near him.

The first portion of the programme was almost entirely composed of selections from Handel's "Messiah," the second part being filled with songs, duets, glees, &c., of a lighter type. Mr. Joseph Idle, as conductor, mounted his stand at half-past seven, and the performance began with the grand overtures usually taken at such concerts. Following these, which were carefully rendered by the half-dozen gentlemen composing the band, came the grand opening solo of Isaiah, "Comfort ye my people," by Mr. J. W. Gibson, who displayed his really fine voice in an effective manner, especially considering the disadvantageous always felt by the first soloist in a concert. The choir then took up "And the glory," and at the outset shewed that each singer was well up to the part assigned. The only departure from the 'Messiah' was then given by Mrs. Collingwood and Miss Fielding, in the sweet duet, "O, lovely peace." The thinness of the band was more felt in this piece than any other, but all kept up nicely, and the ladies succeeded in affording pleasure to their audience. In the Pastoral Symphony, the band shone well, the music not being such as to demand a large orchestra. Miss Walker's solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," was looked forward to with some trepidation by many of her musical friends, but her success in rendering the glorious song was complete, and her high character as a singer was still further decided. The chorus, "Lift up your heads," was splendidly done, the promptness with which the change was taken up being perfect. The effort required for an amateur to sing "The trumpet shall sound," did not deter Mr. W. Varley from essaying that portion of bass solos, and the courage with which he entered and went through the mazes of those wondrous 'runs' was most praiseworthy, especially where the notation is in the higher cleff; he was very ably accompanied by Mr. A. Blackburn who played the trumpet portions, on the cornet, and also by the string band. The difficult and catchy chorus, "Behold the Lamb," went very well, especially after the first bar or two. This was followed by that most expressive of all Handel's songs, "He was despised," and in singing this remarkable composition, Miss Fielding shewed, to a practised ear, the careful study she had devoted to such music, and voiced those strange accidentals in an effective and soul-stirring manner. The first part concluded with the ever fresh and ever welcome "Hallelujah," in the singing of which it is almost superfluous to say, the choir did themselves justice.

After a short interval, the performers again assembled, and the change in the character of the programme was soon apparent by the singing of the glee "Blow, blow, thou winter wind," which was well taken up, and except that a little more practice would have improved it, was enjoyably sung. Owing to the illness of her father, Miss Clarkson (leading soprano in the choir) was unhappily prevented from taking her song "Far away," but Mrs. Higgins, a friend from Leeds, very kindly agreed to sing it, and rendered the old favorite most delightfully. As to the character of the next number, the promenders of the concert were not aware, Mr. Liversedge's powers as a violinist being well-known and appreciated; he however appeared in a sort of nondescript dress, and, mixed with some degree of 'ginger' humour, performed on several novel instruments, besides the violin, the guitar and banjo, the 'bells' music being both pleasing and clever. The little performance was, to many, a not unwelcome variation in the programme, and caused a good deal of amusement. The ordinary style of the concert was resumed by Mrs. Collingwood, 'in Warner's song, "To the woods," the beautiful words and music eminently suiting the sweet, silvery tones of the the singer's voice. The next piece was the part song, "Ah, could I with fancy stray," which was well rendered by a double quartette, Mrs. Collingwood and Miss Walker, Miss Fielding, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Ward, Mr. Varley and Mr. A. Ward. In the swinging song, "When the ship comes home," the singer and the song were again eminently suited to each other, the easy nonchalance and strong, clear vocalization of Miss Nowell, gave just the right effect to the taking story narrated in the song, which has evidently made an impression on the popular minds. "Call" (duet), Mrs. Collingwood and Miss Fielding were quite at home, and the few minutes occupied by this beautiful composition, will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Tilley then followed, and in rendering "The sailor and his lass," and what is absolutely a new song, and a nice little story of a sailor's love life. Miss Fielding followed with "The Irish Emigrant," which was given with much expression, and most effectively shewed the sympathetic, mellow voice with which she is endowed, the like of which is so rarely to be heard. The story of the "Belfry Tower" was excellently well illustrated by the choir, who richly deserved the applause and satisfaction evidenced by the audience. The fact of so beautiful and difficult a song as "The blind girl to her harp," being put down on the programme for Miss Walker, no doubt had something to do with the constancy with which the people remained to the close of the concert, and few singers, amateurs at any rate, could have surpassed this young lady in the many-sided emotions exemplified in this song. The last number in the programme was the sweet quartette, "Sleep, gentle lady," committed to Miss Walker, Miss Fielding, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Tilley, and it was given most tastefully and sweetly, riveting the attention of all who were privileged to listen.

The National Anthem closed the concert, which, though unpretentious in its programme, and its performers, has yet been pronounced by all whose opinion we have heard, as being one of the most enjoyable and successful held in Rothwell, every singer being more or less cheered at the conclusion of the piece.

Mr. Joseph Idle conducted the choir and band with great care and in strict time, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Naylor dividing the duties of accompanyist on the piano and harmonium, Miss Fielding taking that part in Mrs. Collingwood's song. The instrumentalists included Mr. Plows and Mr. Wormald, (Lofthouse), Mr. Liversedge, (Leeds), Mr. S. Mortón and Mr. C. Ward, (Rothwell), and Mr. Higgins, (Leeds). In the choir were included Mrs. Higgins, (Leeds), Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs A. Ward, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Turner, Miss Walker, Miss Nowell, Miss Hampson, and Miss Seanor. (soprani); Miss Fielding, Miss ——, (contralti); Messrs. C. Turner, S. Sidebottom, and Keighley, (alti); Messrs. J. W. Gibson, J. Gibson, J. Blackburn, (tenori); Messrs. Hope, Varley, Tilley, Nicholson, A. Ward, and Sheldon, (bassi). The promoters are specially indebted to the ladies and gentlmen who kindly came from a distance to assist.

A MODERN ASMODEUS.

A TEMPERANCE LEGEND.

By Uncle Toby.

The following remarkable experiences recently gone through by a young friend, Mr. Samuel Todkins, which had the effect of inducing him to enroll in the list with the most zealous advocates of the temperance cause, may be thought sufficiently interesting for preservation in your columns.

I must premise that Mr. Todkins, whilst hardly deserving to be classed as a "masher," is a little bit particular about personal appearance, and as he struts up Commercial Street, or along the Marsh, arrayed in a neat (not made to measure,' from the 'behive' establishment, a pair of elegant boots two sizes too small for him, from Hampson's 'old established boot store,' and one of Blackburn's stylish overcoats, (for which he pays weekly instalments) gracefully twirling a cane, and with a flourish of his white handkerchief diffusing an odour suggestive of Marshall's 'fancy depository,' one may be excused for mistaking him for the 'gent' he so carefully imitates. You must not understand "gentleman," not to say vanity, is his strong point; but don't for a momen run away with the notion that Samuel is nothing more than a heartless and brainless fop. Enclosed in that head of furniture are the seeds of a better nature—he is a fund of Yorkshire 'canny' good sense, and the fact that he is just now on his way to seek his Harriet Ann, goes to prove that if he has no heart, it is because he has transferred it to the keeping of someone else who, let us hope, is worthy of his trust.

Harriet Ann, however, to-night, for the first time fails to meet him at the trysting place. He waits until he is obliged to give her up for this evening, and then wanders disconsolately away. Unwilling to go to the Pantomime without her, he drifts aimlessly along, until he finds himself in idle curiosity following the tail end of a crowd, into a large hall off Hunslet Lane, where a celebrated 'Apostle of Slops' is to hold forth on the blessings of temperance.

Samuel finds a seat close to the door, and soon forgets his own troubles in the absorbing interest excited by the pathetic sketches, and earnest appeals of the speaker. For a time he is serenely unconscious of a stream of cold air which, playing directly from the keyhole of the door into the slumbering volcano of a hollow mouth, at last arouses its activity. (Samuel has a habit of opening his mouth to listen.) He suddenly, however, becomes alive to the presence of this new feature of interest, which developes energy so rapidly, that at last he rushes off, pos-essed only with the frantic desire to have it out. He arrives at a neighbouring surgery, only to find the dentist away, and is invited to wait for his return. Impatient of waiting, his tortured nerve betrayed by the pathetic shrieks

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Stations	Week Days.												Sundays	
	Mrn	Mrn	AFT	AFT	Mrn	Mrn	AFT	AFT	Mrn	Mrn	AFT	AFT	Mrn	Mrn
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Leeds	7 6	9 1	12 30	4 30	10	11	2	5	12	1	3	6	8 30	3 30
Hunslet	7 10	9 5	12 34	4 34	10 4	11 4	2 4	5 4	12 4	1 4	3 4	6 4	8 34	3 34
Woodlesford	7 18	9 13	12 42	4 42	10 12	11 12	2 12	5 12	12 12	1 12	3 12	6 12	8 42	3 42
Altofts	7 23	9 18	12 47	4 47	10 17	11 17	2 17	5 17	12 17	1 17	3 17	6 17	8 47	3 47
Normanton	7 30	9 25	12 54	4 54	10 24	11 24	2 24	5 24	12 24	1 24	3 24	6 24	8 54	3 54
Normanton & Kirk Smeaton Junction														
Barnsley	7 50	9 45	1 14	5 14	10 44	11 44	2 44	5 44	12 44	1 44	3 44	6 44	9 14	4 14
Sheffield	8 30	10 20	1 50	5 50	11 20	12 20	3 20	6 20	1 20	2 20	4 20	7 20	9 50	4 50
Castleford Junction	7 30	9 25	12 54	4 54	10 24	11 24	2 24	5 24	12 24	1 24	3 24	6 24	8 54	3 54
Pontefract	7 40	9 35	1 4	5 4	10 34	11 34	2 34	5 34	12 34	1 34	3 34	6 34	9 4	4 4
Doncaster	8 30	10 20	1 50	5 50	11 20	12 20	3 20	6 20	1 20	2 20	4 20	7 20	9 50	4 50

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Doncaster	7 0	8 45	12 30	4 30	9 45	11 30	2 30	5 30	11 45	1 30	3 30	6 30	8 30	3 30
Goole	7 30	9 15	1 0	5 0	10 15	12 0	3 0	6 0	12 15	2 0	4 0	7 0	9 0	4 0
Pontefract	7 40	9 25	1 10	5 10	10 25	12 10	3 10	6 10	12 25	2 10	4 10	7 10	9 10	4 10
Methley Junction	7 50	9 35	1 20	5 20	10 35	12 20	3 20	6 20	12 35	2 20	4 20	7 20	9 20	4 20
Stanley	7 55	9 40	1 25	5 25	10 40	12 25	3 25	6 25	12 40	2 25	4 25	7 25	9 25	4 25
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Wrenthorpe	8 15	10 0	1 45	5 45	11 0	12 45	3 45	6 45	1 0	2 45	4 45	7 45	9 45	4 45
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Woodlesford	8 30	10 15	2 0	6 0	11 15	1 0	4 0	7 0	1 15	3 0	5 0	8 0	10 0	5 0
Leeds	8 40	10 25	2 10	6 10	11 25	1 10	4 10	7 10	1 25	3 10	5 10	8 10	10 10	5 10

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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On Sunday, February 10th, 1884,

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMONS

Will be preached by the

REV. THOMAS HIND,

Morning at 10.30. Evening at 6 o'clock.

On Monday, February 11th, 1884,

A PUBLIC TEA

Will be held in the School room at five o'clock, and a

PUBLIC MEETING

In the Chapel at 7.

Chairman:—COUNCILLOR PICKERSGILL.

Addresses will be delivered by the Revs THOS. HIND, C. A. COLLINGWOOD and other friends.

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At 8 o'clock, p.m.

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THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the Team Labour for the Leeds and Wakefield, Leeds and Dewsbury, and Wakefield and Aberford Roads for the ensuing five months ending June 30th, 1884, as follows:

1 Horse, 1 man and cart per day.
2 Horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.

For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Starkie. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1884.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

SAML. HARGREAVES,

Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, February 1, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening, the ordinary meeting was held, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Wakefield, J. Sanderson, S Bramley, J. Turner, H. P Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CROSSINGS.—In accordance with a notice given a fortnight ago, Mr. Turner moved that the resolution ordering certain crossings to be made in the town and be rescinded, fortifying his argument by several reasons, and also referring to the Commissioner's remarks respecting them. Opinions on the other side were given shewing that the experience of other gentlemen and the inspector, was in favour of crossings for the comfort of pedestrians; as there was no seconder to the motion, it fell to the ground.

A rather warm and lengthy disputation arose on the report of the enquiry lately held, in which the Commissioner's private opinion on subjects other than that for which the enquiry was held are made public, but which eventually cooled down, and the usual routine of business was resumed.

HEALTH.—Dr. Glaister reported that during the four weeks ending Jan. 26th, 1884, there have been 14 births (11 male and 3 female) and 4 deaths (3 male and 1 female.) During the corresponding period last year there were 21 births and 7 deaths. Causes of death during last four weeks:—1 male, 13 months, bronchitis; 1 female, 35 years, phthisis; 1 male, 5 months, convulsions; 1 female, 40 years, apoplexy.

He stated that the general health of the district was very satisfactory, and that there are no cases of zymotic disease at present.

The clerk informed the Board in Mr. Glaister's absence, that his re-appointment had been confirmed by the Local Government Board.

THE ENQUIRY.—The chairman reported that at the enquiry held on the Tuesday previous, after conversation with the Commissioner, it was suggested by the Commissioner that the the loan proposed to be obtained from the Public Works Loan Board, be increased in amount so as to cover the cost of building a shed and store house, and the purchase of two traction waggons, as well as the cost of the engine, and that the term for payment be advanced to ten years.

The clerk remarked that the previous resolution must be rescinded first, and the chairman continued, that he now gave notice of his intention to move the rescinding of the resolution to borrow £350 for 7 years. In further conversation with the Commissioner, the chairman ascertained that *new* waggons would be preferred by the department, also a good useful building in which all the Board's tools could be kept. Looking at the matter from another point of view, the chairman reminded the Board that before actually going into this expense, they should remember that there is considerable probability that County Boards will be established, who would undertake all the high roads, and if this were so, we should not need all these things. He advised that the Board wait till it is seen what the Local Government Board intend doing. Mr. Sanderson said we should get the valuation, surely. The chairman and Mr. Holmes thought no', for buildings at any rate. Mr. Turner did not see how the County Board would do wi hout local establishments. Mr. Newsome agreed with the chairman, and thought it a good suggestion that the Board should hesitate and see what Parliament proposed to do. Mr. J. Hargreaves also coincided, although he thought that if County Boards were established, the property of existing authorities would be considered, and a valuation allowed. He thought that if a shed or store house was built, it ought to be near the main roads, so as to be more easily disposed of, if necessary. It was intimated that the building at Carlton Bridge was at liberty, but no definite action was taken concerning the matter. Mr. Holmes said that when Leeds got her Act to incorporate Hunslet Holbeck, Beeston, &c., into the borough, the sheds, tools and implements were all taken in, and not a farthing valuation paid for them, and he feared such would be the case if a County Boards Act was passed. He should therefore go in for this proposal standing over. Mr. Bramley said that the Board had land in two places, and he thought that one of them might be utilized for such a building as would answer all their purposes: a wood shed might be put up first. Mr. Turner urged the necessity for some place in which they could shelter their engine, and was strongly in favour of a temporary shed. Mr. Holmes then proposed that the whole question be referred to the Highway Committee, seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Bulmer, complaining of the extra cost to which he was exposed by drainage contractors leaving the road in a less satisfactory state than that in which they found it, and asked the Board's assistance in the matter. The chairman and other members thoroughly sympathised with the writer in the difficulty under which he laboured, and the subject was referred to the Highway Committee.

The chairman reported that an engine belonging to Messrs. Pawson had seriously damaged the road on Bell Hill, on the 17th January, breaking up the channel for from 20-to 30 yards. Having been corroborated by the foreman, the chairman moved that Messrs Pawson be written to requesting them to repair the damage within seven days, or otherwise the Board would do it at their risk and expense. Mr. Turner seconded the motion, which was carried.

The chairman remarked on the expense of employing the present driver of the engine, and moved that a driver be advertised for at a future time; seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Newsome brought up a matter as to the price charged for drainage pipes, as being higher than previously. The clerk explained that the last lot of pipes were purchased at a much cheaper rate, and that the present price was only such as would allow for carriage and breakages above cost price. It was however agreed to advertise for pipes delivered free in Rothwell.

The clerk having asked for tenders from three persons for connecting certain properties in Rothwell, it was proposed by Mr. Holmes—That Mr. Bulmer's tenders be accepted for the several lots, his being the lowest price. Seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried.

OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Newsome called the attention of the Board to the fact that the overseers had purchased and put down new cocoa nut matting in the Boardroom, and suggested that the Local Board paint and cleanse the walls and ceiling, in order further to improve the appearance and comfort of the room. The matter was adjourned for two months (till the election)

WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. Andrews of the Black Bull Inn, stating his position as regards water and water rents, and asking that he may have a meter placed in his house, and pay on the quantity consumed. It was agreed to follow out the resolution passed in October as to meters.

In the course of conversation, Mr. Holmes enquired if the clerk had heard anything more about the promised reduction in the Leeds price from 7½d. a thousand gallons. The clerk stated that he had not yet received any further communication, but he understood that the price to Morley had been reduced to 6d. a thousand gallons from the 1st January, and anticipated that we should be put on the same terms, as promised. Mr. Newsome intimated that, at the proper time, he should again bring forward his motion to revise the basis on which water was charged for, so as to equalise the prices more properly, by charging all cottages under £10 a uniform price, and higher rates apportionately according to the number of taps.

The clerk said that the account the last quarter for water was

Rothwell £148 13s. 2d.
Stourton £27 8s. 9d.

the Rothwell portion being largely increased by the serious leakage which was found a short time ago in Bell Hill.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The clerk stated that he had not yet received the reply from the Local Government Board respecting the proposed altered hours of removal, and suggested that the advertisement for tenders be held over till after this reply was to hand; agreed.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank for the last fortnight:—

General District Rate	64	15	7½
Water Rents	25	5	7
Miscellaneous	32	4	7½
	£122	5	10

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Gravely and J. Parker (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Pearson, J. Dixon, H. Sheard, R. Pickersgill, B. Aaron, Wm. Sutcliffe, G. Jepson, E. Maude, W. Lawton, G. Butterworth, and G. Greaves, with Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

Mr. Davey, the Government Inspector, was also present a portion of the time, to further enquire respecting the late fatal accident by burning, and also as regards the proposed amalgamation scheme. It would appear that no blame is attached to the Guardians, nor to the master, in connection with the death by burning, but is one of those accidents which cannot be foreseen. Mr. Davey stated that the enquiry as regards the Amalgamation scheme will take place on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, in the Civil Court of the Town Hall. Any township or authority desiring to be present, must be represented by barrister, and will be heard on any phase of the question relating to poor-law matters.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, the Board proceeded to its ordinary business

PORTER.—Out of several applications, two persons were selected by the Committee to appear at the meeting, and of these, it was resolved that John Gartner, lately employed in the Government dockyards, and now residing at Pont-fract on superannuation, be appointed porter at the Hunslet Workhouse.

LAND.—The present tenant of some land belonging to the Board being wishful to have the rent reduced, some discussion ensued as to whether they should not advertise for it, but as it is necessary to give a twelve months' notice of intention to leave, the matter was passed over.

COOK.—The Visiting Committee having decided to appoint Ann Gill as cook at the workhouse, the suggestion was confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Graveley.

OVERSEERS.—Mr Sutcliffe asked a question as regards the form of demand notes issued by the overseers, which eventually resolved itself into an introductory discussion on the appointment and duties of overseers generally. From the conversation it transpired that this "relic of the past" is based more on tradition than any well defined, popularly understood law of election, and it was almost a moot question as to when the properly appointed authority for calling meetings for some time, and several Guardians expressed a wish that the whole matter should be gone into, and an opportunity given of hearing a voice in these appointments. The chairman said that there was a regularly called meeting every year for the election of overseers at Rothwell, and that last March the board room was crowded with ratepayers, this signified by their votes which three, of the several names proposed, shall act as overseers for the twelve months following.

The clerk intimated that there was a difference in the law for calling such meetings, between a parish and a township, and gave it as his belief that only the vicar, churchwardens, or overseer was able to call a vestry meeting in Hunslet.

The list of wants and other formal matters concluded the business.

The returns for the 4th and 5th week, just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 188 and 189, against 198 and 188 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 10 and 31; imbeciles 2; in asylum 70 and 70: 1270 relieved (out-door) at a cost of £89 9s. 8d., and 12 2 at a cost of £86 14s. 6d., against last year 1 61 at a cost of £81 11s. 4d., and 1154 at £79 18s. 6d.

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ROTHWELL TIMES—FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1884.

THE NEW VALUATION SCHEME ABANDONED.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Monday, at the Union Offices, Mr. James Hargreaves in the chair; Mr. Simpson, solicitor appearing on behalf of ten Hunslet firms against the proposal, and Mr. Hedley Jury, in support of his firm's mode of valuing.

Mr Pearson proposed—

That this Committee does not feel inclined to test the principle of rating Quarries, and that Messrs. Hedley be instructed to prepare a valuation on the principle of £4 horse power.

Mr. Aaron urged an amendment, striking out tools not fixed by bolts, &c., and other loose machinery driven by steam or hydraulic power supplied by a pipe, and certain other specially described machines, but retaining the heavy and fixed machines.

Mr. Butterworth, though in favour of Messrs. Hedley's system, thought that in consideration of the opposition public opinion, and the large quantity of property now standing empty in Hunslet, they ought to continue on the old lines.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Hedley expressed his strong opinion in favor of the new plan, and said he should certainly rather have to make a valuation on what he believed to be an illegal principle.

After further conversation on the Laing case, it was stated by Mr. Pearson, that when the Committee engaged Messrs. Hedley they had not the slightest idea that they would introduce such a system of valuation.

After some further discussion, the proposition of Mr. Pearson was put to the meeting, when Messrs. Butterworth, Greaves, Aaron, Sutcliffe, and Pearson (5) voted for it, and against it the Chairman, Messrs. Maude, Graveley, and Sanderson (4). The motion was therefore carried.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this board was held on Wednesday night, the members present being Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), J. Hammill, J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, and H. Hall.

The minutes of a special meeting held on the 18th inst. were read; at that meeting the question of the attendance at Robin Hood School was discussed and it was fact that the attendance would either have to be reduced, or they must provide more room; otherwise at the next inspection the school would have the grant reduced. It had been suggested that children coming from Lofthouse should be told to attend the Church school there, but this the Board considered would not be right. all ratepayers in the parish being entitled to send their children to the Board schools, if they choose. The Education Department had written saying they would be prepared to consider plans for additional accommodation. It was ultimately resolved that an additional class room be built to accommodate fifty children. Mr Richardson, of Rothwell, was appointed architect. The clerk stated that the following amounts had been paid into the Bank during the month:—Kent of Carlton school, 10s.; Robin Hood, school fees, £8 6s. 2d., books sold, £2 2s.; Carlton, school fees, £6 6s. 4d., books sold, 8s. 6d.; overseers of Thorpe precept, £59 3s. 2d; overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, £238 7s. 10d.

Cheques were signed for £69 12s. 10d., being for the month's salaries, and two small accounts. The returning officer's bill of charges, £28 4s. 1d., for conducting the recent election, was laid before the Board, and a cheque was signed for the same.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED MURDER AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.

On Monday night last, a dastardly attack was made on a young woman at Rothwell Haigh, which has filled the breasts of all with great indignation on alarm. The victim of the would-be murderer is Miss Fanny Emily Craven, aged 19, who lives near "Jack Bones," with her father, Mr. John Biron Craven, and the outrage was committed on the Wakefield Road, about one hundred yards off the Railway Bridge. It appears that the young girl purchased in some time was in Leeds, and walk to and from her work morning and night. On the evening in question she was passing over the bridge, when it struck seven o'clock, and, when about midway between it and the cottages near she heard footsteps behind, and was immediately struck in the head with some sharp instrument, and screamed for help; this she appears to have become unconscious; several persons heard her screams, and proceeded to the place, where they found her lying in an unconscious state, and thinking she was in a fit of some sort, removed her to one of the cottages, and sent for her parents, who immediately had her conveyed home and laid on a couch. Her parents, also thinking she had been attacked with some temporary prostration, allowed her to remain with the whole of her walking attire on for some time, but on taking off her jacket they found the back portion saturated with blood, and the real nature of her illness was discovered. Dr. Glaister was sent for, and the girl got to bed; when the doctor arrived he found that seven stab wounds were discovered, 2 in the back, 4 in the body, and 1 in the thigh, besides a severe kick in the side; judging from the punctured clothing, it would seem that the wounds have been made with a pointed instrument, having a pinch blade, the wounds are not very deep, and the young lady is progressing favourably, but is very weak from loss of blood, which was considerable. No clue has been secured to the offender, although his footprints may be traced across a field close to the road, but it is earnestly to be hoped he will be discovered and severely punished. A few weeks ago another young woman was attacked about the same place by an unknown man, and was stabbed in the arm, and the occurrence seems enveloped in mystery. These daring assaults render it dangerous for young women to travel on the road at night without an escort, and parents will do well to attend to this, and the police will keep a strict vigilance to prevent a repetition of these alarming and unpleasant experiences.

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CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening, the annual concert on behalf of the Rothwell Church was given in the Mechanics' Hall, and secured a large patronage both of those who belong to our leading families, and of others who, from the love of good music or desire to assist the choir funds, or both, filled up every available place in the second seats, many members of other churches recipr-cating by their presence the hearty feeling manifested at the concert given the previous week for the Wesleyan choir.

As usual a number of ladies and gentlemen had willingly responded to the invitation of the principal supporters of the church, and gave valuable assistance in the programme of the evening. Most of the artistes were strangers to the audience, but the manner in which they acquitted themselves was evidently gratifying to the hearers.

At half-past seven, the choir (which by-the-bye did not represent anything like the full strength of the ordinary choir) opened the programme by singing "See the chariot at hand," which, having considerable 'go' in it, was well chosen as a first piece, and reflected credit on both singers and conductor. Mr. Smith followed with the fantasia, Gungl's "Kreuger's Last March," a pianoforte duet of great diversity, both in execution and description, and which was played in a master-ly manner, though its extreme length rather took away from the pleasure afforded. Mr. Dent, Stephenson then sang "Elly Mavourneen," he has evidently cultivated his voice to a delicate degree, although perhaps the clever 'tremulant' was sometimes too pronounced in this ease and *song fresh* which greatly advanced the pleasures of the song. The Church Choir Glee Party then varied the programme by the lively glee, "What shall he have that killed the deer," and went through the rather difficult music with correctness and verve. The appearance of Mrs. Campbell was looked forward to with some expectation, and her singing of "I love my love" was done with much taste and beauty of expression. The advent of Mr. Day, the comic, gave the opportunity of relieving oneself by a hearty laugh, while "The Doctor's Boy" told of his varied experiences, and his resolution to stick to 'cod-liver oil, castor oil, opodeldoc, syrup of squills, &c. The tun was all the merrier, as it happened that several gentlemen of the profession were present, and enjoyed it as much as anyone. Notwithstanding the request by the Vicar, that no encores be demanded in the first part, it was useless resisting the recall of Mr. Day, and the well-worn "Josh-u-a" was given. Mr. Bapty and Mrs. Campbell then delighted their hearers by a vocal duet, the name of which has unfortunately fled, but which was very pretty indeed, and well rendered. It was with evident trepidation that Fraulein Pflucker, a young German lady, mounted the platform, and sang "Weigenlied," in voice which, though hardly strong enough for a large room, was exceedingly sweet and elastic, and most tastefully modulated. The first part concluded with the fine glee "When winds breathe soft," very capitally rendered by the choir.

After the interval, the choir gave with taste and effect a glee from "Chron," fully maintaining their previous successes. Mrs. Campbell scored a good mark in the touching manner in which she sang "R-gret," and was warmly applauded. In "The Rivals," the Rev. T. Stephenson appeared to advantage in his voice and his fuller accents, and further pleasing his listeners. An agreeable change followed by the playing of the duet "Grande Marche Heroique," by Miss Fawkes and Fraulein Pflucker, which was much appreciated. Mr. Dent succeeded with "The Frenchman," narrating the troubles following on his listening to the 'tra-la-la' of his lady friend; as a recall was loudly re-quired, he soon re-appeared as "Old Ch" When Bob Acres" a character he has not previously essayed in Rothwell, but which he carries out in a thoroughly first-rate manner. A little story was sung by Mrs Wilmot, of "The devoted apple," and the clear enunciation of the words, combined with the full, round notes of the lady's voice, together afforded cause for one of the most enjoyable moments of the evening, and it was not to be wondered at that an attempt was made to get another 'bite.' "Foresters sound the cheerful horn" is always a favorite glee, and in the hands of the party, it lost none of its old attraction, and was taken up well and strongly by the several parts. Another German song, "Weigenlied," was then given by Fraulein Pflucker, in which her carefully trained powers were allowed more play, and considerable pleasure was given to those who appreciate the singing of an accomplished artiste. Mr. Bapty next came on with his favourite song, (we presume) "Good night beloved," which was as well done as ever, and as usual, a little more was asked, to which "Friend Grigs" reminded one of former times. Perhaps the best and most popular number of the second part was the duet "Maying," in which Mrs. Wilmot and the Rev. T. Stephenson appeared and their best, and seemed to throw all their energies and interest into its beautifully intertwining music. Had it not been getting late, this must certainly have been repeated. Mr. Day, however, must bring up the rear, and when we mention "Muffins," those who have once heard him, will recall at once, all the contortions, the troubles which 'Don't I love muffins, well buttered for tea,' brought to the simple young man. The National Anthem closed the concert, which, though not what is termed a popular one, was nevertheless an opportunity for hearing examples of first-class playing, and carefully regulated and finished singing, by the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly emerged from their private homes, on to a public platform, to further so good and deserving an object as the support and advancement of our excellent church choir.

DR. GLAISTER'S LECTURE.

On Monday evening, the second half of Dr. Glaister's course of lectures on the 'Human Body' was commenced, and speaking of its merit, it is only necessary to say that the style and nature of the address was equal to the five preceding lectures.

The lecture was given in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, and the subject selected for this and the next lecture, was 'The Lungs and Respiration.'

The Doctor in a clear and pleasing tone of voice pointed out the position of the lungs in the Human Body, and explained at great length their wonderful construction, and also dwelt on the ingenious marvellous movements made in every breath taken from birth to the latest moments of life. The action of the oxygen in the blood was distinctly demonstrated, and the scientific explanations of coughing, sneezing, laughing, crying, hiccuping, sighing, &c., were clearly stated.

At the close, the complete lung of a man was exhibited, as was also the gullet and miner's lung, all of which were very interesting, and served to illustrate and confirm the remarks of the Doctor in no useful and instructive lecture, which should be a means of drawing a large audience on the next and concluding more full the delicate mechanism of the human lungs, and show one to protect and care for that essential part of the human frame.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening this society met in the Mechanics Institute, and spent the time in a social sessi and on the question being brought before pursuit was for each gentleman to write on a slip of paper some subject for discourse, and place it in a hat, and when the evening arrive the hat was to be passed round to speak to five minutes on the subject falling to him. Messrs. J. Turner, B Batty, R. Batty, A. Irvine, C. Brear, T. Whitehead, A. Varley and G. H. Armitage, took part in the proceedings, and each manifested a credit able knowledge of the several subjects, especially so when it came up without the slightest preparation.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday evening last in the above hall, a service of song entitled 'Musica Robinson Crusoe' was given by the choir connected with the Society, and proved to be a very creditable performance, especially when it is borned upon what their first attempt in the same direction. A very fair au lence assembled, who appeared to appreciate the various musical selections, the readings also serving to amuse and interest. Mr. S. Gelsthorpe ably wielded the baton, Mr John Lunn did duty at the plan, while Mr. T. Stephenson gave the connective readings in a clear, steady, and distinct manner.

STOURTON.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred in Atkinson St., Stourton, on January 28th, about 1 o'clock. A man named Howell Newell, was engaged in repairing the roof of a house which had been damaged by the storm. He had reared a ladder up to the spouting and was using it to mend it, when the spout gave way, and he slipped and fell, carrying him with it. He caught at the spouting, and for a short time kept his hold, but efforts were made to get it up again, but before this could be done the men lost his hold, and fell to the ground; happily a doctor was passing at the time of the accident, and his attention was quickly drawn to the unfortunate man. The doctor pronounced his injuries of so severe a nature that he advised his removal to the infirmary. A cart was however procured and the injured man conveyed home.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to say that on Friday evening, January 25th, Mrs. Musgrave of Stourton Hetel, was seized with sudden illness and died immediately.

BOY MISSING.—On Friday, January 25th, some evil disposed person or persons effected an entrance into the Stourton Wesleyan Chapel, and stole a large quantity of goods, that had been prepared by the ladies connected with the above place, for a Bazaar which they intend holding.

WESLEY-N SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Saturday, January 26th, a public meeting was held in the above Sunday School. During the two or three weeks preceding the tea, the young men were actively engaged in collecting promises of subscriptions, and we glad to say that success has attended their efforts. About 200 par-ook of the good things provided. After tea a Service of Song entitled "Little Dot" was very efficiently rendered by the Robinet Temperance Choir, conducted with great skill and credit by Mr. T. Blackburn; consecutive readings were admirably given by Mr. R. Wa kin; Mr. W. Steel presided at the Harmonium. The chair was taken at 7 o'ck by Mr. W Branson, and after a few appropriate remarks, he call-d upon Mr. Webber, who on behalf of the teachers and scholars presented a small testimonial, in the shape of a writing case to the superintendent. Mr. Webber said in the course of his duty, and also that Mr. F. Faikin would in the course of his life no doubt receive many presents but he could have none which had been won in a nobler and better cause than that he was now receiving, and that was for love, zeal, devotion, and labour on in the Sabbath School. Mr. Faikin in returning thanks said he would always highly prize the present, and should make it a point to always be at his post in the future as he had been in the past. Votes of thanks to the Rothwell friends, and the choir, brought to a successful evening to a close about nine o'clock. A collection was made after the service, which together with the proceeds of the tea meeting realised £6 10s., which will be devoted towards the teachers and scholars stall at the forthcoming bazaar.

ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A capital lecture was given before this society on Wednesday evening, by Mr. S. A. Adamson, F.S.S., on 'Our Eastern Cathedrals'. The lecturer described his visits to the fine Minsters of Lincoln, Norwich, Ely and Peterborough, and gave brief accounts of the history and architecture in each case. The symbolism of the mediæval architect in their design was dwelt upon, and a short sketch of Gothic architecture given. The lecture was illustrated by views. The chair was occupied by the Rev. E. R. Hutchinson. There was a good and very appreciative audience.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The decreasing numbers at this market for some time past, owing to the restrictions, have arrived at a point seldom reached since the holiday market after the Christmas show. The fat cattle were generally of good quality. Sheep were also less in number, but a fair business was effected.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1000, last week 1780
" sheep " 2870, " 3020
Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8½ to 9d per lb.
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Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THEFT BY A ROTHWELL LAD.—We are sorry again to have to chronicle the evil courses of a lad sadly too well known in Rothwell. On Monday last, Albert Hopkinson Hartley, labourer, of Rothwell, was brought up under the charge of P.C. Tuck, before Mr. Bruer, at the Leeds Town Hall, charged with obtaining by false pretences, a watch and chain from William Richards, a watchmaking in Woodhouse Lane. He was remanded, till Wednesday last, when it appeared from the evidence that Hartley met Richards in the Midland Station, on Thursday, the 24th of January, and after a king him what o'clock it was, enquired the price of his watch, and bought it for 12s., promising to pay for it the same evening, or at 9 next morning. Hartley however did not turn up as agreed, and Richards came over to Rothwell, where his son Hartley, was denied all knowledge of the affair. Richards thereupon informed the police, who took Hartley into custody, and on his way to the police station, he admitted having got the watch, which he pawned the same night. Mr. Sayer, of 9, Lea Road, Hunslet, stated that Hartley left the watch and chain to him on Thursday evening, and represented that his mother, a poor widow, had sent it, in order to buy bread, and he gave him 5s. for it. The magistrates committed him for trial at the assizes.

BELL RINGING AT ROTHWELL.—Tuesday last, January 29th, being the 40th anniversary of the bells being put in use, it was decided to keep up the good old times, and have a supper, and try a peal after. A peal, composed of 1884 changes, which was rung in very good style to within 160 changes, in 58 minutes, by the following persons:—Treble, Jas. Haigh; 2, Wm. Haigh; 3, Jas Haigh, (conductor); 4, Joseph Haigh; 5, John Chapman; treble, A. W. Chadwick. Afterwards they adjourned to the White Swan, where a most excellent supper was provided by Mrs Judson. When each one got to his place, the conductor called on one of the company that he thought if they had made a mistake in the peal in the bells, they would be able to ring a more correct peal this time, to endeavour to make his bell come round, and finish in his place, which was done to the satisfaction of all present. After the clock had been rung, a very pleasant evening was spent in hand-bell ringing, and the musical hand-bell gentlemen, which rather confused the unlearned in those matters.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—We are pleased to record that the sum of £41 12 3d has recently been handed over to the treasurer of the Leeds General Infirmary by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, on behalf of the workpeople engaged on Messrs. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh Colliery.

WOODLESFORD CONCERT.—We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the Minstrel concert announced for Monday and Tuesday, which will no doubt prove very entertaining.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS
By Punch and Judy.

I am afraid that the majority of the Assessment Committee of Hunslet Board were somewhat panic stricken in coming to their precipitate decision on Monday, touching the question of the rating of machinery in the large workshops in the Hunslet Union. But I appreh-nd that this act n by no means disposes of the question. Not that I should be sorry to favour any course that would prejudicially militate against the prosperity of Hunslet. For otherwise I should be a fool, and that I am not, they will have (Jonahlike) been unceremoniously thrown overboard to propitiate the somewhat unreasoning element that has been feared of late. But this not I. I believe there will be no more acting with haste and repenting at leisure.

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LORD Byron, in one of his most celebrated pieces work, addressing the Greeks before their independence,—

"Trust not for freedom to the Franks,
They have a king who buys and sells;
In native swords and native ranks,
The only hope of freedom dwells."

I will venture a very great parody on those lines, and will afterwards explain the reason why.

"Trust not to beggar's scrip or purse,
To the sad wretch in rags and dirt,
Whose prayer oft hides a hidden curse,
Who'll rob you while he seeks relief."

A short time ago, a 'trump' from a shop not far from Hunslet, and solicited relief. A penny was given to help him on his way; but having got a penny he thought he would have a drink, and he actually lifted a pair of boots from the door! The rascal was, however, caught, and 'got a month' in 'Hascaldens Palace.'

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HERE is material for any her Beggar's Opera,' and for the benefit of which I can vouch. Seventeen miles south of Hunslet, resides a respectable young woman, a native of Leeds. Lately she came over to Hunslet to see her friend, amongst whom was a lady married to a 'gentleman in blue.' The young woman having a desire to visit a church in the town where she had formerly frequented, proceeded thither alone. On entering the precincts of the sacred edifice she was accosted by a seeming Lazarus, by whom she charitably bestowed several coppers. But she was stealthily followed inside the house of prayer, and whilst she was engaged in devotion, (having in the meantime laid on one side her satchel, containing her purse) the 'beggar' seized the favourable opportunity, and when the simple and kind-hearted girl was ready to leave, she found herself minus her satchel!

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I MORE there are no 'bran pies' in Hunslet. If there are, let the malefactors be aware; there are lynx-eyed policemen about, and they will not hesitate to bring magistrates sitting inside the Town Hall of Leeds. The little shopkeeper, Thomas Plowith, of Seacroft, who was recently fined £5 by the Leeds magistrates, formerly found a genuine sympathiser in Aldermen Emsley, who denounced in no sparing terms the severity of the fine, which meant ruin to the family. The worthy Alderman also sent a substantial subscription towards raising the amount of the fine. A carnellian cliff Cooke also handsomely subscribed, and poor Plowith, who is an invalid, has had a great load of anxiety lifted off his mind. There are yet to be found Samaritans—not least in Hunslet. But couldn't each of the magistrates concerned be presented, by subscription, with a *bran new* dunce cap?

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THE strike is happily over at the Steam Plough Works. It is well that it is so. The balance sheets issued by the strikers were beginning to be too, too, striking. When objectionable people were beginning to be all but named by the committee, and a not very circumlocutory method of 'boycotting' was advocated in the case of a small property owner in Hunslet, it was carrying matters a little too far. But "All's well that ends well."

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ALL fear of Hun let 'going to the dogs' should now be at an end, even by the timid, for we learn that a Dog Show is actually to be held in Hunslet! At the Elephant and Castle, Hunslet Lane, there was a very successful show, and amongst the prizes awarded were the 'Duke of Argyle.' Your readers will perceive that the affair was quite aristocratic. When last the Duke visited Hunslet, Mr. Greaves was chairman of a big Liberal demonstration held in the Steam Plough Works. Since then he has been a Cabinet Minister, but has now seemingly 'gone to the dogs.' "Alas! poor"—Campbell!

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'Coming events' for next week include the very popular Service of Song 'Daisy,' at St. Jude's School room, on Monday evening; also entertainment entitled 'The people's William' at Bower Road Chapel, the same evening; and also a tea meeting at the Congregational Chapel, South Accommodation Road. On Tuesday evening Dr. Cinder will preach at the latter place. On Wednesday night the members of the Debating Society of the East Hunslet Liberal Association meet, and on Thursday night there is to be a concert at St. Joseph's School room, Joseph St.

TOWN TALK.

THE RAILWAY.—One's eyes begin to ache searching each morning and evening the columns of the morning papers for some indication of progress in this all important undertaking. When may we expect to see a prospectus? Without a doubt, a number of persons in Rothwell, inspired by a sense of patriotism, have stored away little sums of money waiting to invest in the shares of the Fast and West Yorkshire Union Railway, and this money is now rusting. Will some of the active gentlemen on the Rothwell Committee dig-n give an expectant public some news respecting the progress of the undertaking.

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THE clerk of the weather, who is supposed to be responsible for our changeable climate, has had a hand in the last few days and given us stop for weather. How the mind turns back with loving yearning to a fortnight since, when we had mild, dry days, interspersed with sunshine, decking out nature in cheerful and happy garb.

We sigh for the days of spring.

When the sun shall shine and the lark will sing.

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TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Our temperance friends appear at times slightly intemperate. If what I hear be correct, a number of members lately left the committee-room of the Temperance Society a short time ago and proceeded in giving a resolution passed evening the Bazaar Committee, by making punishment "drop-ty at the Hunslet" and giving orders away from a cer ain stash-bum-ent, altogether ignoring the hard work and self-denial of the ladies, and the good intentions of the 'set bazar. This narrow spirit is lamentable. The Temperance Society gets support from all sides, and it is but right that members should exercise a free-walk on a hill side is the best antidote for such fancies.

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WESLEYAN CHOIR.—Accidents will happen in the best regulated famili s, but still it struck one as being slightly peculiar on Monday morning last to find so many of the choir absent from duty.

GOSSIP.

ROTHWELL ROADS AND THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Many of your readers may already be aware that for the last 18 months I have been continually raising my voice in protest at the Rothwell Local Board with regard to the proper construction and maintenance of our macadamised roads.

I have always condemned the use of road scrapings for the purpose of binding and consolidating freshly laid metal, considering that the proper course was to remove the detritus (which is simply artificially produced soil) from the road altogether, and to deposit it on ploughed land in manner to the objection that roads will not consolidate without some material to fill up the interstices between the broken metal, I have urged the use of gra el, and also of the smaller material produced by machine stone-breaking. On our best roads, I believe we might go so far as to use a finely-pick ime with advantage, mixing this with the gravel or other fuels broken material.

I have also condemned the use of ashes on our roads. By ashes I do not mean well-burned slag, but the refuse from boiler fires, which, though it contains some portion of hard clinker, contains also such a percentage of soft friable matter as to make the whole or only thoroughly worthless, but exceedingly injurious.

I have also opposed the insertion of flagged or paved crossings over our macadamised roads. My reasons are,—1. It is impossible to avoid their being broken up were cut were quickly by traction engines, steam rollers, and similar heavy traffic. 2. When worn to any extent, as they must do, except when quite new, they are positively worse than second-rate macadam. 3. A great difficulty arises in keeping the macadam on each side exactly on a level with the flags, level with the crossing. it is generally either higher or lower, and consequently damage ensues to the springs of vehicles passing over it. 4. Crossings are an absolute unnecessary expense. 5. They interrupt the course of the macadam; a well-constructed road of macadam, which I maintain, presents a very neat and pleasing appearance. 6. People do not in their walks describe right angles or move about as if they were traversing lines of a mathematical figure. They do not hesitate to cross anywhere.

Well Sir, what was the verdict of the Commissioner appointed at the last meeting of the points I have raised?

1. When I pointed out how scrapings were being served at the bottom of Selthin's Street, he used these words,—"You might as well try to bind your road with marmalade."

2. With regard to the question to him in the boardroom as to using ashes, he condemned in the most sweeping terms setting fire to a heap of ashes on the highway, especially the mischief done by pieces of coal.

3. With regard to the crossings, he expressed his opinion thus,—"Well, paved crossings are better than flagged ones, but it is far better still to have none at all."

Besides the opinion of the government engineer, I may say that the Web field Co-operation are at this present moment engaged in macadamising, and in addition to metal, they expressly state that they require gravel along with it.

In fact, I fully believe that although the people of Rothwell do not see any very startling change in their roads, yet the Local Board have greatly improved the (BREAKFAST).—Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Also Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

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HOW MANY PEOPLE SUFFER.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious diseases afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings; loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick-head-ache, so called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth, and loss of appetite, or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become deranged, in the disarrest of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly could the stomach always be kept in a wholesome condition through life, a second end to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an irregular tendency on the part of a small but important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole fun tion as a time keeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organ in the mechanism of the human frame the whole machine-power and function, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheel of the clock will require to be adjusted that it may again be kept, so must the disordered organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Hig h-class medicine proved by its long-continued use in thousands of families, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and thus cause a functional change to the better, a restoyment of life and health of all who use it; and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the Testimonials to an illness which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White (limited), 17, Farringdon road, London, E.C. The book can not be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor.

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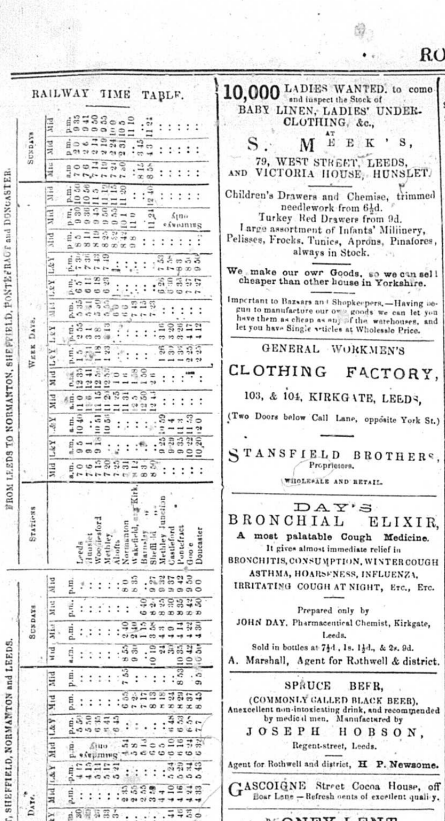
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WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

On Sunday, February 10th, 1884,

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMONS

Will be preached by the

REV. THOMAS HIND,

Morning at 10.30. Evening at 6 o'clock.

On Monday, February 11th, 1884,

A PUBLIC TEA

Will be held in the School room at five o'clock, and a

PUBLIC MEETING

In the Chapel at 7.

Chairman:—COUNCILLOR PICKERSGILL.

Addresses will be delivered by the Revs Thos. HIND, C. A. COLLINGWOOD and other friends.

United Districts of

LOFTHOUSE, OUZLEWELL GREEN and THORP

TRACT SOCIETY.

The committee of the above Society have pleasure in announcing that a LECTURE will be delivered in the

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1884,

By the Rev. A. B. GARDINER, of Wakefield

On "AFRICA and the AFRICANS."

Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock.

BY MR. S. BATTY, ROTHWELL.

A collection at the close in aid of the Tract Society.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS, LOFTHOUSE

A SACRED CONCERT

BY THE

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR,

Assisted by Friends, and

Master Hardaker, Solo Chorister, Leeds Parish Church

Will be given on

Wednesday, February 13th, 1884,

The Choruses are taken from Handel's "Messiah." The proceeds will go towards purchasing New Hymn Books for the Choir.

CONDUCTOR - - MR. B. MARSHALL.

The Chorus accompaniments will be played by Mr. G. Goodair, Organist, &c., at Outwood Church.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 7.30.

Admission:—Reserved Seats, 2s.; Front Seats, 1s; Second Seats, 6d.

Tickets to be had from members of the Choir, and Mr. A. Marshall, Printer, Rothwell

HUNSLET POPULAR CONCERTS

THE THIRD CONCERT

Will be held in the

HUNSLET MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On Saturday Evening, Feb. 9th, 1884.

ARTISTES:

Madame ADELINE PAGET, Soprano.

Miss MARIAN MACKENZIE, Contralto.

Mr. ABERT ROMBIE, Tenor. Mr. BRIDSON, Bass.

Mr. A. BROUGHTON, Pianoforte.

And, by kind permission of Colonel Balfe and Officers, THE BAND OF THE 11th HUSSARS, (Prince Albert's Own), CONDUCTOR, Mr. H. CANNAR.

The programme will consist of 'She wandered down the Mountain side,' 'The Three Old Maids of Lee,' 'So Shy,' 'The Storm,' 'Darby and Joan,' 'Why are you wandering here, I pray?' 'Best of all,' 'The Magpie,' 'Sally in our Alley,' 'Only once more,' 'The Wreck of the Hesperus,' 'A Warrior Bold,' 'All's Well,' 'Trust her not!'

Doors open at 7; Concert to commence at 7.30. Tickets holder admitted at 6.45.

PRICES—A few Chairs, 2s.; Front Seats, 1s; Remainder of the Hall and Gallery, 6d

Tickets may be had of Mr. Denton, Printer, Hunslet Road; Mr. James Pearson, Confectioner, Hunslet Road; Mr. Alfred Swale, Butcher, Hunslet Road; Mr. J. Smith, Grocer, Hunslet Road, Mr. N. Gale, Tailor, Hunslet Road; Mrs. Bentley, Hunslet Public Rooms; Mr. A. Burgess, Plumber, Hunslet Road; Mrs. Brown, Top of Goodman Street; Mr. J. Hemingway, Park Butcher; Messrs. J. J. Stephenson & Co., Drapers; Messrs. Brigham & Gale, Estate Agents; Mr. E. Mitchell, Coal Merchant; Mr. W. Atkinson, Herbalist; Mr. E. Lancaster, Music Teacher; Mr. H. Snowden, Postmaster, Mrs. Mayhall, Boot and Shoe Maker, Hunslet Road; Mr. R. Holgate, 3, Alnwick St.; Mr. H. E. Hirst, 29, Hough Top Terrace; Mr. S. Hoyle, 15, Clarence Road; Mr. J. Westmoreland, Stafford-st.; Mr. S. Thornton, 17, Prospect Terrace, Hunslet; Mr. James Earnshaw, Dane Place, Dewsbury Road; or members of the "Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge" of Odd-fellows, at the Hunslet Public Rooms.

300 SEATS at 6d.

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SARAH WILSON Deceased.—Persons having any claims upon the estate of Sarah Wilson, late of Oulton, Spinster, deceased, are required to send the particulars thereof to the undersigned. Dated the 7th February, 1884.

TENNANT & BARRET,

Solicitors for the Executors.

18, Albion Street, Leeds, Otley and Rothwell.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the Team Labour for the Leeds and Wakefield, Leeds and Barnsdale, and Wakefield and Aberford Roads for the ensuing five months ending June 30th, 1884, as follows:

1 Horse, 1 man and cart per day.

2 Horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.

For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Starbin. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1884.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

SAML. HARGREAVES,

Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, February 8, 1884.

SEVERAL matters of great importance are just now in that critical state, that a turn one way or the other may be for the weal or woe of our entire future.

It is useless denying that considerable anxiety and uneasiness is felt by many, that there are yet no tangible signs of the vitality and advancement of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, and while we still maintain our unbounded confidence in those who have the management of the matter, and feel certain of ultimate success, yet "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and we cannot but join in the wish that some sign of activity may be manifested, and that the issue of shares may very shortly be commenced. Our isolation can no longer be tolerated, and while we feel our disadvantages by reason of want of railway accommodation, we trust that our people, both well-to-do and working men, will stick to their railway, and help it on with their cash.

Another important matter is the proposed amalgamation of Hunslet and other Unions with Leeds. We are constantly becoming more closely identified with Hunslet, and this connection will be drawn very much nearer as our means of communication are increased, as for instance by tram or rail. It is therefore for our authorities to keep their eyes wide open, as to what is the best for us as a township, and as out-townships. We do not in the least disguise from ourselves and others the belief that whatever may be the pros and cons of Hunslet, (which is indeed a part of Leeds), that it will be very much against us to be worked from Leeds, as being so much more distant, and also, labouring under the disadvantage of being 'country town,' and with a very small representation. Our plan is to hold fast to the Hunslet Union, as we have there a fair representation, and as guardians out of the eighteen being out-township men, who can stand shoulder to shoulder with the Hunslet Guardians. In a large body such as the Leeds Central Union would be, we should have no hearing at all. Then again, as we have already stated, we are becoming more and more intimately joined with Hunslet, our boundaries join here, our interests are nearest to here, and when, as we anticipate, by and bye, Hunslet is incorporated, we should rejoice with her, and feel a sisterly pride in her advancement. Whether the result is that the scheme is entirely abandoned, leaving the four Unions as they are, or Hunslet and Holbeck become one Union, and Bramley goes to Leeds, whichever way it goes, we vote dead against being joined with Leeds, and submerged amid the citizens of the great town. This is another point which must be carefully watched.

A third scheme which greatly concerns us is the idea propounded a short time ago, of extending the boundaries of the Rothwell Local Board, so as to include Oulton and Woodlesford. Carlton and Lofthouse, and Middleton, with proportionate representation, and fair valuations, etc. It is our opinion that with our complete organization both for maintenance and administration of roads, water, drainage, and street improvements, the public works could be carried on in the several parts of the extended district much more economically and successfully than at present. Especially would the representatives from the two Rural Sanitary Authorities find their experience and wishes more fully and attentively observed in such a Board, than they can possibly have in a comparatively mixed assembly. We certainly think that the question is worth serious consideration to all concerned, and that steps should be taken to bring about a conference on the subject.

Our first desire is that this Rothwell and district should advance and become more forward among the people of the West Riding, and there is nothing like union for securing the proper objects sought after.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

The Woodlesford Choral Society has once more appealed for public support, through the medium of a minstrel entertainment, which (as it has been necessary to explain in notices of previous concerts of the kind), while it is no part of the regular work of the Society, being voluntarily got up by the male members, with the sanction and support of the committee, has year by year proved a valuable aid to the funds, and by its variety of character attractive annual entertainment to the public of the district. The concert for the present year was given on Monday evening last, in the boys' room of the Woodlesford Board Schools, and was repeated on Tuesday evening, because the limited space afforded by the school-room would not permit the usual large attendance, if the entertainment was confined to one night. For similar reasons the free concert has had to be abandoned this year.

Our remarks will have reference to the first and principal night's performance, and we will begin by saying that a considerable number of people were waiting for admission some time before the doors were opened, and the room was soon filled. The programme seemed in every respect a good one, and likely to please. The songs comprising the first part showed on the whole good judgment in selection, and although the character of the second part was only partially defined in the programme, and left the audience in expectation, it seemed to promise a fair contribution to the evening's pleasure, and to be none the less enjoyable by contrast with the more serious complexion of the first part. The "black list" (we use the term in this case in the most complimentary sense) was as follows:—Masters A. Little, J. Hartley, and C. Heath, (soprani); Messrs. R. J. Smith and S. Idle, (alti); Messrs. G. Atkinson, W. H. Little, and C. Umpleby, (tenori); Messrs. J. Craven, W. Hirst, and R. Wood, (bassi); Mr. T. West, (bones); Mr. F. C. Teale, (tambourine); "Mr. Johnson," Mr. R. J. Smith. There were also two other performers who had not put on the dark 'enamel,' and had they been in the circle, would have violated the unity of colour. These were the active and very zealous pianist and musical director, Mr. Walter Lockwood, and the harmoniumist, Mr. W. H. Flockton, who, curtained off, did their useful work of accompanying without the stimulus of observation by the audience, but with no less care and effect.

It will be noticed that several prominent figures of previous years were absent this time, notably Messrs. Jeffreys, T. D. Jackson, and Flockton, the original "Johnson," "bones," and "tambourine" of the Woodlesford minstrel entertainments. Another change this year was the absence of drawn curtains in front of the platform, and of footlights. This alteration was a necessity arising out of the difficulties of the room arrangements, and the wonted effect of the 'circle' being suddenly exposed to view in their places had to give way to the less dramatic entrance in single file. Punctuality in commencing has never been a prominent virtue at these minstrel concerts, and consequently the start ten minutes behind the time was no surprise to most of the audience.

The members having taken their places, however, at once commenced with the opening chorus, 'Come lasses and lads,' and sang it with vigour and a fair amount of precision. This was followed by Mr. Atkinson's song, 'Only a pansy blossom,' a pleasing one, but he appeared to be hampered by partial hoarseness, which prevented him doing full justice to it. The first comic song came next, when Mr. F. C. Teale, in doleful tones and in an appropriate minor key, explained why 'It's hard to love.' After this, Master Little, the principal junior, sang 'Little Maggie Dale,' a pleasingly pathetic little song, both as regards sentiment and music, but unfortunately through a little 'nervousness—perhaps felt rather than shewn—he forgot the latter part of the second verse, and had to relapse into the first stanza, with necessarily diminished expression. [Parenthetically we may remark that the words of this song were written for this occasion by the now retired member of the company, Mr. Flockton, who has thus pleasantly, if passively, associated himself with his old colleagues again this year.—Ed.] Mr. Bones' turn now came, and another comic ditty was very effectively given, in which we are told how his young woman lived with her 'ma, and her cristy dads, on the banks of the silvery Thames.' The next song was the popular pantomime ditty, 'Wait till the clouds roll by,' which was assigned to Mr. W. H. Little, who has from the first been a very useful and willing member of the troupe. He, however, sang the song too slowly, and in consequence parly of this, and partly because it is getting overdone, it went rather tamely. Another opportunity was now given to 'George,' who gave in good style 'A raspberry tart in a little poke bonnet,' in place of 'The Hen Convention,' which was put down for him on the programme. Following this was perhaps the best sentimental song on the list, 'Sweet Genevieve,' sung by Mr. Idle, who has a nice voice, but through nervousness we presume, rather failed to do justice either to his voice or the song, for he was not well heard, even in the middle of the room. A little more force and self-possession would make his singing of this song very acceptable. The spirited old English song, 'A-hunting we will go,' by Mr. W. Hirst, followed, which with its cheery chorus, was given with considerable vigour. Mr. W. H. Little should have followed with 'Keep the churn a-turning,' but for some unexplained reason it was passed over, and Mr. R. J. Smith (in place of Mr. Atkinson) sang with care and expression 'Call me back again.' The next item was 'Bones'' second comic song, 'The Parade on St. Patrick's day,' which finished with a march round by the troupe, as the prelude to their march off of the room, and completed the first part. Between the songs the usual 'patter' of joke, extravagant narrative, conundrum, and banter, passed freely between the three 'corner-men,' and some laughable things were propounded and launched for the amusement of the audience, who however, were rather slow sometimes in taking in the point of the joke, or the essence of the fun. 'Mr. Johnson' and 'Bones' appeared in their usual characters for the first time, and though naturally a little nervous at first, they soon acquired the necessary self-possession, and both they and 'George' did their work creditably. At times, however, there seemed a want of finish, and a little abruptness in closing the argument, but experience will correct these very natural and pardonable faults. We are also bound to say that just one or two of the sallies were in rather questionable taste, and would have been better omitted.

After a short interval, the second part opened with what is described as a 'Comic Sketch' called "The Wonderful servant," but the sketch is scarcely applicable, as the 'business' consists simply in the servant 'Joe' (Mr. T. C. Teale) interpreting his orders and requests of his master 'Sheepskins' (Mr. R. J. Smith), too literally, and carrying them out in the most practical, or we may say impracticable manner, and at considerable physical inconvenience, the result being lighting the candle at both ends, deliberately throwing down the cruet on the floor when asked to turn over, and setting on fire a letter which his master is reading while he (Joe) holds the candle for him. It was however, made the best of, and was funny in its way though slight and rather monotonous. The concluding item was "An eccentric finale", comprising plantation songs, dances, etc., by Messrs. Rhodes and Dixon, of Leeds, who shewed considerable talent in their work, and disported themselves in good 'nigger' style. Their singing and humorous conversation were well done, and proved a very appropriate conclusion of the evening's entertainment. We must not omit to mention with praise, the rendering of the harmonized choruses to the songs in the first part. Musically these are among the most enjoyable features of a Minstrel concert.

The performance was repeated on Tuesday evening to another numerous audience. There was more vigour and elasticity in the whole performance, as might be expected on a repetition, the hesitation and occasional lack of smartness in some points apparent on the first night, being less discernible in the second performance. We hope the Choral Society will again derive a substantial pecuniary benefit from the efforts of its minstrel members and their friends.

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1884.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, this society met to hear the debate as to whether the Stateshould interfere in reference to the hours of employment of shop assistants. The leaders on the two sides were Messrs. G. H. Armitage, (affirmative) and Richard Battey, (negative), while Dr. Nowell supported the former, and Messrs. B. Batty, C. Brears, and A. Drew, the latter.

The discussion, as might be expected rested on the point, as to whether the end to be desired, namely, a system of shorter working hours was to be best secured by legislative interference or not, the affirmative side believing that it would never be accomplished by any other means than by act of parliament, because of the jealousy existing between the several shopkeepers in the various trades and of the keen competition everywhere to be found. The negative party devot-d much time to pointing out the inconveniences which would inevitably arise from having shops closed at an early hour similar to a factory, and suggested other means such as gaining integrat and sympathy of the people in the matter as the best means of putting the shopassistants into a better position as regards hours for recreation and enjoyment. At the close, Mr. Harms, the chairman, summed up, and took the vote on the question which resulted in a majority of one for the negative.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday evening the members of the Stourton Band of Hope gave an entertainment in the Rothwell Wesleyan School room, consisting of melodies, part songs, duetts, solos, recitations and dialogues. The programme was as follows, and the pieces were generally very creditably done, some of them well deserving the approval shewn.

Melody ... 'Temperance Banner.' ...
MEMBERS.
Recitation 'The Harvest is plentiful.' ...
Master J. Wright.
Part Song ... 'Be Bells.' ...
Mr. T. KALE and PARTY.
Dialogue ... 'Don't you believe it.' ...
Misses HIGGINS and E. BOOTH.
Duet ... 'That will be heaven for me.'
Miss C. BOOTH & Master J. BLACKLEY.
Recitation ... 'Bite Bigger' ...
Master F. HILL.
Solo ... 'Peace be still.' ...
Miss A. ELLIS.
Recitation ... 'Who, who, who' ...
Miss M. RAMSDEN.
Melody... 'The battle cry of Temperance' ...
MEMBERS.
Recit. 'Don't sell father any more Rum ...
Miss R. GILLING.
Solo ... 'The Drunkard's Child' ...
Miss SMITH.
Recitation 'Lines on the Bradford calamity' ...
Miss A. E. CRAWSHAW.
Quartette 'Cast thy burden upon the Lord.' ...
Mr. T. GENNER and PARTY.
Recitation ... 'The Publican's story.' ...
Master C. HILL.
Duet ... 'The cooler spring.' ...
Miss E. SMITH and Master A. ARDLEY.
Recitation ... 'Wee Lottie,' ...
Miss FIELD.
Quartette ... 'To the beat of the drum.' ...
Mr. T. GENNER and PARTY.
Recitation ... 'Don't drink, boys' ...
Master A. AMBLER.
Solo ... 'Drink from the sparkling rill.' ...
Miss A. SMITH.
Reading ... 'The other side' ...
Mr. G. KIRK.
Part Song ... 'We shall win' ...
Mr. KALE and PARTY.
Recitation ... 'The Drunkard's child.' ...
Miss A. NASH.
Melody ... 'Our battle' ...
MEMBERS.
Recitation ... 'They like it' ...
Master G. SAVILLE.
Recitation ... 'A Pen Shop' ...
Master J. BLACKLEY.

Mr. S. SMITH occupied the chair, and expressed his pleasure in presiding at the Band of Hope held to Rothwell. A vote of thanks was heartily accorded to the Stourton Band of Hope for their kindness in giving this entertainment, which is to form the benefit of the fund now being raised for painting and otherwise improving the School room; to which Mr. J. Go-dall, seconded by Mr. Abbiehaw. There was a moderate attendance, and those present were much pleased.

We are authorised to announce that Mr. Turner purposes beginning his Lectures on "Chemistry" in the Methodist Institute, on February 18th, at 7.30 instead of 6 o'clock.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last a Magic Lantern entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. Gerbutt, of Leeds, entitled 'Friendless Baby.' To us was a good entertainer and the entertainment was in every respect a well-ordered success.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—At the borough Police court on Tuesday, before Messrs. Bruce, John Greenwood, and Thomas Hunslet, was charged with having assaulted and attempted to rob Mr. John Jackson, printer and paper merchant, Spring Grove House, Thwaite-gate, Hunslet. On the night of the 21st ult., the prosecutor was walking up the carriage drive to his house, and had arrived within a few yards of the house, when he was suddenly attacked by two men, who knocked him down and otherwise ill treated him. He screamed for assistance, and his cries were heard by a servant, who came up, and the men were disturbed while attempting to rifle his pockets, and had to decamp without securing anything. Mr. Jackson had in his possession £15 10s. in money and four watches. He gave a description of the men to the police, and detectives officer Futter arrested Greenwood, whom Mr. Jackson at once identified as one of his assailants. The prisoner, in defence, set up an alibi, and the case was adjourned to enable him to call witnesses in support of his defence.

AN ADJUDICATION DISPUTE.—At the Leeds County Court, on Monday, before Mr. T. Greenhow, judge—Mr. John Wiley, farmer, Royds Green, brought an action to recover £50 12s. 6d. from Mr. Wm. Lawton, Badinell Haigh, farmer and auctioneer, for agistment of horses from October 1881, to July 30th, 1883. Mr. E Tindal Atkinson (instructed by Messrs. Teal and Barrett) appeares for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. L. Atkinson, (instructed by Mr. Wright,) for the defendant. The defendant paid £22 11s. 7d. into court. The sum claimed being above £50, an action was entered in the superior court, and after the amount had been reduced below £50 by the payment into court, it was sent down from the superior court to be tried in Leeds. The plaintiff entered into an agreement to give credit for bulls and two calves belonging to the defendant for the summer previous to October, 1881, for a lump sum of £20, and as the defendant did not take them away in the fall of the period he charged 3s. 3s 6d., and 3s. 10½d. a piece a week for the horses, and 2s. to 3s. for the calves, for the subsequent period, the average for the horses being 3s the animals grew older. The defendant pleaded that the price was unreasonable, and also disputed the time over which the agistment extended. His Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

ROYDS GREEN.—On Wednesday last, the inhabitants of Royds Green were invited to the Royds Farm house to the present tenant—Mr Wiley, to about vacating the farm; and on that account invited the neighbours to a friendly tea-drinking, which proved to be of a substantial and elegant nature, and was very much enjoyed by all. After tea, Mr. Sanderson made a very appropriate speech, and had pleasure in presenting to Miss Wiley a silver bracelet, brooch, and earrings, on behalf of a number of friends who had subscribed and purchased the articles named as a token of respect and good feeling to the young lady who had been so kind and neighbourly to them. This pleasing ceremony ended, dancing commenced, which in the small hours the party broke up, everyone expressing themselves highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY.

On Monday evening last, Mr. John Turner, B.A. of this town, gave a lecture on 'Chemistry' in the Mechanics' Institute, the Chairman of which was very well filled with a respectable and appreciative audience.

This lecture is one of those arranged by the Mechanics' Institute Committee for the winter half-year, and is the first of two to be delivered by Mr. Turner this session.

At eight o'clock Mr. Turner commenced his lecture. After explaining the meaning of the word element as used in Chemistry, and pointing out that according to the present state of chemical knowledge every living or dead globule is formed out of some 64 or 65 elements or simple kinds of matter, the lecturer defined Chemistry to be the science which deals with the combinations of these elements with one another and the laws under which these combinations take place. He next proceeded to give a more scientific definition of Chemistry. Though matter may be divided by mechanical means into exceedingly small particles, yet it is almost certain that there is a limit to this division, which is reached when the molecule is arrived at. Thus the molecule of kitchen salt is the smallest particle which is capable of actual separate existence, and is itself a compound body consisting of the elements Sodium and Chorine. The molecule is therefore a compound body, and it is compounded of atoms which are the ultimate measure of separate independent existence. Chemical phenomena are distinguished from Physical phenomena by the—in the former the force decomposes the molecules, in the latter it does not.

No doubt the fact that the lecture was to be illustrated by experiments, gave it an additional attraction to many people, and a good part of the time was occupied in carrying out and explaining this part of the programme, all of which succeeded to the entire satisfaction of the lecturer and his audience.

The first two experiments consisted in burning a piece of steel wire and a piece of phosphorus in globes filled with oxygen: in the two along with the fourth, which was similar to the phosphorus experiment, but on a larger scale, serve to show how oxygen provok d and assisted combustion, and the brilliancy o. the phosphorus as also the consumption of the steel was very much increased. Two other experiments, one to combine the two elements phosphorus and hydrogen and allow it to escape into the atmosphere through a thin layer of wax or wiil immediately ignite; and the other to decompose the oxygen in water by placing a piece of potassium in it, and then the liberated hydrogen will ignite and burn on the top of the remaining water. All these experiments passed off with wonderful success, and no doubt would reward how'ever many repetitions, one to combine the two elements phosphorus and hydrogen and allow it to escape into the atmosphere through a thin layer of wax or will

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

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ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1884.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of the Rothwell Weslc an Chapel was celebrated on Sunday and Monday last, with very satisfactory results. The Rev. Thos. Hind, of Hastingden, (formerly of this circuit) preached two sermons on Sunday morning and evening the congregation on each occasion being much larger than usual The choir was augmented for the occasion and rendered two of Bridgewater's anthems very credably. In the afternoon, a children's service was also conducted by Mr Hind.

On Monday afternoon, the annual public tea was provided in the school-room, when the new china, of which the Ladies' Sewing Committee have purchased a complete set, was used for the first time, and very much admired.

The meeting commenced at half-past six o'clock, when Councillor Pickersgill, of Hunslet, and formerly of Rothwell, occupied the chair. After singing a hymn, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Collingwood, the chairman expressed his pleasure in occupying so honourable a position at a meeting in his native village, and was delighted to see such a large and suitable chapel in a country town; he stated that it was twenty-five years since he left Rothwell, and in reviewing his experience of those days at the old Sunday school, and by the use of familiar names and places made a very interesting speech.

Mr. J. R. Seanor then read the report and balance sheet which showed the funds to be in a favourable condition, there being a balance in the hands of the stewards, and the only debt now remaining was £100 without interest, repayable at £10 per year.

Mr. S. Batty also commented on the report and was looking forward to the time when they should be entirely out of debt.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood next addressed the meeting and in a well delivered speech expressed his pleasure at meeting the chairman and also his former colleague Mr. Hind and thought the Rothwell Weslevans had much to be thankful for, and should take courage to go on to further successes.

After the singing of another hymn, the Rev. T. Hind followed with a stirring and eloquent speech, and after referring to the inconvenient old chapel, he described the joyful circumstances of the laying of the foundation stones and erection of this new and beautiful house and rejoiced in continued success at Rothwell, hoping that all would adhere to their Christian principles until a better system was introduced, and work on with steady persistent zeal to the end of life.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Goodall, also one to the ladies and Mr. Hind on the motion of Messrs. S. Seanor and Wm. Deuton, were unanimously passed, and the doxology closed the meeting.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The monthly social meeting of this society was held on Wednesday evening last; the readings were, as a rule, well rendered, and suitable for the occasion. Mr. C. Brears began with "Ode to Time," in the Lancashire dialect, followed by "The dream of Eugene Aram," by the secretary, then the chairman (Mr. Harms) rendered in good style "The first problem," being some rhyme written as a satire on accepted Christian ideas in a street form, a number of which were distributed in this district a few years ago by Lady Lowther; Mr. A. Drew read one of Bacon's essays; and Mr. R. Batty, Hood's poem, "To my son, aged 3 years;" Dr. Newell gave an extract from "The Charity Dinner," the part selected being the speech of 'Monsieur' when making the toast to the ladies;' this piece was well read and equally well received. The doctor also read a piece entitled "Nursery Nonsense," which brought to a close a most enjoyable meeting.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

We are informed that the following gentlemen were yesterday nominated candidates for the five seats on the new School Board: those marked with a asterisk (*) being members of the present board:— Messrs. J. Farrer, W. Flockton, R. H. Hamilton, B. W. Higgins, J. Holdsworth, *C. Hoyle, *A. J. Irvin, J. Nichols, *J. Nowell, and E. Stead. Mr. E. A. Flint and Mr. T. Inman were also nominated, but not in conformity with the requirements of the law.

STOURTON.

LEEDS SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Stourton took place on Monday evening, under the presidency of Mr J. Simpson, to protest against a smallpox hospital for Leeds being erected in a field adjoining Wakefield-road, at Stourton. A resolution was passed to the effect that a sub-committee consisting of the Rev. Mr Manners and Messrs. Swales, Park r, Simpson, and the secretary, wait upon the Rothwell Local Board, asking that body to use their utmost endeavours to prevent the Leeds Corporation utilising the proposed site for such a purpose.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, TUESDAY.—We have an average attendance of millers at this morning's market, and wheat moves slowly at unchanged prices. Maize is very steady, and other articles at unaltered prices experience a moderate demand.—*Mr. Wm. Means's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There were large supplies of stock on offer to-day, but only a thin attendance of buyers. Twenty-five pens were filled with foreign beasts, and the remainder were Scotch, Lincolnshire, and northerns. Sheep had a moderate sale at about last weeks prices. The store market is still closed.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1250, last week	1678
" sheep	" 3320, "	2800

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CONCERT AT STOURTON.

The annual concert and distribution of prizes in connection with the Rothwell Haigh Board Schools took place on Wednesday evening, at the Wesleyan Sunday School, York field Road. The chairman, (W. Hargreaves, Esq.) Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. W. Lawton were present. The room was crowded to its utmost some time before the commencement. The concert was opened by a hymn called 'Up in Heaven.' The chairman then addressed the parents and friends who were present. He expressed his great pleasure in seeing that so many should take an interest in the education of their children. He said the only drawback was the smallness of accommodation but he trusted that they would enjoy themselves and that the concert would prove a success. This was followed a song by boys and girls entitled 'A happy new year,' which was well received by the audience. The girls then came on with the 'Bears crow maid,' which they sang with great freedom and vigor. The next on the programme was a song by Mr. James Johnson, whose voice powers are well known. This song produced such an effect that a repetition was demanded, and the last verse was repeated. The boys then sang 'The Farmer's Song,' which was followed by an action song. The children, in costume, who were applied to most freely, to which they responded by another such song. Again the girls gave a song of the Winds,' in which all the children took part which were very fairly hit-ted. This was encored and they then sang 'The Brook' Mr. Arthur Batty came next upon the scene, and gave the funny song 'Mother, Aunt and Tennis.' He was also encored, and the last very resting. An agreeable variation was made by Miss Nicholson giving a pianoforte solo, which was executed at the same time being carefully sustained throughout the piece, and which drew the applause she received, gave great pleasure to the audience. After Mrs. Jackson and Miss Fieldhouse had sung the duett 'Wons are the wild waves saying' th first part of the programme was concluded. The interval was filled up by the chairman distributing the prizes, of which there were a large number. Mr Hargreaves eulogised and complimented the teachers on their success at the recent examination, the results of which were second to none, in said, in the country. After the receipt of the prize, the boys and girls sang 'God bless the boys of Stourton.' The concert concluded with the 'Robin Link,' which was well rendered. A solo 'Wanderlead' came next, which was pathetically given by Master Charlie Lawton. As the little fellow seemed to get tired, it was a rang-d that the infants should come on with their song instead of later on. This was highly appr-ciated judging from the applause, and the next song 'A-Tommy was walking.' Miss Holmes and Miss Falkin then played the 'Gipsy Quadrille,' duet, which was very prettily rendered, several well-known favourite English airs. This was followed by another song from Mr. J. Dobson. The song 'Ivy Green' was next rendered by a girls and boys singing 'God bless the Master of Rothwell

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 55, Sch. II, (25), and Sch. IV. (Form L).

REGISTER OF OWNERS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

E hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection *[as the case may be]* in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, *Chairman of the Local Board*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1884

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say: a

I also state that the Interest in the Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d	From e	And in respect which I pay in Rent Service the sum of	To g
		£ s. d		£ s. d	

Signature of Claimant *Address of Claimant.*

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Acres of Land."

b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

c Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm.

d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of the Rent he pays.

g Insert the Name of the Lessor.

h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district.

A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of 1884

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner *[Or (owners)]* of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his *[or their]* Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy.

I herewith transmit to you the writing under the hand *[or hands, or in case of a Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has *[or have]* in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he *[or they]* receives *[or receive]* or pays *[or pay]* in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he *[or they]* receives *[or receive]*, or to whom he *[or they]* pays *[or pay]* such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or Interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent-service the sum of 4	From 5	And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent-service the sum of (6)	To 7
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

Signature of Proxy. *Address of Proxy*

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "*an attested copy of*."
2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or Jointly with others.
4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.
6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.
8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1884

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. *Address of Objector*

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On Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 26th.
12s. entrance; four birds each; 1½oz. shot; birds free; handicapped from 18 to 22 yards; 60 boundary.
Shooting to commence at 2.30 No bye-shooting allowed.
Admission to the ground, 3d.

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A PUBLIC TEA
Will be held in the Large Hall of the ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
On Shrove Tuesday, February 26th, 1884,
At half-past five, followed by an
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At 7.30., at which several Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist with SONGS, RECITATIONS, &c.
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TO the Local Board of the District fo Rothwell, in the County of York, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said District:

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet and Wakefield Unions, in the said County of York, being the Sanitary Authorities for the Rural Sanitary Districts of the said Unions respectively;

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and Rothwell, in the the said County;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, power is given to the Local Government Board by Provisional Order to declare any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last mentioned District, and also to declare any portion of a Local Government District immediately adjoining a Rural District to be included in such Rural District.

AND WHEREAS the Local Government Board propose to issue a Provisional Order to extend the Local Government District of Rothwell by the inclusion therein of all those parts of the Township of Rothwell which are not at present in the said Local Government District, together with the detached part of the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford which, by operation of an order made by the Local Government Board, dated the 25th day of March, 1884, become part of the said Township of Rothwell.

AND WHEREAS the Local Government Board also propose to declare by Provisional Order to be included in the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union all that part of the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton which is at present comprised within the Rothwell Local Government District.

AND WHEREAS any such Provisional Order, may, if necessary, provide for the settlement of any differences, or the adjustment of any accounts, or the apportionment of any liabilities arising between districts Parishes, or other places, in consequence of the making of such Provisional Order, and in the case of Rothwell must prescribe the number of members to be elected for the said Local Government District if the proposed alterations are made.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Stewart Davy, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Offices of the Rothwell Local Board, Rothwell, on Monday, the third day of March, 1884, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon to hold a local inquiry into the subject-matters of the said proposals and the other matters aforesaid.

As witness my hand this sixth day of February, 1884. at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Board's District for 12 months from the 25th day of February next ensuing.

The work will be let in two Contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the District, and the other for the Mountain portion of the District.

Specification can be seen at the Board Room on and after Saturday the 16th inst.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 23rd inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, February 15, 1884.

THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF THE UNIONS.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT HUNSLET.

On Tuesday evening, the ratepayers of Hunslet met in the Mechanics' Institute, to consider what steps should be taken in the interests of the Union at the forthcoming Inquiry respecting the proposal to dissolve the Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions and add them to the Leeds Union.

Mr. James Hargreaves, of Rothwell, (chairman of the Guardians) presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Alderman Emsley, Councillor Alf Cooke, Councillor Pickersgill, Guardians Gravely, Dixon, Sutcliffe, Pearson, Graves and Aaron, Mr. Schofield (Clerk to the Union) and others.

The chairman, who was applauded, (after a passing reference to the small attendance, which was afterwards considerably increased) said that if the proposal to merge the four Unions of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley, into one was carried out, it would result in a very great injustice to the ratepayers of that Union as also to a great injury to the poor people whose necessities compelled them to apply for parish relief. (Hear hear.) The proposed Union would if carried out, include 35,852 acres, and an estimated population of 338,000. It would then be the largest with one exception, of any Poor Law Union in the Country. The exception was that of West Derby, and efforts were now being made to have the latter Union divided. The extreme points of the proposed Unions would cover about 15 miles and would be very unmanageable. (Hear hear.) He considered that the proposal was an altogether untenable one, both from a ratepayers' point of view, and having regard to the humane treatment which the poor should receive. (Applause.) No gain whatever would accrue to the ratepayers of Hunslet by the proposed change, but on the other hand it would be a decided financial loss for them to be annexed to the Leeds Union. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Pearson moved—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposal to dissolve the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions, and amalgamate all the townships comprised in those unions with the Leeds Union, is unwise, and would be prejudicial to the interests of the ratepayers and the welfare of the poor." He maintained that inasmuch as the management of the Leeds Workhouse cost £2 11s. per head of the number of inmates, while the charge upon the rates at Hunslet was only £1 18s. 6d., they could not put much trust in the statement that amalgamation would result in a more economical control. It would be well, however, if the unions could have properly-defined boundaries. But as for the river Aire being the boundary, he did not see that it was at all necessary they should have a river for a boundary; a road such as Hunslet Road for instance, was quite as good.

Mr. Dixon briefly but pithily seconded the resolution.

Ald. Emsley, who supported the motion, said that the members of the Leeds Board of Guardians were not united on the subject. The Hunslet and Holbeck Boards were at one in opposing it; though the latter had danced about a little on the question (laughter); but they were now all right he thought; and were dancing, if at all, to the right tune, (Jocularly alluding to the arrival of Mr. Ellis, the chairman of the Holbeck Board, who just then took his seat in the body of the hall. Mr. Emsley repeated his observations concerning the Holbeck Board.) He was glad, he said, resuming, that on the Leeds Board there were those who were now opposed to the amalgamation scheme (hear). At the last meeting of that body, the chairman hoped that members would not be guilty of the "assinine" proceeding of reversing their former views. Dr. Johnson said that the word 'assinine' meant of the quality of a 'jackass' (laughter). He did not know how the members of the Leeds Board referred to, relished the application of the term applied to them by their Chairman (laughter). The Leeds Guardians were isolated on this question (hear, hear). He thought the clerk and the chairman had had most to do with the initiation of the proposal for amalgamation Mr. Cockburn had gone up to London to the Local Government Board, and made a long speech to Sir Charles Dilke of a most militant kind. If the scheme of uniting the four Unions were carried out, certain of the clerk would become the most aristocratic person in Leeds, though he was already a very important individual indeed (laughter). But it would be an act of very gross injustice to the people of Hunslet, and tend to make many poor people believe that they would have to end their days in the workhouse, and they knew there were those who would almost die, sooner than do so. (hear, hear.)

Councillor Atha, who spoke from the body of the hall, was persuaded that the promoters of amalgamation did not care one jot for the Hunslet ratepayers. What they had in view was to reduce the rates in Leeds. But he asked, how would it affect the poor of the Hunslet Union? He looked upon centralization as a curse, and he urged the Hunslet people to oppose the scheme.

Mr. Williamson, from the body of the meeting, asked if there was a minute on the books of the Guardians to the effect that £220,000 might be expended in the erection of a new workhouse?

Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Guardians)—There is not.

Mr. Pearson said there was a good deal of misconception as to this matter. He might state that there was no likelihood that for some time to come any further workhouse accommodation would be required.

Mr. Williamson did not, he said, want Mr. Pearson's opinion, which simply represented himself, but an authoritative statement from the clerk on behalf of the Guardians as a whole.

Mr. Schofield again intimated that no minute existed in regard to the erection of a new workhouse. But the Guardians were no doubt, if it was found necessary, prepared to sell the present structure and erect a new one on some other site. No such necessity, however, at present existed.

After a few words more from Mr. Pearson, the resolution was adopted without a dissentient.

Mr. Aaron proposed and Mr. Sutcliffe seconded, "That a memorial to the Local Government Board, in opposition to the proposed amalgamation, be prepared, and submitted to the ratepayers of Hunslet for signature."

Some formal discussion followed as to the most efficacious method of proceeding in obtaining signatures, and the proposition was eventually, on the motion of Mr. Swales, seconded by Mr. Heathwaite, altered to read so that the clerk to the Guardians be empowered to draw up the memorial, and also to engage a few persons to obtain the signatures of the ratepayers.

Councillor Alf Cooke, who supported the proposal, said that on the ground of administrative detail, no less than on those of efficiency, economy, and humanity he was opposed to the scheme of amalgamation. (Cheers.) The people of Hunslet should bind and bond themselves together to maintain the independence of their own Union. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed in complimentary terms by Alderman Emsley, cordially seconded by Councillor Pickersgill, and passed with acclamation by the meeting, closed the proceedings.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Rothwell Local Board was held on Monday evening, present —Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, and H. P. Newsome, with the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The object of the meeting was to receive a deputation from Stourton respecting the possible proposal to erect a small pox hospital near that hamlet, and to take such steps as might be considered necessary to prevent such an event.

The deputation consisted of the Rev.' R. Manners, Messrs. Simpson, Swales, and A. T. Parker, (secretary.) Mr. Simpson, in stating their case, said the gentlemen present represented the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, and were delegated by a meeting of ratepayers to approach the Board on this important subject. He then related that the the Sanitary Committee of the Leeds Corporation had advertised for sites suitable for the erection of a small pox hospital, and about a week previously, it had come to their knowledge that among others, Mr. Whiteley had offered some land belonging to him immediately adjoining the Wakefield Road, at Thwaite Gate, and opposite the numerous houses occupied by the people at Stourton in the Board's district.

After other remarks pointing out the probable mode which would be adopted in deciding on the site for the proposed hospital, Mr. Simpson, with the other members of the deputation urged the necessity for immediate action on the part of the Board to prevent the Sanitary Committee from fixing on that piece of land to the great nuisance and disadvantage of the entire hamlet. Such an erection would entail a serious loss to the Board by reason of the depreciation of rateable value which would at once follow ; many individuals who had laid out large sums of money on their houses and gardens would be compelled to remove at great personal loss ; besides these losses to the Board and to residents, the town itself would seriously suffer by having a small pox hospital so near to the road on which so considerable a traffic was conducted. In conclusion, the deputation urged immediate and decided action by the Board, so as to prevent such a catastrophe.

During the conversation it transpired that there are at least three other sites offered, one of which is near the cemetery, one on Dewsbury Road, and a very suitable site at Osmondthorpe, formerly intended for a cattle market.

In reply to Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. Simpson said that he believed the Thwaite Gate people were rather offended that they had not been asked to join in the action taken, but he shewed them that, their action would have to be separate, as being in the borough, while Stourton is under the Local Board.

The Rev Mr. Manners also pointed out that the population was likely to increase in the vicinity of the site. He believed that many in Hunslet were strongly opposed to the project.

The chairman remarked that by all means, everything must be done to prevent such a building being erected near Stourton. The Board had succeeded in saving the district from having the contemplated gas works at Pontefract Road, and in thanking the deputation for their attendance, assured them that the Board would do all in their power, also to prevent the erection of a small pox hospital on that site.

It was afterwards resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the clerk write the Sanitary Committee of the Town Council stating that it had been reported to the Board that Mr. Whitely's property at Thwaite Gate had been offered to and inspected by them, as a site for the erection of a small pox hospital, and it is the intention of the Board to oppose such a decision, and if provided it will apply for an injunction in Chancery.

It was also agreed that Messrs. W. Hargraves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, and H. P. Newsome form a committee to watch the matter, and that the clerk call them together at once, if any further action is needed.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the monthly meeting of the above Board took place, present.—Messrs. J. G. Turner, J. R. Senior, Jas. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

Mr. Turner in conclusion hoped that what he had said and exhibited would not only serve to feed one and interest, but that the few facts demonstrated, would be a means of causing some of his audience to interest themselves in the scientific world more than they had previously done, and thereby gain a knowledge which must be of use to them in their daily life.

The Rev. F. Lawson proposed and the Rev. J. C Lees seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner, which was approved by the usual applause.

STOURTON

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Saturday, Feb. 16th, the Stourton Wesleyan Band of Hope gave their service of song entitled "Grandfather's Legacy," in the Board School, Pontefract Road, in aid of the Primitive Methodist Society. The connective readings were given by Mrs. Wetherill, to whom much praise is due, for the able manner in which she rendered her services. The chairman appointed not having arrived, Mr. Weber kindly occupied that position. There was a good attendance, and the collection at the close came to about 19s. 3d. Mr. T. Kale conducted the singing. Before this it was provided, to which a good number sat down.

CONVERSATION.—On Monday evening, the members of the Stourton Harriers gave their first annual conversazione, in the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet. The evening commenced with a promenade concert given by several talented artistes, who were well received, several of the songs being encored. The concert being concluded, after a short interval dancing commenced ; cards were also provided. Thorough enjoyment prevailed, and the various amusements continued until the small hours of the morning. Mr. J. Bamford acted as master of ceremonies ; and Mr. R. Barker, of Hunslet, supplied the refreshments.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, an accident occurred at the Midland Pit, better known as "Bullock Yard," to a youth named John Gillings, who resides at Stourton. It appears that whilst at work a stone fell upon his legs ; he was taken home, and it was found that his ankle was cut and severely bruised.

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A crowded meeting was held last night in the Oulton National School-room, the ostensible object of which was to endeavour to prevent a contested election for the School Board.

The Rev. R. H. Hamilton occupied the chair, and nearly all the principal ratepayers were present.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Whitehead one of the Guardians, to protest against the proposed amalgamation scheme, and adducing a number of facts and figures in support. Mr. Sanderson, his colleauge, held a neutral position, not being desirous of being joined with either Hunslet or Leeds, but favouring the idea of a small Union with Rothwell in the centre. After considerable discussion, the matter was adjourned till Tuesday.

The proceedings which followed, were intended to have resulted in the withdrawal of some of the candidates, and thereby avoid a contest, but as Tuesday was the last day for withdrawals, it was very clearly stated that the election must now go forward, and the poll be taken and declared on Monday.

Addresses were given by the following candidates, some of whom had to submit to rather rough handling by their constituents. The principal speakers were the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Dr. Jewison, Mr. Jno. Mir. Hoyle, Mr. Holdsworth. Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Flockton, who, being candidates, expressed their several opinions on School Board matters. Mr. Smith, clerk to the Board, answered a number of questions Dr. Jewison, Mr. White, Mr. Robinson, and other gentlemen also took part in the meeting Mr. E. Stead wrote, declining to stand, The meeting was of a warmer and more excited character than has been known in Oulton for years past, and did not close till after ten o'clock, when the usual vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Friday and Saturday, Miss L. H. Moore, & Mr. A. W. Herrig, (Freed slaves from the Southern States of America,) visited the above hall, and gave two very interesting and profitable entertainments. Mr. J. Naylor very generously proffered his services, and rendered valuable assistance, taking as he did the post of pianist. The entertainment opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Naylor, entitled 'The Bath of Tel-el-kebir,' which is dedicated to Sir Garnet Wolsely; this is a very descriptive piece, and requires considerable practice before the different shades of expression can be rendered effectively ; yet notwithstanding, Mr. Naylor seemed well up to the task, and acquitted himself most creditably. Miss Moore and Mr. Harris next rendered three or four negro melodies, all of which were more or less pleasing; after which they gave a camp meeting illustration.' I'm going away to see my mother, which caused considerable amusement, Mr. Harris next gave a short address, relating the history of his life as a slave, and the sufferings and privations he had had to endure, until the great emancipators of America trod underfoot the yoke, and he was allowed to go free. Miss Moore accupied a few minutes at intervals, and dwelt chiefly on the same strain, finishing up with an exhoration that they would help them by their prayers to walk circumspectly before God, that they might at last gain that glorious kingdom, where black and white, bond and free, are alike treated by God as one. Mr. Herrig rendered very effectively, the song 'Poor old Joe,' followed by a solo from Miss Moore 'Roll, Jordan roll.' Four more melodies being sung, the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY.

Mr. John Turner, B.A., delivered his second lecture on 'Chemistry' in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening last, to a large audience than on the previous well attended lecture.

The experiments were numerous, and occupied by fair the principal part of the time, and were in every way successful; the first experiment was to suspend a coal gas bubble in hydrogen, which was prepared in a glass bell jar suspended from one of the gas pendants, the bubble was blown immediately under the jar, and coal gas being lighter than the ordinary atmosphere it rose into the jar, but by this means came into contact with the hydrogen, (the lightest of all substances,) it ceased to rise, and remained suspended, perfectly still. The next was to show that water, only the bubble was blown with the breath expired from the human lungs, and falling into a vessel filled with carbonic acid gas, which is much heavier than the bubble, it floated on which, the bubble was most successful of all the experiments, and the bubble lasted for an exceptionally long time. The minor experiments were all of a very interesting nature, but we cannot give space for an enumeration.

Mr. Turner, in conclusion hoped that what he had said and exhibited would not only serve to feed one and interest, but that the few facts demonstrated, would be a means of causing some of his audience to interest themselves in the scientific world more than they had previously done, and thereby gain a knowledge which must be of use to them in their daily life.

The Rev. F. Lawson proposed and the Rev. J. C Lees seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner, which was approved by the usual applause.

STOURTON

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Saturday, Feb. 16th, the Stourton Wesleyan Band of Hope gave their service of song entitled "Grandfather's Legacy," in the Board School, Pontefract Road, in aid of the Primitive Methodist Society. The connective readings were given by Mrs. Wetherill, to whom much praise is due, for the able manner in which she rendered her services. The chairman appointed not having arrived, Mr. Weber kindly occupied that position. There was a good attendance, and the collection at the close came to about 19s. 3d. Mr. T. Kale conducted the singing. Before this it was provided, to which a good number sat down.

CONVERSATION.—On Monday evening, the members of the Stourton Harriers gave their first annual conversazione, in the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet. The evening commenced with a promenade concert given by several talented artistes, who were well received, several of the songs being encored. The concert being concluded, after a short interval dancing commenced ; cards were also provided. Thorough enjoyment prevailed, and the various amusements continued until the small hours of the morning. Mr. J. Bamford acted as master of ceremonies ; and Mr. R. Barker, of Hunslet, supplied the refreshments.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, an accident occurred at the Midland Pit, better known as "Bullock Yard," to a youth named John Gillings, who resides at Stourton. It appears that whilst at work a stone fell upon his legs ; he was taken home, and it was found that his ankle was cut and severely bruised.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of this association was held in the National School, Lofthouse, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, when the president, J. Charlesworth, Esq., occupied the chair. The report for the past year stated that during that time 9 general meetings of the association had been held, at each of which a paper on some political subject had been read and discussed. The expenditure had been less than the income, and the small amount of debt remaining from the previous year was paid in the room. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, gave a review of the political situation, and exhorted the members to be on their guard against the spread of the pernicious doctrines advocated by the Radical party. In conclusion, Mr. Charlesworth moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, whom he complimented on the way in which the affairs of the Association had been conducted.

The election of officers then took place as follows :—President, J. Charlesworth, Esq.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, J. Appleyard, Thos. Hargreaves, Thos. Wilson, Wm. Lunn, junr., H. Moorhouse, J. J. Dunne; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. Webster. The retiring members of the committee were re-elected.

Mr. J. J. Dunne then moved the following resolution :—" That this meeting is of opinion that the course pursued by Her Majesty's ministers both at home and abroad has been contrary to the best interests of the country ; and that their policy in the Soudan is especially disastrous. This meeting further desires to place on record its unabated confidence in Lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlesworth, and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Shuttleworth then addressed the meeting on the new arrangements for the Rothwell polling district, rendered necessary by the new Bribery Act.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

In reply to the resolution, the secretary, Mr. Webster, has received the following letter :—

20, Arlington St., S.W.,
Feb. 10th, 1884.

Sir,—I am much obliged to you for the good wishes expressed in your letter of the 15th inst., and for the resolution passed at the Conservative meeting held in Lofthouse on the 14th inst. I am requested to receive the kind assurance of the Conservatives of Lofthouse in the leaders of the Conservative party at this critical period.

Yours faithfully,
SALISBURY.

W. Webster, Esq.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HUNSLET.—Yesterday afternoon, the Right Rev. Robert Cornthwaite, D.D., the Roman Catholic Bishop of Leeds, opened a bazaar in the Club Room, St. Joseph's, Hunslet. There was a large gathering at the opening ceremony. The object of the bazaar is to clear off a debt of £250 which at present exists on the St. Joseph's Schools and Church. The room is tastefully decorated, and the stalls are well supplied with useful and ornamental articles, by the sale of which it is hoped to raise the required sum. Many attractions were provided in the shape of entertainments of vocal and instrumental music, &c. The band from St. Mary's Richmond Hill, was in attendance and played selections at intervals.

THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—A meeting of ratepayers is to be held in the Board School to-night, at half past six o'clock. The hour is fixed early, so as not to interfere with the attendance of those who may wish to be present at the Mechanics' Hall, at half-past seven. As it is a very important matter to all ratepayers, we look for a large muster.

It will be observed by the advertisement columns that the Parochial Tea in connection with the Rothwell Parish Church is to be held at half-past five instead of six o'clock as at present.

By an advertisement in another column, and the posters distributed through the district, it will have become well known that a Dramatic Performance is to be given on Saturday next, at the Hall. The fact that the moving spirits are Dr. Purdy, and Mr. Wright, assisted by several efficient ladies and gentlemen of the neighbourhood, is the sufficient guarantee for the character and execution of the pieces taken, and we do not doubt but a very large audience will be attracted by the programme.

PONY STEALING.—Yesterday week, Mr. Bleasby had a pony stolen from a field of his at Rothwell Haigh, which has now been recovered by P.C. Wilson. The theft was traced to a lad named Thomas Costello, living in the Bank, Leeds, who it appears had exchanged the pony for another and £5 to boot. The pony was found in Woodhouse Lane, in the hands of the person to whom it had been sold by Costello, The delinquent will be brought up to-morrow for stealing the pony.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD.—Last Tuesday, Major Taylor held an inquest at the Two Painters' Inn, Woodlesford, on the body of William Wright, aged 73 years, coal miner, of Methley, who was killed on the Sunday previous. It appears the deceased had been visiting his daughter, who lives at Woodlesford, and was intending to return home by the 9.30 train. He secured their first goal, and soon after half-time was called. With the wind in their favour, the home team restarted the game, and kept pressing on the visitors' goal, but without good defence and for some time succeeded in repelling all attacks, but ultimately a rush made the score equal. The visitors now shewed a decided falling off, and the home team taking advantage of it, put on two more goals and shewed a well finished game by four goals to two, thus again upholding their title of the premier club of the Leeds district.

HARRIERS.

HARRIERS.—The Stourton Harriers met at headquarters last Saturday. The hares, (S Ross and W Hickmott) were out at 3.30, having following 10 minutes later. The trail led across the Railway Bridge and up to Woodhouse Hill Cemetery, then by a footpath to South Accommodation Road, across to Dewsbury Road, past the Woodman Inn, to Middleton Church From here the trail led to Ardsley, then back towards Stourton, crossing the Wakefield Road at the Half-way House ; from here the road, and the finish found at the 'Angel,' Tingley, a commencement about a mile from Ardsley. O Sheard claiming first place by a yard from J W Weatherhead, J F Simpson, third. Hares arrived at 4.55, a pack at 5.7. Distance 10 miles. H Atkinson acted as pace, and F Jones as whip. Timekeeper, A H Simpson.

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ROTHWELL HAIGH BOARD SCHOOL.

The following is the list of prize-takers in the boys' and girls' schools at Wednesday week's concert:—

BOYS.

STANDARD VI.—F J Hill.

STANDARD V.—F Ellison, A Ambler, C Lunn, A Harris

STANDARD IV.—G Gooder, T W Shillito, J Saville, J W Wright, C W Hill, W Hallas, f Gillings, W Taylor, G H Barker, H Armistead.

STANDARD III.—E Walmsley, T Walmsley, E Shires, H Wright, J A Calverley, W Goldthorpe, J H Shaw, W H Harris, H M Drury, J Chadwick, D Wood, Hallmore, T Cooling, T Gillings, A Wright, W Smart, G Weeks, T Gough, H Charlesworth, G Taylor, W West, J Lunn, T Collinson, S Taylor. C Rooks, J H Hunt, H Taylor.

STANDARD II.—A Fowler, H Charlesworth, A Lindley, J Archdale, J J Mellor, J Taylor, J Walmsley, J Massey, N Ward, T Batty, W Nicholson, F Bedford, W Wesnedge, E L Keighly, T H Blakeley, J Thornton, W Batty, W Lax.

STANDARD I.—H Nicholson, W Haskney, E Horseman, H Knee, E Armistead, E Ramsden, A Stringer, J Wesnedge, E Mandy, A Lindley, J Calverley, A Williamson, A Hudson, H Richardson, A Ely, J L Turner, J Gill, J A Robinson, W Carter, A Goodall, G Smart, J W Parkinson.

GIRLS.

STANDARD V.—Harriet Womack.

STANDARD IV.—E E Bedford, A Walmsley, H Horseman, J Massey, E Wood, C Booth, L Bower, L Blakeley, L Chadwick, A Taylor.

STANDARD III.—A Brown, J Walker, J Holmes, S Parkinson, E Bedford, M A Bell, M E Drurey, H Fatkin, L Baxter, M J Jones, M E Holgate, L Leathley, M Ramsden, M E Wood, A Collinson, M E Hunt, H Taylor, S Knee.

STANDARD II.—L Brown, E Weeks, H Birkenshaw, J E Bell, A Taylor, A Womack, E Stevenson, M A Purdy, C Carter, A Carter, B Wrigglesworth, A M Tetley, M Ward, E Charlesworth, A Faulkner, E Gillings, S Carside, E Gillings, E Watts, M Smith, M E Drurey, E A Walton, C Ellison, L Ward, S Hill.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

The public meeting of ratepayers at the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday night, was a thorough reflex of the views of the Hunslet Guardians on the question of amalgamation with the Kingdom of Leeds. What the Hunslet ratepayers want is to be severely let alone by the monarch of the Leeds Guardians and his too obsequious subjects. Judy says there are few among the Leeds Guardians who care two rows of pins about annexing Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley, with the exception of "that king,' and the 'assinine' chairman of the Board.

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The chairman's speech at the Hunslet meeting was as remarkable for its unpretentiousness as for its lucidity. He put the case before the audience (at first a small one, but afterwards of fair dimensions) in a nutshell. He demonstrated that the result of annexation to Leeds would entail injustice to the ratepayers, and injury to the poor who required relief. The Hunslet ratepayers are to be congratulated on possessing such a spokesman as Mr. Hargreaves.

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Mr. Pearson, who moved the first resolution, made a good point by showing that whilst the Leeds Union expended, on an average, £2 10s. per head in the maintenance of the poor, Hunslet only spent £1 18s. 6d. The cry that amalgamation would tend to economy was, he proved, an absurd one. Referring to the 'boundary' question, he did not think that rivers were necessarily superior to roads. My own impression, I must state, is otherwise. But there are exceptions, and very often good and justifiable ones, as all rules. Mr. Pearson, however, spoke on the rule of the road, but I favour the bend of the river.

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Mr. Dixon—who seconded the first resolution, to the effect that the proposed annexation would be unwise, and prejudicial to the interests of the poor—I have known for many years as a 'crasher' of our local Guardians. There are times when there is eloquence in silence, and wisdom in brevity. Certainly the few words said by Mr. Dixon were apropos. They gentle man pointed out that even now some of the aged poor who came from Woodlesford and Oulton to Glasshouse St., in Hunslet, had difficulty in walking there and back again, but that if they had 40 journey all the way to Leeds, it would be cruel in the extreme. There is evidently a copious fountain of the 'milk' of human kindness in Mr. Dixon's bosom. May it continue to bubble up!

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Alderman Emsley, 'who is to the manner born,' never either slights or neglects his duty to the place where he was 'brought up.' His speech in support of that resolution was caustic, cultured and conclusive. The Leeds municipal magnate made short meat of the pretentious and presumptuous chairman of the Leeds Board of Guardians. Referring to Mr. Cockburn's elegant epithet when he hoped that the ratepayers would not be guilty of the 'asinine' proceeding of changing their views, he pointed out that, according to Johnson, 'asinine' was 'pertaining to Jackasses.' 'By George,' interposes Judy (and she is not accustomed to such an expression) 'Jackasses sounds very vulgar, why not Johnasses ?'

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Councillor Atha spoke from the body of the hall, and was not at all complimentary to the Leeds Union officials. He was persuaded that the object of the wire-pullers of amalgamation was a purely selfish one. Centralisation was, he maintained a curse ; and the present attempt should be vigorously opposed by the Hunslet ratepayers. Atha is always, if not wrong always, on the right side, but he suffers slightly from a redundancy of rhetoric. 'Then let him for the future,' says Judy, 'boil it down.' 'Leather mixed metaphor,' I ventured to observe. 'Mixed fiddlesticks,' she answered, 'Hath a man no end to his tongue.'

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Mr. Williamson, who rose from the body of the hall, where he was sitting side by side with his colleague Atha, asked a question of the clerk to the Guardians, which he evidently meant for a poser. But that dignified official did not suffer from fear. He answered with his serene composure. Mr. Schofield calmly informed his interrogator that there was not a minute on the books of the Guardians in favour of spending £20,000 in the erection of a new workhouse. It was admitted that the Board were prepared, should the necessity arise, to dispose of the present building and erect a new one.

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A slight passage-at-arms subsequently took place between Mr. Williamson and Mr. Pearson on the question alluded to in the previous 'Tit Bit.' I thought I perceived (I hope I was wrong) a slight tinge of personal animus by the former against the latter gentleman. Mr. Williamson is apparently a man of intellectual metal, but is suspected of being, on the question of amalgamation, something of an Adullamite.

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Guardians Aaron and Sutcliffe 'briefly' spoke in proposing and seconding a resolution, but though they can both 'say something when they open their mouths,' neither of them added anything very noteworthy to what other speakers had previously given utterance to. Both speakers were stinted in a high key of opposition to amalgamation.

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Councillor Cooke ('Alf' Cooke sounds, as yet, more familiar) made a neat speech towards the finish in supporting an amended resolution, but though they Mr. Swales, seconded by Mr. Heathwaite, in favour of the memorial to the Local Government Board against amalgamation. The junior councillor for East Hunslet, is an adept in the art of saying *multum in parvo*. On the score of efficiency, economy, and humanity he was opposed to the proposal of annexation to Leeds, and he urged the Hunslet people to 'bind and bond' themselves together to resist the attempts to break up their Union.

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A meeting took place on Thursday night in the Methodist New Connexion School Room, Dewsbury Road, presider over by Councillor Pinkersgill, when the scheme of amalgamation was condemned. Able speeches were made by the chairman, Alderman Emsley, and Guardians Dixon, Aaron and others.

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Coming Events include a football match, Hunslet v. Halifax, to-morrow, (Saturday,) on the ground of the latter. Tea party and entertainment at the Methodist New Connexion Sunday School, Dewsbury Road, on Tuesday ; also the same evening, St Cuthbert's Church, Beeston Road; Annual Soiree, at the Beverley St., Board School; and a tea and after proceedings at the Primitive Methodist Chapel School, Joseph St. On Wednesday, a 'lecture on 'The Two Political Parties,' previously announced by the South Ward Conservative Association, at St. Jude's School, Lustliley Road.

TOWN TALK.

SMALL POX CASES.—I have had a subscription card put into my hand this week, headed "Subscription towards the Guardians' Fund to defray the payments made to isolated workmen, and for compensation during the late small pox epidemic." Every one acquainted with the case will admit it is time the liabilities incurred during the small-pox epidemic last year were discharged, and it will perhaps be useful to explain why subscriptions are needed. Rothwell had a smart attack of small-pox last May, June and July, and persons suffered from it. Dr. Glaister had to cope with the cases as they arose, and in many instances supplied wine, milk, butcher's meat, and other articles of sustenance to families during the period of isolation. In addition to this expense, it was deemed advisable in one or two cases to destroy bedding and clothes used by infected persons, and grant compensation where healthy members of an infected family had been restrained from following their usual occupations. The Hunslet Board of Guardians will not entertain these charges, and the Local Government Board in London interdict the Rothwell Local Board from paying the money out of the rates. There is nothing for it, therefore, but a voluntary subscription. Lists can be had of Mr. Marshall, at the office of the *Rothwell Times*; of Mr. John Turner; or at Mr. Newsome's shop in Butcher Lane. I am asked to say that subscriptions. The object is a laudable one : a small community facing its own difficulties, and coping with them in a patriotic spirit is worthy commendation and support.

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An Occasional Paper.

The Board School election seems to be the subject of most interest just now, no doubt chiefly from there being a contest and a poll to take place. Still I can't say much for the eligibility of some of the reported candidates, and perhaps the best and surest that may be said is that the School Board would lose rather than gain in intelligence and weight, and in some other respects if the names of these, I will here be expressed concurrence in the fairness of three churchmen and two dissenters, and I think both of the latter gentlemen would be elected. I trust that the dissenters would, if united, stand some chance of getting three of their party returned, and they would only result from it. I do not, however, see how the matter can be arranged now that the last day for withdrawals is past. However, if a contest is to be, we wish hope the most suitable gentlemen will be chosen.

In village contests for public offices, however, the voting chiefly depends upon good fellowship, and I must confess I am not much of a fitness.

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Woodlesford Church matters are not unfrequently disturbed by some untoward circumstances. Not long ago the singers 'went out,' and just recently the ringers 'struck work.' Unfortunately the dissentients are the boy singers, whose services are by no means the least important. I have noticed an advertisement in the 'Mercury' during the last few weeks for other boys to take the places of the 'seceders,' but know not whether the hoped for success has been the result. I am told also that these little fellows are going to be admitted to the choir. This will give variety at least, and their more genial outpourings will be welcome after the dirge-like wailings of the men. I shall also have two sets of bells, the 'bells,' that ring, and the 'belles' that sing. I hope, however, matters will reassume their wonted condition again soon.

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We are getting through this winter comfortably. With the exception of a cold day now and then, and an occasional fog, the weather has been exceedingly fine, and there are indications of genuine 'sunshine 'and renewing storms.' While storms prevailed for some time the snowdrop and crocuses have been shewing themselves, and reminding us of 'spring's delights,' now so near.

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The storms have deprived us of trees here and there, the absence of some of which is to be regretted, as their vacant places shew a void which 'mocks to wish for their return. Some of the trees at the corner of the roads at the top of the 'Croft' at Oulton. The loafers and idlers, and such-like have no occupation for their hours of leisure, will miss their trees and have to find another shelter from heat and from rain, while endeavouring to pass the time 'in to nothing doubtless.

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I understand the 'Woodlesford Minstrels' have this week been holding their annual at the place where glass bottles are made, and I am told, with fair success. The noise of wheels in motion and of voices uttered in harmony somewhat irregular and rather boisterous, fall upon the ears of the sleeping villagers during the small hours of Tuesday morning, which is being interpreted into the return of the 'Minstrels' in a waggonette. I think there were none 'missing,' nor the worse for the visit, which in formate, consequence of the 'Minstrels' and the 'bottle' are in favour at Castleford. Taking into account, too, the number of 'big pots' there, the audience should have been first-class.

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May be had on Friday evenings of the following booksellers :—

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OUTLOOK-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you give me an opportunity to offer to those concerned some considerations which I think should be taken into account, in electing a School Board of 9 qualified gentlemen, from the 10 or 11 candidates who are aspiring to rule the destinies of our rising generation for the next three years. I am not personally concerned in the success of any particular candidate. As a ratepayer I have much sympathy with those who are seeking, by justifiable means, to reduce the expense of carrying on the work of the schools ; but on the other hand, as one interested in the quality and tone of the education given to the children, I am totally opposed to any unwise economising experiments which would have a tendency to impair the efficiency of the work done there.

I take it that the paramount duty of the School Board, is to provide for the sound and thorough education of the children whom they compel to attend the school ; and after that comes the duty of carefully preventing needless extravagances in expending the money they have such unlimited power of levying.

The first consideration is in danger of being lost sight of ; the immediate pecuniary interest of ratepayers seems to be the only cause of serious anxiety.

We have heard enough from some of the candidates on the score of economy. One or two announce, as their *only* qualification for office, their determination to take short steps to the reduction of expenses by the lopping off a portion of the salaries paid to the teachers and other officials connected with the school all round. This plan is very simple and direct, it is easily understood and finds much favor with a large unthinking portion of the ratepayers. But a little examination exposes the unwisdom of those who advocate such a short-sighted policy. To pay which is likely, or rather certain, to defeat its own object, and prove most costly in the end ; besides injuring the usefulness and reputation of the schools during the period of isolation. In addition to this expense, it was deemed advisable in one or two cases to destroy bedding and clothes used by infected persons, and grant compensation where healthy members of an infected family had been restrained from following their usual occupations. The Hunslet Board of Guardians will not entertain these charges, and the Local Government Board in London interdict the Rothwell Local Board from paying the money out of the rates. There is nothing for it, therefore, but a voluntary subscription. Lists can be had of Mr. Marshall, at the office of the *Rothwell Times*; of Mr. John Turner ; or at Mr. Newsome's shop in Butcher Lane. I am asked to say that subscriptions. The object is a laudable one : a small community facing its own difficulties, and coping with them in a patriotic spirit is worthy commendation and support.

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BYE-WAY JOTTINGS.

An Occasional Paper.

The Board School election seems to be the subject of most interest just now, no doubt chiefly from there being a contest and a poll to take place. Still I can't say much for the eligibility of some of the reported candidates, and perhaps the best and surest that may be said is that the School Board would lose rather than gain in intelligence and weight, and in some other respects if the names of these, I will here be expressed concurrence in the fairness of three churchmen and two dissenters, and I think both of the latter gentlemen would be elected. I trust that the dissenters would, if united, stand some chance of getting three of their party returned, and they would only result from it. I do not, however, see how the matter can be arranged now that the last day for withdrawals is past. However, if a contest is to be, we wish hope the most suitable gentlemen will be chosen.

In village contests for public offices, however, the voting chiefly depends upon good fellowship, and I must confess I am not much of a fitness.

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Woodlesford Church matters are not unfrequently disturbed by some untoward circumstances. Not long ago the singers 'went out,' and just recently the ringers 'struck work.' Unfortunately the dissentients are the boy singers, whose services are by no means the least important. I have noticed an advertisement in the 'Mercury' during the last few weeks for other boys to take the places of the 'seceders,' but know not whether the hoped for success has been the result. I am told also that these little fellows are going to be admitted to the choir. This will give variety at least, and their more genial outpourings will be welcome after the dirge-like wailings of the men. I shall also have two sets of bells, the 'bells,' that ring, and the 'belles' that sing. I hope, however, matters will reassume their wonted condition again soon.

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We are getting through this winter comfortably. With the exception of a cold day now and then, and an occasional fog, the weather has been exceedingly fine, and there are indications of genuine 'sunshine 'and renewing storms.' While storms prevailed for some time the snowdrop and crocuses have been shewing themselves, and reminding us of 'spring's delights,' now so near.

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The storms have deprived us of trees here and there, the absence of some of which is to be regretted, as their vacant places shew a void which 'mocks to wish for their return. Some of the trees at the corner of the roads at the top of the 'Croft' at Oulton. The loafers and idlers, and such-like have no occupation for their hours of leisure, will miss their trees and have to find another shelter from heat and from rain, while endeavouring to pass the time 'in to nothing doubtless.

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I understand the 'Woodlesford Minstrels' have this week been holding their annual at the place where glass bottles are made, and I am told, with fair success. The noise of wheels in motion and of voices uttered in harmony somewhat irregular and rather boisterous, fall upon the ears of the sleeping villagers during the small hours of Tuesday morning, which is being interpreted into the return of the 'Minstrels' in a waggonette. I think there were none 'missing,' nor the worse for the visit, which in formate, consequence of the 'Minstrels' and the 'bottle' are in favour at Castleford. Taking into account, too, the number of 'big pots' there, the audience should have been first-class.

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THE "ROTHWELL TIMES."

May be had on Friday evenings of the following booksellers :—

LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.

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STOURTON :—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.

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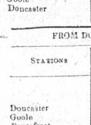
FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9	10 40	11 0	12 35	1	5 2	5 55	8 26	5 7	10 8	11 0	11 30	10 55	6 7	6 9	6 41
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 6	12 41	1 1 3	5	15	6 16	11 7	10 8	11 0	11 36	11 0	6 7	6 9	6 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9	18	10 51	11 15	12 50	1	18 3	8 5	50	6 18	7	48	10	45	11	57	14 2	14 9	50
Methley	7 20	..	1058	11 20	12 35	1	23 3	13 5	56	6 23	7	48	10	50	11	15	57	19 2	19 9	55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1	0	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	32	9	50	11	15	57	24 2	24 10	0
Normanton	7 31	9	30	11 31	1	6	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42	10	1	11	29	7	30 2	31 10	5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 12	..	..	12 5	1	58	..	..	7	48	..	..	9	11	10	..	..	..	7	..	1110	..
Barnsley "	8 36	..	..	1250	1	58	..	..	7	48	..	..	..	..	1124	1240	8	58	4	3	1124	
Sheffield "	9 50	..	..	1243	2	0	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1059	..	..	1	26	8	16	..	..	8	30	7	58	..	..	..	..	..	
Castleford	..	9	29	11 4	..	..	1	30	8	20	..	..	8	30	7	58	Saturdays	..	..	..	..	
Pontefract	..	9	35	11 8	..	..	1	36	8	26	..	..	8	36	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Goole	..	1022		1153	..	..	2	25	4	12	..	..	7	27	9	50	..	..	..	..	..	
Doncaster	..	1020		12 0	..	..	2	25	4	12	..	..	7	27	9	50	..	..	..	..	..	

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 15	..	..	9	1040	..	1230	..	4 17	5	50	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 25	1030	..	1245	..	5 15	5	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 13	..	9 42	1140	..	1 20	..	5 11	6	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 21	..	9 48	1146	..	1 33	..	5 17	6	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 25	..	9 52	1150	..	1 38	..	5 21	6	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	8 28	..	..	1152	..	2 35	..	4 54	..	6 55	7 55	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
Barnsley	..	..	8 0	..	..	1155	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 25	..	9 30	2 40	..	8 35
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7 2	..	..	8	..	1130	..	2 55	..	5 14	..	7 17	..	..	1158	40	..
Normanton	7 8	..	..	8 47	..	1 0	..	3 39	..	6 0	..	8 13	..	10	58	3 20	9 27
Altofts	7 5	..	..	8 52	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 5	..	8 18	..	24	3	25	9 32
Methley	7 15	8	28	8	..	1158	1 14	4 14	4 10	5 24	6 16	8 28	9 24	35	4	36	9 37
Woodlesford	7 20	8	39	9	58	1158	1 16	4 16	4 15	5 29	6 16	8 33	9 28	55	1035	4 14	8 59
Hunslet	7 32	8	49	9	11	12	3	1 22	5	34	4 24	5 34	6 24	6	58	10 42	4 22	8
Leeds	7 38	8	47	9	2	10	10	1 21	4	33	5	43	6	33	7	8	10 42	4 30	8	40	10	0

A POPULAR ERROR.



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ANDREW MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MR. SAML. SEANOR
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On Wednesday, March 5th, 1884,
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A LECTURE on "CHINA,"
Will be delivered by the
REV. C. A. COLLINGWOOD.
All members are earnestly requested to attend, and secure by invitation the presence of half-dozen friends.
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THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING
Of the above Society, will be held in the
NATIONAL SCHOOLS,
On Monday next, March 3rd, 1884, at 7.30. p m.
A hearty invitation is given to all.
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THE Rothwell Local Board are in want of a competent man to drive the Steam Road Roller. For particulars of wages and duties apply to Surveyor.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, Feb. 28th, 1883.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Rothwell portion of the Board's District for 12 months from the 10th day of March next ensuing.
Specification can be seen at the Board Room on and after Saturday the 1st March.
For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 8th March.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.
TO THOSE WHO VOTED FOR "NOWELL."
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I heartily thank you *all* for your generous support last Monday; the result is gratifying to me as an evidence of your esteemed confidence, and is significant to all as the enunciation of a public decium against both medical and clerical dictation. Again thanking you, and with an earnest desire to serve you faithfully,
I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Melbourne House, JAMES NOWELL.
Feb. 28th, 1884.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.
I BEG to thank very heartily those Electors who by their votes on Monday last placed me in the position of one of the successful candidates. This result is to me for various reasons most gratifying, and I shall sincerely endeavour to discharge the duties entrusted to me alike in the interests of education and of the ratepayers in this township, believing that these interests have a very close relationship.
Oulton, WM. FLOCKTON.
Feb. 27th, 1884.

THE extraordinary interest taken in "Florence Frazer's Trials," has induced us to arrange for the publication of an equally thrilling and pleasurable story, entitled:—
"THE MYSTERIOUS PORTRAIT,"
By the same author.
WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, February 29, 1884.

LOCAL AMALGAMATION.

It is all very well and very natural for gentelmen whose interests are centred in the town, and who, in securing great advantages incur heavy rates, to endeavour to reduce these burdens as far as possible, by connecting with themselves the landowners and country people, thereby increasing the rateable value and reducing the general rate; but it is not for us to sit down quietly and accept the dictum of these men, without a protest and an effort to relieve ourselves.

We go in heartily against the amalgamation of Hunslet with Leeds, because we see that the only result will be advanced rates and diminished hold on the expenditure of such public monies, besides the increased hardship and isolation of the poor. Hunslet would certainly have to be content with a very diminished representation on such a United Board as is suggested in the Leeds scheme, and her voice would hardly be heard, or if heard, lost in the loud majority of Leeds. There is no very great attraction either in the probability of having to pay 2/9 rate instead of 2/2, as at present. We go dead against such an amalgamation and trust that during the Inquiry the feeling of the people on the subject will be demonstrated, and save us from such a calamity.

But we go further. The arguments which we use against amalgamation with Leeds, may also be accepted in a more selfish and local sense. Referring to a letter published to-day by Mr. Lawton, why, we ask, should the out-townships so largely assist Hunslet. There may be some explanation to the figures, which stand out so strongly in that short epistle, but taken as they appear, where, we may ask with Mr. Turner, does the £598 go. Granted, the expenses of administration and our proportion of other costs, still there must be a heavy amount go to help the Hunslet rates. These are ugly facts, and as we say, there *may* be some reasons why, but we leave others to answer.

Whether it be possible or not, we cannot say, but if it is not directly impossible, we must go with those who hold that a Union of which Rothwell would be the centre, would form a compact little Board, which we are quite sure, could be worked at a much cheaper rate than that we pay at present. The effort is worth making anyhow, and if we can reduce our present heavy rates, both highway and poor, by a local Union, we trust our fellow-ratepayers, on either side of us, at the Woodlesford Rate, and at Carlton also, will join heartily in a mutual attempt to gain our own independence and relief from other peoples' burdens.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley (vice chairman), Messrs. Lawton, Whitehead, Sutcliffe, Bickerdike, Butterworth, Gowland, Pearson, Aaron, Dixon, Greaves, Pickersgill, Jepson, Sanderson, and the clerk.

The relief cases were unusually numerous and difficult, the ordinary business of the meeting not being commenced till 7 o'clock.

The minutes of last meeting having been read by the clerk, were duly signed as correct.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—The principal part of the meeting was occupied by matters relating to this all absorbing question, on the details of which there is not perfect unanimity.

One matter introduced by the clerk, was the necessity that, in the forthcoming Inquiry, there should be a verbatim short-hand writer engaged, so as to have a report of every word spoken, for future reference. He stated that the clerks to the Bramley and Holbeck Boards had expressed their willingness to join in the expense of having three complete copies of the entire Inquiry. In reply to a question, it was stated that the total cost would not be more than £20, but this figure was considered by the Guardians to be very much above the mark. It was however resolved on the motion of Mr. Butterworth, that a shorthand writer be engaged, to provide three complete copies of the report of the Inquiry, for the three Boards concerned; six voted for the report, Mr. Dixon against, the remainder being neutral.

Mr. Sutcliffe wished to know what the Amalgamation Scheme Committee had to report. It transpired that a meeting was held on Thursday, but only Mr. Butterworth was present, and that he, with the clerk, selected and appointed fourteen men to make a house to house canvas of Hunslet, for signatures to the memorial against amalgamation with Leeds.

It was also agreed on the suggestion of the clerk, that two persons be deputed specially to wait on the various firms in Hunslet, to obtain their signatures on the leading sheet of the petition.

Mr. Graveley thought it right to inform the Board, that the ratepayers of Temple Newsam had held a meeting on this subject, and that they had instructed Mr. Appleton, solicitor, to watch the Inquiry on behalf of the overseers.

A long discussion took place as to what instructions should be given by Mr. Emsley to counsel, on behalf of the Board.

The gist of the matter resolved into two proposals. Mr. Aaron moved that having gone to the ratepayers with the simple question, are we to oppose the dissolution of the Union, and its amalgamation with Leeds, they could only do as they had been told, to oppose the Leeds scheme. In this Mr. Dixon agreed, and seconded the motion. Mr. R. Whitehead moved, as an amendment, that counsel not only be instructed to oppose the Leeds scheme, but any other which might be brought forward. The chairman thought if any other proposal came up, they might obtain a short adjournment for consultation. After further remarks by Mr. Lawton, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Sutcliffe, and the clerk, the amendment, seconded by Mr. Greaves, was put. Messrs. Whitehead, Greaves, Lawton, and Bickerdyke voting for it; and Messrs. Aaron, Dixon, Graveley, Butterworth, and Pearson, voting for the resolution, which was carried.

COUNTY RATE. A Precept will have to be presented at next meeting for £843 5s. 9d. towards the county rate, for the half-year.

A letter was read from Mrs. Fawkes, of Farnley Hall, as Lady President and Secretary of the Society for Boarding-out pauper children, asking if the Board had any such children, to be communicated with on the subject. As there are no children requiring such accommodation outside the Union, the clerk will return a respectful answer to that effect. The usual formal business was then gone into.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Rothwell Local Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister reported that for the four weeks ended February 25th, there had been 17 births (8 male and 9 female) and 4 deaths. The causes of deaths are stated to be, 1 male 6 years, diphtheria; 1 female, 60 years, nephritis; 1 male, 9 hours, atelectasis pulmonum; 1 male, 30 years, phthisis. There have been no cases of diphtheria, or other infectious disease, and the one referred to at last meeting is now nearly convalescent.. Some conversation ensued as to the matter of enforced isolation, in which Mr. Bramley asked whether such persons could not be assisted by the Guardians, Mr. Turner also remarking on the strange law which seemed to prevent them. Mr. J. Hargreaves referred to his previous statement that the Guardians are precluded by law from relieving any person not in distress, and able to work. If the man was afflicted, then they could assist him and his family, but not where the family were affected and the man prevented from working by order of the Board.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported that the committee had inspected the streets and roads under Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols, and expressed great dissatisfaction with them. Rothwell streets being in a disgraceful condition, and they urged that something must be done in the matter. Other members joined in the same opinion, and it was resolved that Mr. Farrer be asked to test and value the roads, in order to see what condition they are in as compared with their state when contracted for.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Terry the Commissioner in the late Inquiry, suggesting certain alterations in the plan of the proposed engine and store house, with an estimated cost and specifications.

The clerk also drew attention to the Inquiry about to be held (as advertised last week) respecting the Divided Parishes Act. The chairman stated that he had attended a large meeting of Carlton ratepayers and it was agreed to send two overseers to represent Carlton and Lofthouse at the Inquiry on Monday. He stated that the yearly rate at Carlton amounted only to 3/2 and at Lofthouse to 3/6 in the £. (Mr. Sanderson inquired if the Carlton roads were very good?) Mr. Holmes thought that Monday would be a favourable time to broach the proposal for extending the Local Board's boundary, after the Inquiry respecting this Divided Parishes Act was concluded, and previous to the Inquiry at Leeds respecting the amalgamation scheme. Mr. Newsome heartily concurred in the suggestion. The chairman feared there would be some opposition from Carlton and Lofthouse Mr. Sanderson thought there was greater probability of Rothwell and the two neighbouring townships being formed into a compact Union. Mr. Turner urged that they might at any rate enter into the matter of enlarging the Local Board district, which could not do any harm at all. It was then resolved on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Bramley —That Messrs. Holmes, Oliver, and Turner, represent the Local Board at the Inquiry on Monday, along with the three overseers.

It being thought desirable that a local man be employed as engine driver, the chairman proposed that the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for a driver for the steam roller at 4/8 a day, and 1/6 extra when absent from home; seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried.

WATER.—It was resolved that steps be taken for ascertaining what houses, if any, are still unsupplied with water, with a view to taking such action as may be necessary. Mr. Turner remarked on this matter, that the public were left without water for some time last Thursday, to their great inconvenience. The chairman stated that unfortunately the Inspector was taken ill at the time, and a mistake occured. Mr. J. Turner urged that when it was necessary at any time to turn off the water, the intention should be advertised in the *Rothwell Times* so as to give everyone an opportunity of laying in a supply. Mr. Bramley also mentioned the inconvenience of property owners not having stop taps, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley, that stop taps be attached to all property connected to the water.

ABSTRACTS.—Of the several tenders received for the removal of ashpit contents, Mr. Blessby's estimate was accepted for Stourton at £48, the Board to find disinfectants, moved by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves. The offers for the Rothwell portion being unsatisfactory, it was resolved to advertise again. Mr. Turner being neutral.

The clerk having written to the Leeds Corporation against the acquisition of a site near Thwaite Gate for the erection of a small pox hospital, read a reply, simply acknowledging its receipt by the Town Clerk.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid to the treasurer the following amounts during the last fortnight:—

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Water Rents	36	7	0
Miscellaneous	9	19	4
	£132	1	9½

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AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

The scheme propounded by Leeds for the dissolution of Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions, and the formation of one large Leeds Union for all, has been so long and so often before the public that we need scarcely go very fully into it. The meeting held last Friday, in the Rothwell Board school-room.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board, presided, and there were also present, Guardians Parker, Aaron, 'Pickersgill, Lawton, Sutcliffe, Sanderson, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The audience was not large, owing partly to the short notice given, and also because of the dramatic entertainment on the same evening.

The chairman remarked that their object was to secure the approval of the ratepayers in their opposition as a Union to the Leeds proposal, which they considered as unjustly and unworkable, as injurious to the interests of the ratepayers, and a hardship to the poor. By the Leeds proposal, the different descriptions of poor would be separated into Hunslet, Burmantofts, Bramley or Holbeck workhouses, without regard to family relationship, and the relief would be administered by guardians who were utterly unacquainted with the persons who applied for assistance. The poor rate in Leeds is 8d., whereas in Hunslet it is only 7d; the cost per head in Leeds is 2/9, in Hunslet it is 2/2, and altogether it was directly to our disadvantage to accede to the proposed scheme.

Mr. Lawton then proposed the resolution "That in the opinion of this meeting, the proposal to dissolve the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions, and amalgamate all the townships comprised in those Unions with Leeds is unwise, and would be prejudicial to the interests of the poor." He remarked on the fact, that in Leeds the cost per inmate is £2 10s. 0d. per head, and in Hunslet £1 18s. 6d., showing that it would not be economical to go to Leeds, and he also felt, that three miles for a poor person to walk was plenty, without having to go nearly 6 miles to a Leeds workhouse. Although the Hunslet people get a very nice thing out of Rothwell, it would be still worse if we went to Leeds.

Mr. Aaron seconded the resolution, and suggested that a relief section might be arranged for the out-townships, so as to reduce the hardships of applicants as much as possible.

Mr. T. Hargreaves supported the resolution. He was quite sure this district could not bear anything more in the shape of rates. He thought the Leeds Board could hardly manage their own affairs, let alone other peoples'

Mr. Sanderson while not desirous of going to Leeds, was not very well satisfied to remain where they were, and preferred, if it could be, to have a small rural union of our own. He thought only about one fourth of the poor rate really went to the relief of the poor.

Mr. J. R. Seanor expressed his pleasure in seeing the Hunslet Guardians, and would be glad to see them more frequently. He hoped the proposal of Leeds would not be adopted, and echoed the suggestion of Mr. Aaron to have a relief section at Rothwell.

The chairman replied that the Guardians visited the poor in the out-townships twice a year, and that the old people who regularly receive assistance are not expected to come to Hunslet.

Mr. Turner, jun., would like to know how much Rothwell contributed to the poor rate, how much goes to the poor, and what becomes of the balance? The chairman believed Mr. Turner would be able to get the information if he applied for it.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as an ex-guardian of Wortley, had often been pained for old or sick people to walk 5 or 6 miles. He opposed going to Leeds, though he was not very well satisfied with their present state. If Rothwell can get a Union of her own—well, but at any rate we must oppose the scheme for going into Leeds. He would like the Guardians to come over four times a year instead of twice. The motion was put and carried.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill said that if he could see that they would gain anything by going to Leeds, he would go, but it was all the other way. No doubt the Union got a good slice out of Rothwell, but if they went to Leeds they would lose still more. He also reminded the Rothwell people that they had large works at Hunslet, and a numerous population requiring their coal, their stone, &c., so that it was not all disadvantageous to be near a large town. He proposed that a memorial be prepared and forwarded for signature by all the ratepayers in the district, against the dissolution of the Union and its amalgamation with Leeds. Mr. Sutcliffe seconded the resolution, and took occasion to remark on the excellent chairman that Rothwell had sent to the Board, considering it was a credit to them to send such representatives and they ought to be proud of him. The resolution was put and carried.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then proposed by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Lawton and carried.

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OUTLON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The last meeting of the Board prior to the triennial election was held on Friday evening last, the members present being Mr. Jackson the chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. C. E. Hoyle and J. Nowell. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk read his monthly financial statement which was as follows:

Balance from last month		72	14 4
School Fees for three weeks		5	6 7
Bank Interest	..	5	5 3
Rent of School for Work class	..	0	14 0
Grant	..	110	0 5
Balance in hand on 21st Feb., 1884.		£197	10 6

Cheques amounting to £52 0s. 11d. were drawn for teachers' and officials' salaries and accounts.

Mr. Parkin had an interview with the Board relative to school matters. It was resolved that boards shewing the daily attendance at the schools be supplied to each department.

The clerk produced a report of the work of the Board during the past three years which he had prepared. The report was adopted and ordered to be published for circulation amongst the ratepayers. It is now in the hands of the printer and will shortly be ready for distribution. Any ratepayer who is wishful to obtain a copy can do so on application to the clerk.

Mr. Nowell moved that the thanks of the Board be given to the chairman for the impartial and courteous manner in which he had always discharged the duties of his office. Mr. A. J. Irvin seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. Mr. Jackson thanked the members of the Board for their expressions of goodwill, also for the amicable manner in which they had always supported him in the chair. The proceedings then terminated.

PARISH TEA & ENTERTAINMENT.

The parish tea and entertainment held in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday was somewhat of an innovation for Rothwell church people, but was eminently successful in every way.

The tea, which was a most excellent one, was provided by Miss Abbishaw, and reflected great credit on her ability in that direction. Towards the cost, the following ladies and gentlemen subscribed 5s. or 10s. each, so that the entire profits £13 10s. is devoted to the re-furnishing of the National Schools:—Mrs. Rawkes, Mrs Arkwright, Miss Glover, Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. T. Hargreaves, Mrs. Oliver, (Carlton,) Mrs. Appleyard, Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Breen, Mr. Jowsen, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Alsop, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. T. Armitage, Mrs. R. Batty, Mrs. S. Hargreaves, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Craven, Mrs. Clayton.

The entertainment, which was included in the charge for the tea, commenced at 7 o'clock, the hall being crowded in every part, all present being immensely gratified with the programme provided.

The Rev. F. Fawkes, the Vicar, made a few suitable remarks previous to the concert, expressing his pleasure in meeting so many friends at this first "parish tea," and also referring in friendly terms to the presence of many who were not members of his congregation.

The programme was opened by Misses Stead, in a pianoforte duet "Le jet d'eau," which was very well played. The Rothwell Choir Glee Party contributed two glees in their usual creditable manner, "The winds whistle cold" and "Comrades in Arms." Mr. Wood assisted in his two songs, "The skipper and "The storm fiend," the latter of which was warmly re-demanded. "The gauntlet" being presented in its place. Mrs. Gilstrop kindly undertook "The arrow and the song" and "Love, I love you ever," and Miss Nicholls also contributed "Oliver," and "Mr. Bankes, &c.," which she sang very sweetly and tastefully. Masters Harnes introduced a pleasurable variety into the programme by their very interesting of "We are two roving minstrels," and well deserved the praise they received. This may be said to bring to a conclusion the more serious and sentimental songs, in which list should be placed, however, the well delivered recitations by Mr. W. Wright; "The wounded Scout's Head" and "Parted for Lynch;" the latter being given on a recall, and both rendered with touching emphasis. Mrs. Audsley sang "King Cophetua" with effect, and joined Mr. Harnes in the comic duet "Love and Pride," which they scored a decided 'hit,' and were loudly encored, delighting the audience with the sweet "Gipsy Countess." Mrs. Harnes joined her husband at a later stage in rendering the duet "Very suspicious," fully maintaining their previous successes, and giving as an encore "When ye gang awa." Mr. A. Batty, who is always a welcome visitor to Rothwell audiences, also gave two or three of his comicalities including "Mrs. Jones' musical party," "For goodness sake don't say I told you," which were most loudly applauded. The cleverly enumerated Yorkshire witticisms given by Mr. G. H. Pitt bristling with sharp wit and broad humour, will be vividly remembered. Others who contributed were "Poolts," "Trew Railroad" and "Old Daudles" and no small portion of the amusement provided is due to Mr. Pitt's readings on this occasion.

After a vote of thanks had been given to the performers, on the motion of Rev. A. J. Irvin, seconded by Mr. T. Hargreaves, the National Anthem was sung, and the people dispersed.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

Feb. 2nd, Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*) in flower.
" 4th, Stormcock (*Turdus viscivorus*), thrush (*Turdus musicus*), blackbird (*Turdus merula*), robin (*Erythaca rubicula*), and hedge sparrow (*Accentor modularis*) in song.
" 5th, *Limaia tremantalis* noted feeding.
" 6th, Catkins of Aspen (*Populus tremulous*) in flower; rooks and starlings building.
" 9th, Coconi (*Cocos vernus*) in flower; partridge in pairs.
" 10th, Colsafoot (*Tussilago farfara*) in flower; 3 full song thrushes (*Cocothraustes vulgaris*) noted at Lofthouse; butterup in flower.
" 12th, Spurge Laurel (*Daphne Laureola*) in flower.
" 13th, Chickweed (*Stellaria media*) in flower.
" 16th, Flock of 16 magpies noted at Wakefield.
" 19th, *Lenea agrostis* noted coming to the window; mildness of the winter these have never really hibernated; chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*) in song.
" 21st, Yellowhammer (*Emberiza citrinella*) in song
" 22nd, Oxeye Tit mouse (*Parus major*) in song.
" 25th, Dandelion (*Leontodon taraxacum*) in flower.

At the meeting on Feb. 19th, Mr. John Ward read a note on the magpie, proving that these birds, contrary to the usual theory, do congregate in flocks (see note under Feb. 16th) and that they are becoming more common in this neighbourhood.

At the meeting on Feb. 25th, Mr. Ward exhibited *Helix hispida*, adult and young (one-fourth grown) found in a lively state, Tree Pipit (*Authus arboreus*), Goldcrest (*Regulus cristata*), Redstart (*Ruticilla phœnicurus*), common bat and long-eared bat. Mr. G. Roberts exhibited hooded crow (*Corvus Cornix*), lesser redpole (*Linota rufescens*), and yellow wagtail (*Motacilla rail.*)

Notes of observations, &c., will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

Triennial Election.

The usually calm and placid village of Woodlesford was on Monday last the scene of unwonted excitement and bustle, and it was abundantly evident even to the casual wayfarer, that something unusual was taking place. Our readers are of course aware that this something was the election of the third School Board for the township of Outlon-with-Woodlesford. "For this occasion only," as theatrical folk would have it, the villagers were to be provided with "the very best," event of a modified kind, and a very spiritedly contested el ction too. On the two previous occasions when it had been necessary to elect the Board, matters had been so arranged between the two parties generally supposed to constitute the body of the ratepayers, namely, Churchmen and Dissenters, that the turmoil and excitement of contest had been avoided, the church being represented by three members, and the chapel by two, such being regarded as an equitable proportion. This time, however, the fates (or the ambition of certain parties) willed otherwise, and after a series of meetings, convened ostensibly for the purpose of selecting five candidates and thereby avoiding a contest, were held. As might have been anticipated from the nature in which the meetings were got up, they one and all failed in their object, the result being that no less than fourteen gentlemen were nominated to fill the five seats on the Board; the following being the names of the several candidates: the Revs. R. H. Hamilton and A. J. Irvin, Messrs. C. E. Hoyle, Jas. Flockton, S. W. Higgins, W. Holdsworth, C. F. Hoyle, J. Nowell, E. Stead, W. Thompson, S. Dalton, J. Nicholls, T. A. Flint, and D. Farrer, by some inadvertency in the nomination papers of Messrs. Dalton and Nicholls, these gentlemen were rendered ineligible, and the nominations of Messrs. Nowell and Inman were in too late to be of service. Mr. Stead afterwards retired from the contest, thus reducing the number of candidates to nine.

The campaign having once been opened, several of the candidates set to work in a vigorous manner to canvass the electors, which was continued up to the afternoon of the day of election.

The principal question at the time, and upon which the electors were asked, was the alleged extravagant policy of the retiring Board, it having been freely stated that the cost of the schools was unnecessarily high, and that the salaries of the teachers and officials were greatly in excess of the amounts which might with advantage be expended.

The voting took place in the boys' department of the Woodlesford Board School, Mr. Hamilton being the clerk to the election, and Mr. Hunslet Nelson, being the returning officer, who was assisted by Mr. John Cockerham, the collector, and Mr. H. Parkin, master of the boys' school. The polling commenced at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continued with varying degrees of briskness until five in the afternoon, when, several of the candidates put in an appearance at the polling booth from time to time during the day, and were evidently watching the result with interest and probably suspense, the progress of the battle.

Speculation was of course very rife as to the probable issue; the candidates apparently most favoured being Messrs. Hoyle, Holdsworth, Nowell, and Farrer, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, while Mr. Flockton was thought by some to possess a fair chance.

Much uncertainty was expressed as to the effect of the candidature of the Rev. R. H. Hamilton upon the chances of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who was admitted on all hands to be one of the most eligible candidates, but it was generally thought that the presence of two clerical candidates in the field would prove dangerous, if not fatal to the prospect of both.

Immediately after 5 p.m., the counting of the votes was commenced, and was continued without intermission until the whole of the papers had been gone through. The counting took place in the presence of Messrs. Flockton, Higgins, Holdsworth, Hoyle, and Nowell, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and was completed about a quarter past six o'clock, when the result was announced and announced to those present by Mr. Nelson, who afterwards declared the result of the poll to be as follows, the number of votes recorded for each was as follows:—

J. Nowell	..	367
C. E. Hoyle	.. ..	230
Rev. A. J. Irvin	..	219
W. Holdsworth	.. ..	175
W. Thompson	.. ..	124
J. Farrer	.. ..	109
Rev. R. H. Hamilton	..	100
S. W. Higgins	..	95
W. Thompson	..	95

It will thus be seen that the three members of the retiring Board who offered themselves for re-election were returned at the head of the poll, while the two gentlemen who had been proclaimed the successful nominees of economy, and who had been most lavish in their promises of retrenchment, found their positions at the bottom of the list, the result showing that the great majority of the electors have confidence in the ability of the retiring members to conduct the affairs of the Board and the management of the schools with that happy combination of economy and efficiency which can alone secure a lasting success, and in this work they will receive the hearty co-operation of their newly elected colleagues, Messrs. Holdsworth and Flockton.

Out of a register of considerably over 500 voters, only 293 went to the poll, a circumstance due in a great measure no doubt, to the inclement weather which prevailed during the day. It is to be hoped that in case of future elections the carelessness of the voters will be more manifest than on the late occasion. One very gratifying feature of the election, and which reflects credit upon the intelligence of the voters, is the small proportion of papers (only 7 in number) which were out of 293 were rendered invalid by the imperfect knowledge of the method of voting possessed by the electors, a fact which, in the case of the first one with which mistakes may be made, coupled with the novelty of the proceeding, must afford much satisfaction to all concerned.

The public will doubtless watch with interest the proceedings of the new Board, and we take this opportunity of assuring the members that we are making arrangements by which reports of the meetings will appear regularly in our columns.

LOFTHOUSE.

Sacred Concert.—On Wednesday the 13th inst, a concert of Sacred Music was given in the Wesleyan Chapel by the Lofthouse Church Choir, assisted by Mrs. Crawford, (the Vicarage, and Master Hardaker, (Solo Chorister of Leeds Parish Church). The Choir sang "Hail the Glory." For unto us," "Lift up your heads," "Worthy is the Lamb," "Hallelujah," (taken from Handel's Messiah,) and the Anthems, "Sing unto the Lord," (Dr. Roberts,) and "O taste and see," (Sir John Goss,) were given with telling effect by the choir, consisting of 38 voices. Mr. B. Marshall (organist and choirmaster) accompanied the solos with great taste, and Mr. George Goodair, (organist at Outwood Church,) accompanied the choruses in a most efficient manner. Mrs. Crawford pleased the audience by her splendid rendering of "Angels ever bright and fair" and "He shall feed his flock," both of which were encored, and Master Hardaker sang "The Chorister," "How beautiful are the feet," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," with a full rich voice and good taste, giving great satisfaction to all present, especially was this the case in his last solo, when the boy sang with an evident grasp of the beauty and meaning of the words. Mr. John Irving took the tenor solos, "Comfort ye," "Every Valley," and "But thou did'st not leave," all of which he sang with great taste and feeling, and Mr. Samuel Gold-thorpe sang the alto solo "O thou that tellest" very well indeed. The concert was concluded with Sir Michael Costa's arrangement of "God save the King," Mr. Crawford taking the first verse so solo, the second verse being taken in unison by the whole choir, and the third verse being taken chorus. Undoubtedly the choir is one of the best in the district, and contains material wherewith with practice and perseverance a good sound organisation for the execution of Church music may be created.

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DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

Last Friday evening, the large hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute was well filled with a fashionably dressed audience, to witness one of those efforts of amateur dramatists, which prove so successful and entertaining in the past.

The programme presented on the night in question, was quite up to the mark, if not beyond, anything which has preceded it, and although several of the performers were new to the work, all went smoothly as a marriage bell.

The opening play was Theyre Smith's Comedietta, 'A Happy Pair,' representing Mr. and Mrs. Honeyton, (Dr. Purdy and Miss Wilson,) two young people who being very fond of each other, get married. Before the honeymoon is well over, Mr. H. begins to tire of the constant endearments of his wife, and treats her in a very rude and harsh manner. Jealousy and discontent, despondency and revenge follow, but eventually the imaginary cause is explained, and love resumes her place in both hearts, on which happy termination the curtain drops.

The second portion of the entertainment was the representation of the late Tom Taylor's Comedy 'Nine Points of the Law.' Being in one act, the scenery and surroundings remained the same throughout, pourtraying a room in the house occupied by Mrs. Smylie, (Miss Wilson,) who how perhaps the heaviest part in the play and acquitted herself remarkably well. Mrs. Smylie explains to her niece Kate (Miss Stead) and the young lady's lover, John Brinton, (Mr. W. Lees,) a young solicitor, that the charming little cottage in which she has spent so many happy years now belongs to a Mr Ironsides, (Mr W. Wright,) a harsh and hard Lancashire cotton spinner, who having sent two very peremptory notice by letter for her to leave, has now announced his intention of coming in person to see about her giving up possession. During the interview, Joseph Ironsides, who hides a sterling heart under a rough and brusque exterior, is played upon by Mrs. Smylie, who affects the meek and disconsolate widow so well, that Joseph sides after a vain endeavour to be hard and firm in his purpose of immediate ejectment, finally gives her 3 months longer to prepare for it. In an interview with Cunningham, Mr. Ironside's lawyer, (Mr A Batty,) Mrs Smylie overhears the lawyer, and goes to inform him on to make love to her, and promises to play his employer's case into her hands. Mrs. Smylie has another suitor, one Hodsmont (Dr Purdy,) an alcoholic who has spent a long time in Mexico, and is a thorough Texan in manner, and believes the charming widow to be a good catch. Ironsides meets Hollingstone in the widow's house, and recognises him as a man who tried some time before to worm himself into a trade connection, but sees through his designs on Mrs. Smylie, which he determines to try and frustrate. Mr Ironsides, accidentally overheard this scene, comes forward, declares his love, and is accepted: Miss Lees very nicely represented the 'maid.'

The third part of the programme consists of H A Jones' Comedietta, 'A Bed of Roses,' laid principally in the villa of Mr Peter Vellacott, situate on the Higher Thames. Mr Vellacott, (Mr W Wright) is a city merchant, of a most cross-grained temper, which is mostly expended on Bailey, (Mr A Batty) his valet, but also finds an object in George Dalyson, his medical attendant, (Dr Purdy.) Dora Vellacott, his daughter (Miss Wilson) carefully tends her crotchetty sire, and is frequently found in company with Amy Brendon, (Miss Stead), and on one occasion it leaks out that more than friendship exists in the heart of Dora towards Dalyson. By reason of Vellacott's ill manners and discontent, Dalyson resolves to leave his patient, and the announcement reveals to the two, their unspoken attachment. Just previous to the final parting, Chas. Vellacott, (Mr W Lees,) son of the old man, returns to the precincts of the homestead, having been forbidden three years ago, ever entering the house again, and after the re-kindling of his love formerly existing between Charles Vellacott and Amy, an effort is made by Amy to reconcile the father by his prodigal son, and after the re-kindling of love between Charles and Dora, the old man accepts the inevitable. The acting was most effective, and was equally creditable to all concerned.

The scenery for the occasion was well painted, the work, we understand, of Mr Wright and Mr W Lees, the management of the stage resting on Dr Purdy, who carried all off with great success.

When all did their parts so well, it is both unwise and unnecessary to single out any one performer, and each according to his or her part, fully earned all praise.

Mr. Goodair, of Outwood, pianist, Mr. J. Wormald, violinist, and Mr. T. Wormald, flautist, formed an agreeable little orchestra, and most enjoyably filled up the intervals between each part.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Primitive Methodist Chapel Anniversary.—The annual sermons in connection with the Rothwell Primitives were preached on Sunday last, by Alderman Baker, to good congregations, on Shrove-Tuesday, a public tea was provided, to which a good number sat down, followed by the annual meeting, when Mr. J. R. Seanor occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. Smith and Mr. Hall, and other friends. Collections were taken on each occasion towards the Trust Fund.

Carlton Temperance Hall.—On Saturday last, a public tea was provided, to which a large company sat down. After tea, a concert was given; and a very good audience was present, the principal vocalists being the Misses Day, Birstall; Miss E. A. Hargreaves, Gildersome; Mr. D. Tilley; Mr. W. Varley, and others. Mr. J. Naylor was the pianist, and Mr. S. Goldthorpe conductor. Dr. Sewell presided over the meeting. The concert is also on Monday, Feb. 25th, a public meeting was held, the chair being occupied by Mr. E. Hampson, of Rothwell, when addresses were delivered by the Messrs. Judge and Hodgson, of Leeds, the room being nicely filled.

Messrs Charlesworth's Collieries.—On Tuesday last a Gaiful Ventilating Fan for ventilating the workings of the Beeston Pit, Rothwell Haigh Collieries was started about 10.30, a.m. The fan and engines have been constructed by Messrs Bradley & Craven, engineers, Wakefield, the fan being 40 feet in diameter, and capable of drawing 200,000 cubic feet of air per minute. There were several gentlemen present at the start, amongst whom were Jos. Charlesworth Esq J. W. Embleton Esq. John Craven Esq and Messrs A. Rickards, T W Embleton Junr H Embleton, W Hargreaves J Hargreaves and Walter Hargreaves The fan gave great satisfaction in running, and no doubt will continue to do so: this is the sixth fan of the Guibal type which has been erected at Messrs Charlesworth's Collieries.

Dr. Glaister's Lecture.—The eighth lecture by Dr. Glaister on the 'Human Body,' was delivered on Monday evening, in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute. The last of the subjects to be taken up in the course was opened, viz., 'the stomach and digestive organs.' The various sorts of food were first explained, and the processes of digestion accomplished in the mouth demonstrated, and, having seen the food prepared for the stomach, and carried to the involuntary portion of the tongue, it was left there, and its further treatment will be explained in the two succeeding lectures.

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STOURTON.

Shrove-tide Tea at Stourton.—A very successful tea and concert was held in the Board School, on Shrove Tuesday, in aid of the St. Andrew's Sunday School. Over 150 sat down to tea; the room was crowded for the concert, which was very enjoyable. The local artistes were assisted by friends from Leeds, Silsil, Hunslet, and St. Stephens', Burmantofts, &c. Over £3 will be cleared for the Sunday School Fund; the teachers undertook the management of the tea. After an address by the vicar, the concert commenced, and consisted of glees by the choir, songs and duets by Misses Neshaw, Alsop, Weslaw, and Smith, and Messrs. A. Charlesworth, Day, Smith, Kirby, and Leary, and a pianoforte duet by Miss Holmes and Mr. Atkinson. The performance concluded with the National Anthem.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a Dioramic Entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. R. Turley, by the aid of his Oxy-hydrogen Lime-light Apparatus, the views being principally illustrative of "Christ's Old Origin." The story is very beautiful, and from it many lessons can be learnt. Old Treffy, through this instrumentality of a mere child, being pointed to the cross of Christ, is sufficient to encourage even the most faint-hearted. The entertainment concluded with a few moving views, all of which were very good, and reflect great credit upon Mr. Turley for the successful working of the apparatus.

On Sunday, the Yeadon Life Boat Crew visited the hall, and held services in the afternoon and evening, which were very well attended, and we trust that their efforts may not have been without avail.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell B. S. v. Doncaster Temperance.—This, the return match between the above clubs, was played off at Doncaster on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 goals to 1. The home captain won the toss, and chose to play with the wind at his back. Rothwell kicked off, and soon fast play started the game, the ball travelling all over the field, but ultimately settling down in the visitors' quarters, a goal was eventually obtained by Dora. From the kick-off Rothwell made a fair run, but the good defensive play of the home backs prevented their scoring. After some give and take play, the home forwards scored their 'second point. Half-time was called, and a regular downpour of rain commenced, which had the effect of settling the wind. The game now became more even, and some smart runs were made by the Rothwell forwards, A. Ward and Harrison, in particular distinguishing themselves in this respect, and one or two capital shys made, which proved unsuccessful. A good run by the home forwards followed their lines, and a splendid run again lowered the visitors, colors. After the kick-off Rothwell seemed determined to score, and shys were again made, but without success, until from a fine pass by Harrison, Lewis did the needful, which proved to be the only goal scored by the visitors, and so the result of the game was declared in favour of Doncaster as stated above.

Oulton v. Sheffield Wallby.—Played at Sheffield, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 goals to 1.

Hunslet Wesleyans v. Yorkshire Rovers.—Played on the ground of the former last Saturday, and at the close of the game victory rested with the home team by 5 goals to none.

HARRIERS.

Harriers.—These harriers met at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Methley, on Saturday last. The hares, J F Simpson and J W A Horn, set out at 3.55. The pack, led by Rose, soon got on to sixteen hares, passing the Church, to Methley Junction, then along the turnpike to Cutsyke, from here to Glasshoughton, where a sharp turn to the right soon minutes later, brought the pack to what is known as the 'Sandholes,' where the trail led underground for about 50 yards, then out again, coming to Red Hill. From here the pack passed through Castleford, along Lock Lane, taking the fields to Allerton Bywater, and along a footpath to Methley Stanton, then to the Royal Oak Inn, where the finish was found. A good half mile home. The whole run, 6 miles, having given the word to race, Fathin went to the front, but was quickly passed by Wood and Rose. A. H Simpson, of Hunslet, and F Jones, who came in as named, the rest arriving at intervals. The hares reached home at 5.30, and the pack at 6.00. A good quick pace was kept the whole of the run, which was about 13 miles.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and notices for the press as we need scarcely point out contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on that day. Everywhere, which should be published within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

HUNSLET TIT BITS
By Punch and Judy.

I am glad to chronicle that a genuine 'Tit bit,' in the shape of a gold medal, the highest award that was ever conferred upon a firm by Messrs. Kitson and Co., of Airedale Foundry, for their tramway engines, has at last found the finger of some justice to point at. Not only are these engines running in the United Kingdom, principal among which is the Hunslet Company, but in New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria, they are also doing duty. It is to be hoped that this enterprising firm, whose works are just opposite the Hunsletotffice of the *Rothwell Times*, will be largely patronised by the Australian colonies throughout our Indian empire, as well as by those in the Australian provinces.

... ...

What is this I have heard? Is it true, Mr. Editor, that the 'out-townships' of Hunslet are kicking up their heels and turning up their noses, not only against annexation to Leeds, but continued amalgamation with Hunslet. Hunslet is just now playing a trump card, and I should say, shuffle for 'Home Rule,' and surely the out-townships will not desert her in her hour of need. "Those who are not with us are against us," is an old proverb, 'What does Shakespeare say *apropos* of this amalgamation scheme,' asks Judy. I confessed I could not for the moment remember. Judy knew the ills we have, than fly to others that we know not of," she said. Out-townships, please note.

... ...

I understand that there will be a big political demonstration in Hunslet in Easter week. The political purpose to again show to the world the faith that is in them, and to pledge their undying fealty to the 'grand old man.' Mr. Barran has already promised to orate on the occasion, and young Herbert will also probably put in an appearance and say a few words in favour of "Pa's" Government. Will that blessed time ever arrive again spoken of by some poet or another, when 'few were the parties, and all were the same.' "The sooner the better, say I. This without pronouncing *pro* or *con* as to the merits of Liberalism *v.* Conservatism.

... ...

I paid an unexpected visit last week to the Hunslet Workmen's Institute, and was glad to look round. I was very courteously granted the privilege. I must congratulate the Guardians as to the manner in which the place is conducted. Everywhere was perfect cleanliness and order, together with an air of apparent cheerful submission to the duties imposed upon the inmates. From a minute examination I made, I am convinced that the present building is quite ample in accommodation for years to come. Mr. Williamson may sleep in peace on this question.

... ...

Thena is a paper printed somewhere in Leeds which professes to be strongly opposed to the amalgamation scheme. This same print assumes to itself the championship of the cause of the people 'south of the river.' Its leaders lately, though rather incomprehensible, have evidently aimed at strongly opposing the amalgamation. But singular to state the proprietor, who chances to be a Leeds Guardian, spoke and voted in favour of amalgamation at the Leeds Board meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Has Peter one face for Leeds, and another for Hunslet and Holbeck?

... ...

Coming Events for next week include the fourth and last of the Popular Concerts, which take place in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, when Signor Foli (or Foley), the Irish Italian, will be the principal star.

ROTHWELL & THE HUNSLET UNION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Being wishful to ascertain to what extent Hunslet is benefited by connection with the out-townships, I some time ago moved for a return of receipts and payments for the half year ending Michaelmas 1883, which after some opposition from the Hunslet members I succeeded in obtaining, and as they may perhaps be interesting to some of your readers, I send you the particulars applying to Rothwell, which are as follows:—

Contribution to Common Charges	£369
Amount of Out-door Relief	199
Cost of Maintenance in Workhouse	21
Total Relief, exclusive of establishment charges	£311

Yours truly,
WILLIAM LAWTON.

Rothwell Haigh.

The First SCHOOL BOARD and the Building of the WOODLESFORD SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

During the past fortnight various statements, more or less incorrect, have been in circulation with reference to the action of the first School Board for this district in the letting of the building of the Schools. Will you permit me through your columns to give publicity to the following facts, which will probably do much to remove the misapprehensions which exist in the minds of many of the ratepayers on this matter.

It will doubtless be remembered that tenders were asked for the execution of the masonwork in both local and Idle stone, it being the opinion that the superior durability of the latter would justify the additional outlay, providing the difference between the two was not too great.

After considerable discussion and revision of estimates on the part of contractors, the final tenders were as follows.

B. W. Higgins.	Oulton Stone.	£1736 10 0
T. Flows,	do.	1686 0 0
Appleyard Bros.	do.	1663 0 0
do.	Idle Stone.	1843 0 0
T Flows.	do.	1887 0 0

Mr. Higgins did not give an estimate for Idle-Stone, but I may say that he informed me at the time, although it may since have escaped his recollection, that had he done so, he should have added £500 to his estimate, such being the difference, in his opinion of the relative cost of the two classes of stone.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.
ROBERT J. SMITH

LINES TO A. B.

Your performance last night was to me a delight,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
Your good witticisms pleased the audience quite,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
Your rap at old Gladstone did not so well take,
He can make your true Blues in their shoes to shake;
At their mutterings & spluterings he never will quake,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

The Liberals in Rothwell are not going down,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
They have now got the finest club room in the town,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
The club it is now in a prosperous state,
If you'd like to join now's the time, do not wait;
If you'd like to join forr a leader Old Gladstone the great,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Your musical party was quite a success,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
Your hit at the Railway may make the time less,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
Your properties and bookstall are at Leeds we can buy,
Our Groceries too at new masts we can try,
Old Roddill is trade and then bid good bye,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

BUSY BEE.
Feb. 26th, 1884.

"TOWN TALK" AND THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I shall feel much obliged to you if you will allow me a short space in your next issue to make a few remarks as regards the Rev. N. Y. Z.'s letter relating to the late Temperance bazaar. He begins by stating that it would have been better if the temperance people had kept their pen still, and not let the public know all our grievances. I think, Sir, no one has more right to know these points than the public, as the bazaar money from the public is buy material for the bazaar; the public came and bought out our bazaar; the public support us in all we do; why should they not know how we have been treated. I for one, Sir, feel glad that you have given the public a chance to judge for themselves whether they have treated us with respect or not. I should just like to ask your correspondent to take it home, and see whether he would have written in the same manner in which he has, if his wife had been working hard for twelve months, and then this generous Mr. Issues a ticket at a rate of censure to have been passed on her because she went where the majority told her to go. If his wife had the finger of scorn pointed after her as we have had, and the huffs and snuffs to take that we have had, I fancy he would have written to all the papers round. I say, Sir, that the men who took on the Bazaar Committee and turned their backs on us are not worthy the name of men; they would have treated their dogs a great

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

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Leeds	7 0	9	1040	11 0	1235	1	5 2	5 5	5 35	5	7	5 0	8	9 30	10	5 0	0 2	0 9	0 55
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Castleford		0	29	11	4		1	40	3	20			6	40	7	58								
Pontefract		0	35	11	3		1	46	3	26			6	46	8	3								
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FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.																SUNDAYS		
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Castleford	8	34		10	48	1146		1	33	5	17		6	41					
Methley Junction	8	38		10	52	1150		1	38	5	21		6	45					
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Normanton	8	6		8	47			1		3	29		6	0		8	13		10
Altofts	8	5		8	52			1		4	4		6	5		8	18		24
Methley	8	10		8	57		1150	1	11	4	14	10	5	24	6	10	8	24	
Woodlesford	8	18		9	5		1158	1	16	4	24	10	5	29	6	16	8	29	8
Hunslet	8	28		9	09		1210	1	26	4	34	10	5	34	6	24	8	38	8
Leeds	8	38		9	17		1220	1	34	4	42	10	5	42	6	32	8	47	9

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THE ROTHWELL INFIRMARY

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DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Cloverfield, to Mr. Francis Wade's House, Claremont Terrace, Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

THE Rothwell Local Board are in want of a competent man to drive the Steam Road Roller. For particulars of wages and duties apply to Surveyor. By order, SAML. HARGREAVES, Clerk to the Board. Rothwell, Feb. 28th, 1885.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Rothwell portion of the Board's District for 12 months from the 10th day of March next ensuing. Specification can be seen at the Board Office on and after Saturday the 1st March. For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor. Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 8th March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, SAML. HARGREAVES, Clerk to the Board.

TO THE OCCUPIERS OF HOUSES IN OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.

I beg to thank those who by their unasked-for votes placed me second on the list of successful members at the late election, and to those who believing my election was sure did not vote for me. Though late, I am, Yours gratefully, CHAS. F. HOYLE.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, March 7, 1884.

An important statement was made by the Inspector yesterday morning, on taking his seat at the inquiry now proceeding in Leeds. He intimated that the Local Government Board might possibly consider from his report whether it would be possible to secure a union co-terminous with the borough. This idea, as was at once shewn by counsel, could not be entertained in the present inquiry, as the out-townships would be very seriously affected by any alternative scheme As will be seen, on a moment's consideration, if this suggestion were carried out, the whole of Hunslet, Holbeck, and other places now in the borough would become one Union, while Rothwell, Temple-newsam, and other out-townships now connected with one of the four Unions would be severed, and joined to one or other of the surrounding Unions. The further progress of events will be watched with considerable interest by all concerned. It behoves our overseers especially, to use every means in their power, to obtain all necessary information respecting adjacent Unions, so that if such a scheme is finally decided upon, we shall be prepared to take such action as may be deemed most conducive to the general welfare of the several places.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY.

On Monday afternoon James Stewart Davy, Esq., barrister at law, one of the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, held an inquiry at the Local Board Office, Rothwell, in the presence of Mr. James Hargreaves and Mr. H. P. Newsome, overseers of Rothwell; Mr. Thos. Harrison and Mr. J. Armitage, overseers of Lofthouse with Carlton; Mr. Wm. Lunn, a member of the Wakefield Board of Guardians; Mr. Wm. Lawton, a member of the Hunslet Board of Guardians; Mr. Wilson, clerk of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority; Mr. J. Farrar, agent to Mr. Calverley, of Oulton Hall; Mr. T. Hargreaves, who appeared for Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, colliery proprietors, the largest ratepayers in the district; Messrs. Joseph Holmes and John Turner, jun., who represented the Rothwell Local Board; the following officials connected with the Local Board, Mr. J. Tennant, solicitor, Mr. S. Hargreaves, clerk, Mr. A. Marshall, collector, and Mr. Starkie, surveyor; Mr. B. Marshall, assistant overseer for Lofthouse and Carlton, and Mr. Parker, assistant overseer for Rothwell.

The enquiry commenced promptly at half-past two, when Mr. Davy briefly stated his object in holding the enquiry to be, to consider the proposals issued in a provisional order by the Local Government Board "to extend the district of Rothwell by the inclusion of all those parts of that township which are not at present included in the Local Government district, and to hand over to the Rural Sanitary District of Wakefield Union that part of Lofthouse and Carlton which is at present included in the Rothwell Local Government district." There was no opposition to the proposal to add six parts of Oulton, which are surrounded by Rothwell, to the Local Government District.

There are two or three small pieces of land belonging to Rothwell which are now included in Lofthouse with Carlton, but as certain formalities had not been complied with, this re-arrangement could not be completed.

Two pieces in Lofthouse with Carlton which are now included in Rothwell Local Government district, are also intended to be transferred to the Wakefield Union, but Mr. Wilson objected to the proposal until he had consulted with the authorities. He said that he did not apprehend any opposition. The proposal would be considered at the next meeting of the Rural Sanitary Committee, and their decision would be at once communicated to the Local Government Board. Mr. Davy intimated that he would recommend the alteration. On the motion of Mr. James Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. James Armitage, the Inspector was thanked for his courtesy and attention during the enquiry. The enquiry which only lasted half an hour, then terminated.

"AMALGAMATION."

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

A meeting was held on Friday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, to further consider what action should be taken by Rothwell and the sister townships at the inquiry which was to be held in Leeds on the following Tuesday, as regards the re-arrangement of the union boundaries.

The meeting was an excellent representative one, there being prominent ratepayers from Temple Newsam, Oulton, Woodlesford, Stourton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Thorp and Rothwell Haigh, besides a large number of Rothwell people.

After considerable delay, occasioned by the non-arrival of Mr. Swales, who, it was expected would take the chair, the promoters prevailed on the Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, to occupy the chair.

Mr. Fawkes expressed his reluctance to take the chair on this occasion, as he was entirely unacquainted with the purposes of the meeting, although he was always ready to do anything he could for the good of Rothwell. So far as he was concerned, he would, however, gladly welcome any scheme whereby the rates would be reduced.

Mr. J Turner, June, as one of the promoters, said that this meeting was in no sense antagonistic to the previous meeting. The speakers at that meeting were interested in the preservation of Hunslet Union; they wished now to consider the best course for the out-townships to pursue. He further spoke in favour of taking this opportunity of getting away from Hunslet, and either joining some other agricultural Union, or endeavouring to form a new Union with Rothwell as the centre. If by exerting themselves at this time, they could improve their position, or lighten their burdens, it was their bounden duty to do so, and not to let any opportunity slip.

After a call for Mr. Sanderson, another promoter and overseer, who, however, was not then prepared to speak on the subject, Mr. Lawton was asked to address the meeting.

Mr. Lawton, referring to the object of the meeting, said that if ever there was an opportunity of getting away from Hunslet, during the last 15 years, it was now, when Leeds was trying to annex the smaller unions near her. He said that there were only two inmates in the Hunslet workhouse from Rothwell just now, and that if the other townships were added, they would only number six or seven. He gave the following statistics:—

	Amount contributed for rates	Cost of relief.
Hunslet	£267	33 0 0
Oulton & Woodlesford	360	116 0 0
Rothwell	209	211 0 0
Temple Newsam	563	139 0 0
Thorp Stapleton	11	

He complained that the out-townships have been re-valued and the new basis has to stand, but when Hunslet is re-valued, a number of the large firms hand together, and obtain its overthrow. These twelve firms were up at £36,000, and there were 10 others ought to have been, but the thing has been stopped, and the Union had lost £100,000 rateable value, which would have made a great difference in the rates throughout the Union. He thought it was quite time the out-townships tried to go somewhere else. They were getting £2400 a year from Rothwell, and only about £400 came back again in relief; surely they might do better than that, but they were not going to Leeds for it.

Mr. T. Hargreaves, as representing Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, quite agreed as to the hardships under which they laboured, but he would like to know how they were to get out of the difficulty.

Mr. Graveley, of Temple Newsam, in reply to a call, stated that they were trying to get out of it, and would be glad to be attached to Tadcaster, which Union they joined. The overseers had instructed Mr. Appleton, solicitor, to watch the inquiry on their behalf. Although the Temple Newsam people would not see their way to go with Rothwell in the proposal of the bill, they were very wishful to get out of Hunslet, but on no account did they desire to be attached to Leeds. He very much feared the Local Government Board would not listen to a proposal for a separate small Union.

Mr. Batty further pressed the question as to the best way to get out of the difficulty.

Mr. Lawton suggested that the overseers might withhold a portion of the rate, and thus force an enquiry. Rothwell had no right to pay on a new valuation which Hunslet would not accept. Let Leeds and Hunslet act within their own boundaries, and let the out townships keep their own poor. They did not like to pay 2/7 when 7d. will do.

The chairman having to leave at this moment, intimated his opinion that they should memoralise the Local Government Board on the subject, and ask for relief. He then proposed that Mr. Sanderson take the chair, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and carried.

Mr. Sanderson recapitulated a good deal of what had gone before, urging the injustice of calling on the out-townships to pay so much more than they benefitted, but also expressing fears as to the probability of being able to form a separate Union.

Mr. Lawton believed the overseers of Rothwell had a perfect right to appoint a solicitor to watch the interests of the ratepayers at the Inquiry, and to pay the cost out of the rates.

Mr. T. Hargreaves expressed his great disappointment with the meeting, as he had hoped some plan would have been submitted by the promoters for getting out of the difficulty.

Mr. J. Oliver, as one of the promoters, said that their object in calling the meeting, was to get the other townships to join Rothwell, in considering what would be the best means of getting out of this grievance, and for the benefit of the poor of the different parishes.

In reply to Mr. B. Batty, Mr. Graveley said that any gentleman representing a body of ratepayers might speak at the inquiry.

Dr. Nowell, replying to Mr. W. Abbishaw, said that the out-townships had been forced into the Union with Hunslet, and he thought it probable we should be compelled to go into Leeds eventually.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that the out townships, with Messrs. Charlesworth, protested strongly against being compelled to go with Hunslet, one gentleman in the room having been on a deputation to London to urge arguments against it.

It was finally proposed that the overseers of Rothwell be asked to instruct some solicitor to watch the inquiry in the interests of the ratepayers. Mr. T. Hargreaves seconded The chairman, as an overseer put the motion after some delay, and it was unanimously carried. After the best thanks of the meeting were then given to the Rev. F. Fawkes and Mr. Sanderson for acting as chairman; moved by Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves.

OUTLOOK WITH WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the Board after the triennial election was held on Tuesday evening, the members present being the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. W. Flockton, W. Holdsworth, C. F. Hoyle, and J. Nowell. The clerk opened the proceedings by reading the returning officer's certificate of election, and then called upon the members to appoint their chairman and vice-chairman.

Mr. Hoyle proposed that the Rev. A. J. E. Irvin be elected chairman of the Board. Mr. Holdsworth proposed as an amendment that Mr. Nowell be elected chairman, and Mr. Flockton seconded the amendment. After some conversation on the subject, Mr. Nowell stated that he would rather not be chairman and therefore would second Mr. Hoyle's proposition. A division being taken Messrs. Holdsworth and Flockton voted for the amendment, and Messrs. Hoyle and Nowell and the Rev. A. J. Irvin for the proposition. The clerk declared the proposition carried, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin duly elected.

Mr. Hoyle proposed and Mr. Flockton seconded, that Mr. Nowell be elected vice-chairman of the Board; carried unanimously. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was resolved that the ordinary meetings should be held on the last Friday in every month at 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Nowell gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the following resolution:—"That the salaries of Miss Castle and Miss Abbey be reduced after due notice to that effect; and that the offices and duties of the clerk and attendance officer be performed by one person, he receiving a salary for the two duties.

The clerk raised the question of the reports of the proceedings which had hitherto been forwarded by him to the *Rothwell Times*, and stated that he had occasionally been prevented by other business from sending reports in time to appear in the current issue of the paper, thus causing irregularity in the appearance. After some discussion, it was resolved that Mr. Marshall should be requested to attend the meetings and report proceedings.

The clerk produced the returning officer's account for expenses incurred during the recent election. The amount was £20 12s. 7d., which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Hoyle wished that a return of the quantity and price of coal supplied to the schools during the past 12 months might be laid before the Board. The clerk undertook to have it in readiness for the next meeting.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY.

The last of Mr. Seanor's lectures on Electricity this session, was given on Monday evening last, in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, and although the weather was considered unfavorable, a good audience assembled, who were, we think, well repaid for their effort by the very entertaining lecture provided for them.

Mr. Seanor's remarks in the first part of his lecture, were devoted to electro-magnetism, and afterwards to the various ways in which electricity is used as a motive power.

The experiments, as usual, attracted much attention, and were of a very interesting nature, especially those with the electric bells, which were shewn to advantage as a means of 'calling,' and also as a capital thief detector, as they may be fixed to any door, window, or even under the woodwork of the stairs; this was well illustrated when the lecturer opened an old wooden desk as though he required its contents, and in another part of the room an electric bell was started in full force. The construction of the telephone and microphone, with the process of producing motive and illuminating power for domestic purposes was well described and heartily appreciated; while the minor illustrations and some of those given at previous lectures were well received.

At the close, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood proposed in a few well chosen words, that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Seanor for his lectures during the winter, which being suitably seconded by Mr. W. Wright, was carried with applause.

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THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF THE UNIONS.

THE INQUIRY AT LEEDS.

The above important inquiry was opened on Tuesday in the Civil Court of the Leeds Town Hall. There was as might have been expected, a good attendance of the Leeds, Rothwell, Holbeck and Bramley Guardians; together with the gentlemen learned in the law, who had been specially retained to look to and after the interests of their respective clients. The Leeds Union had secured the services of that very able "limb of the law," Mr. Lawrence Kane, of whom it may be truly asserted that he has a luminous mind, ready wit, and remarkable power of speech. The Hunslet Guardians are represented by Mr. Shaw, barrister, an elderly gentleman with a leonine expression of countenance that betokens a massive intellect and an iron will. Though Mr. Shaw has many years ago passed the meridian of life, he is hale and hearty, and a doughty champion of Hunslet interests. He has an able and diligent junior in Mr. Emsley, solicitor to the Board, who is presenting or posing on his senior as to the various 'points' in favour of his clients. Mr. Simpson appears for Holbeck, and he is certainly a gentleman who is 'all there.' Holbeck has secured an admirable champion in this gentleman, who is no novice at the business, a thorough legal bull dog. In examining, Mr. Simpson (of course figuratively) seizes his victim, and holds him between his teeth till the exercising wires whistle and wriggle in mental agony, while he (Mr. S.) remains as cool as a cucumber. Mr. Warren, the legal gentleman employed by the Bramley Board, bears a name that is a household one in Leeds. He has many of the attributes of an excellent counsel, but suffers at times slightly, by allowing his temper to bubble to the surface. Nevertheless he is an admirable advocate, and in his hands the case of the Bramley Guardians will not suffer for want of an astute defender of their vested interests. There are also a number of other legal gentlemen present, including Mr. Malcolm, who represented the Leeds overseers; Mr. Tetnant, the overseers of "otherwell; Mr. Child, the overseers of Bramley and Armley; Mr. Balmer, Armley overseers; Mr. Appleton, Temple Newsam overseers; Mr. Bowling, Wortley overseers, and Mr. Greenwood Teale, the overseers of Gildersome; so that the Local Government Board Inspector, Mr. Dare, had quite an imposing array of legal talent surrounding him when he came to commence proceedings.

Mr. Dare's opening statement was a calm, cool, and collected resume of the events that had led up to the inquiry—from his point of view. It was in brief as follows:—In 1880 he had considerable attention to the inadequate state of the Holbeck Workhouse, and recommended amalgamation with Hunslet. The Holbeck Guardians strongly opposed, and obstructively were allowed to borrow and expend £10,000 in extending workhouse accommodation. Subsequently Holbeck wished to acquire Littleton Pool, Hunslet, to which the latter objected, and made an application to the Local Government Board asking that one of the Local Government Board Inspectors should be sent to examine into the boundaries of Hunslet and Leeds, and Hunslet and Holbeck. On the second of March, 1883, he held an informal inquiry, and the result was that the Board decided nothing could be done to carry out the definite proposals of the Hunslet Guardians. Now comes the proposal of the Leeds Guardians to amalgamate the four Unions.

Mr. L. Gane stated the case of his clients with that fitfulness that he is a master of, and the skill of which he is an adept. The four Unions as they now exist, were founded in 1869. But the Leeds Guardians though conscious of certain disadvantages, did not stir until Hunslet presented its memorial. He went on to argue that the whole district was 'one family,' and that no special member of that family should reap the advantages of light, or suffer the burden of extra heavy rates. He said it was admitted that a change was necessary, and of course he considered that submitted by his clients was the best.

Mr. John King, the Clerk to the Leeds Union, was the first witness called. This gentleman is a study; he poses with an air of *nonchalance*, as if the question to him at least, was of comparatively little consequence. Of course under the clerkenship of Mr. Bairstow (Mr. Gane's junior), the witness would uphold the proposed amalgamation as one for the best interests of the ratepayers at large. He himself had not the slightest interest in advocating it—therefore he! Personally he was opposed to it, but as a ratepayer he thought it would be for the public good. This remark provoked a ripple of titters from some apparently incredulous people present. The most striking point about Mr. King's examination by Mr. Shaw, was not the wonderful deal of things he did know, but the very many things he did not know. He did not know that four out of the six townships of Hunslet were out of the borough of Leeds. He did not know that the establishment expenses in Leeds were £2466; he had counted them up the previous night and had only made them £1000; he did not know what was paid in Hunslet; he did not know that while Leeds paid 2s. per head of the population, Hunslet paid 1s 4d. or 1s 5d. per head.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Rowley, civil engineer, was the first witness. His evidence dealt more particularly with the mineral wealth of the different Unions. Being the official valuer of the Leeds Union, his evidence was, as might be expected, of a decidedly partizan kind. He affirmed that the minerals of Leeds were being rapidly exhausted. But in Hunslet there were 850,000 tons of coal raised every year by five firms; in Holbeck 85,000 tons by two firms; and in the Union of Bramley, 180,000 tons by five firms. A well-question was going into the area of the proposed Union this mineral wealth, which he considered would be a matter of great value. Mr. Tennant, the acknowledged that the men employed in the Rothwell pits resided in the district, whereas many resided at Scarton some were Rothwell and others employed by Leeds firms. He added, in reply to Mr. Shaw, that two of the seams at Rothwell had been worked out, while that of the Main was almost so. The impression conveyed by Mr Rowley was that the principal portion of Rothwell Haigh Coal goes into Leeds; this, as Mr. Tennant showed, is per fectly incorrect, perhaps only about one-fourth of the thousands of tons raised per week, going into the town, the greater portion being carried to various other districts.

Mr. Kinz, the Leeds Union Clerk, at noon again submitted himself for cross examination. As on the first day, he essayed to appear supremely unconcerned. His answers were, repeatedly, of an Hibernian kind—namely, by asking other questions; so much so indeed that, once or twice he had to listen to rebukes from counsel. Mr. Shaw asked him, good humouredly, if he would undertake, as Clerk, the management of the proposed new Union. He carefully replied it would not depend on his position. "I did not say you that," pursued Mr. Shaw. "Do you mean," said Mr. King, "if I had the opportunity?" "Yes, I might." "At the present moment you have full work on your hands" queried Mr. Shaw. "I have plenty to do" rejoined the clerk. "The addition of these three Unions would overweight them" remarked Mr. Shaw. "I don't know that it would!" quickly replied Mr. King.

Mr. Simpson, on behalf of Bramley, examined Mr. King. He had no doubt but what it would considerably increase the poor rate, but possibly would be "levelled out." But he did not think that Leeds would be "levelled down." He was one of the deputation that had waited on Sir Charles Dilke, president of the Local Government Board. Sir Charles had not pointed to West Derby as a large Unionthat there was an application to have it divided. A good deal of argument and contention sprung out of this question.

Mr. Warren produced the newspaper report of the speech of the president of the Local Government Board; and Mr. King did not dispute its correctness, though it most decidedly told against his contention. But he affected to think otherwise. Mr. Warren pursued his examination relentlessly, and as Mr. King showed signs of levity occasionally, he remarked to him "Answer the questions, Mr. King; you are a witness, not a performer." And such a performer!

The Rev. Charles Bagshaw followed the Clerk as a witness. He is Hon. Sec. of the Leeds Charity Organisation Society, but his evidence was of little importance.

Mr. Joseph Lupton, J.P., of "The Elms," Potternewton, an *ex-officio* Guardian of the Leeds Union, was the next witness. His principal point was that amalgamation would induce "men of intelligence and standing" to become candidates for the position of Guardians. He had however a very bad quarter of an hour of it with Messrs. Shaw, Simpson, and Warren. Mr. Warren plied the cross-examination with such questions which soon proved that his practical knowledge was simply *nil*. He was in conclusion asked if he was present at the meeting when Mr. Cockburn said that the Leeds Guardians would be "asses" except they assented to a certain view? Mr. Lupton said that he was. "Well then," said Mr. Shaw, "that their conduct would be assinine." Mr. Lupton was'nt aware. "Who made that remark" asked Mr. Shaw. "The Inspector, "Does it much matter?" Great Laughter followed from everybody except Mr. Cockburn, who could'n see where the joke came in.

A Mr. W. S. Shepherd was the next witness. He is "a woollen rag merchant," and occupies a house at New Wortley rated at £11. His "warehouse" or "warehouses" are the Leeds Railway Stations. He has been a Guardian for Bramley, but had not sat his full time. He has suffer'd for three years and nine months and then had to resign. Mr. Simpson said he would not press him for the reason why. Had he ever entered an action against the Bramley Board of Guardians? "Yes." "For how much?" "Five shillings." "For what?" For bill distributing at an election." Much laughter followed this statement which was referred when in reply to a further question that he was nonquited! He further acknowledged that he was the author of the anonymous letters which had appeared in the Leeds papers in favour of amalgamation.

Mr. John Hall Thorp, who followed, is certainly a man of standing, and presumably of intelligence also. He gave his evidence without the least degree of reluctance—a trait of the smallest possible kind. On general principles he considered that it would be an advantage all round for the various Unions to be merged into one.

The chief witness for the Leeds Union on Thursday was the chairman of the Board of Guardians, Mr. Cockburn, and he did not figure to much advantage. He had, he said, carefully considered the Amalgamation scheme, and was in favour of it. He even went so far as to declare that he 'emphatically' believed that Hunslet and Holbeck would benefit by its adoption. I personally attended over the seven examination to the witness's wife, and all over the seven examination to Mr. Cockburn, and he did not figure to much advantage. He had, he said, carefully considered the Amalgamation scheme, and was in favour of it. He even went so far as to declare that he 'emphatically' believed that Hunslet and Holbeck would benefit by its adoption. I personally attended

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

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Methley	7	20	..	..	1056	1120	1255	1	23	1	13	5	55	6	23	7	48	8	23	1114
Altofts	7	23	..	..	..	1125	1	0	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	7	53	..	..	..
Normanton	7	31	..	..	..	1131	1	6	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	0	..	..	..
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	7	42	..	..	..	1142	1	17	..	..	..	6	17	..	..	8	11	0	..	..
Barnsley	8	50	..	..	..	1243	2	6	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	25	1059	..	..	..	1	20	3	16	..	6	20	7	55	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	..	9	20	11	4	..	..	1	30	3	20	..	6	30	7	58	..	..	..
Castleford	..	..	9	25	11	5	..	..	1	36	3	26	..	6	36	8	0	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	..	1022	1126	..	..	..	1	43	3	33	..	6	43	8	7	..	..	..	..
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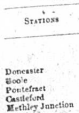
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Stations	Week Days														Sundays					
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Altofts	..	8	10	..	58	1	25	1	11	1	14	1	05	2	6	10	6	48	8	24
Methley	..	8	15	8	33	9	30	1	58	1	16	1	46	4	16	5	20	6	16	6
Woodlesford	..	8	22	8	40	9	11	10	12	1	31	2	21	5	34	6	24	5	24	6
Hunslet	..	8	30	8	48	9	20	10	30	1	40	2	31	5	43	6	33	7	6	7
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THE ROTHWELL INFIRMARY

DEMONSTRATION

Will be held on

Sunday, June 15th, 1884,

Details to follow.

THE "ROTHWELL TIMES"

May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents:—

LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.
HUNSLET: Mr. J. Heaton, (wholesale), Hunslet Lane; Mr. J. Loughottom, Church St.; Mr. Stoney, Waterloo Road; Mr. Gilchrist, Hunslet Lane.
STOURTON:—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.
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TENDERS wanted for the painting of the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School, inside and out. For further particulars apply to me, the undersigned, JOHN ARMITAGE, Rothwell Haigh, nr. Leeds.

LIST OF WINNING NUMBERS OF THE ROTHWELL OLD BRASS BAND DRAWING CONTEST.

Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.
1	1201	10	810	37	1709	55	975
2	1027	20	1041	38	441	56	1845
3	1648	21	50	39	452	57	159
4	1431	22	252	40	1269	58	917
5	1053	223	704	41	41	59	1625
6	1084	24	1223	42	812	60	1345
7	1068	25	1218	43	949	61	1766
8	1525	26	1710	44	1807	62	1453
9	1402	27	699	45	449	63	1162
10	579	28	1442	46	419	64	1
11	1465	29	1133	47	1627	65	204
12	702	30	1670	48	1813	66	1740
13	587	31	671	49	1023	67	1104
14	28	32	165	50	1524	68	1063
15	523	33	1012	51	118	69	416
16	1735	34	1482	52	701	70	1950
17	721	35	728	53	249	71	215
18	17	36	1043	54	978		

N.B.—Prizes not claimed within one month will be forfeited.

HUNSLET UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of March Instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the twenty-fifth day of March instant to the 30th day of September next, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorised Officers may order, viz.—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6,500 lbs.—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 700 lbs.—and Suet, about 200 lbs.—Best Paper Flour, about 140 bags, of 18 stones.—Oatmeal, about 8 Loads.—Finest Congou Tea, about 300 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1,800 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 170 lbs.—Coffee, about 10 lbs.—Candles, about 6 lbs.—Currants about 40 lbs.—Butter, about 1,800 lbs.—Starch, about 90 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1), about 10 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 8 cwts.—Rice, about 2 cwts.—Split Peas, about 26 bushels.—Milk, about 2,200 gallons.—Tobacco, about 43 lbs.—Port Wine, about 4 gallons.—Gin, about 4 gallons.—Brandy, about 4 gallons.—Whisky, 1 gallon.—Seconds House Coal, about 150 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.—Also Voting Papers for the Election of Guardians, at per 1,000.

All Tenders must be on forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street; Hunslet, and must be delivered, sealed (accompanied by samples, where required), at the said Board Room, Glasshouse Street, not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, the said 26th day of March instant, at which time they will be opened. *No tender will be admitted unless it be on the Form supplied by the Guardians.*

The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 25th day of March to the said 30th day of September next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications, and stating price per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 26th day of March instant.

By Order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Hunslet, Clerk.
12th March, 1884.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, March 14, 1884.

THE time of election is at hand. On all sides we hear the sound of coming conflict and the distant hum of war-cries.

As regards the election of members to the Board of Guardians, no doubt the crucial point will be the assessment business, and especially is this subject interesting and important to out-townships, remembering the figures given at last Wednesday's meeting, where out of £7,000 advance on the rateable value of the entire Union, Rothwell is mulcted in £5,000 of it. Our present Guardians are Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Parker, (vice-chairman), and Mr. Lawton, and a more active and highly esteemed representation we could hardly have. Nominations may now be made as directed by the bills, and returned before the 26th March. We hear the possibility of having a contest for this post, an occurrence which has not taken place for many a year.

Closely associated with this Board, is the ancient office of overseer, the three gentlemen honoured with that post have the pleasure (?) of laying the poor rate, but have no say in the distribution of it. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. J. Sanderson, and Mr. J. P. Newsome are the present overseers, and represent the several portions of the district. By the active part taken at the late inquiry in securing a hearing for Rothwell through their able solicitor, Mr. Tennant, they have at any rate done one useful and far-reaching good deed, and in face of the enormous payments we are called to make to the Board of Guardians and to the School Board, our future overseers should have all their wits about them.

With the matter of Local Board elections we are now pretty well conversant, and need say little more than that the retiring members are Messrs. Jos. Holmes, J. Sanderson, and S. Bramley, three very useful members, each in his way, and representing respectively Stourton, Royds Green, and Rothwell. Everybody takes it for granted that there will be a contest, and we suppose there will. Any voter may obtain a nomination paper from the clerk to the Board, such papers to be returned before four o'clock on March 26th. Voting papers will be delivered on 31st March, and collected on the 4th April, the counting up and declaration taking place on the 5th April.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

DEFEAT OF OSMAN DIGNA.

Telegrams were received yesterday from Suakim, announcing that the anticipated battle between the British forces and Osman Digna commenced at daybreak. It was a severe and even desperate engagement. The Arabs fought with an utter recklessness of life, and great bravery By overwhelming numbers, they for a time checked the advance of the Second Brigade, some of the English guns being left in their hands. Ultimately, however, they were repulsed with great slaughter. The guns were recaptured, and Osman Digna's camp was occupied. The English loss is officially stated to be 70 killed and 100 wounded. The Arab loss is estimated at 3,000 killed. The Queen has telegraphed to General Graham her congratulations on his success.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present —Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. W. Lawton, W. Sutcliffe, G. Butterworth, G. Jepson, J. Pearson, R. Pickersgill, B. Aaron, G. Sheard, J. Dixon, and G. Greaves, with Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Guardians.

The relief subjects and settlement cases occupied the time of the Board from two o'clock, far into the evening, and it was not until nearly eight o'clock that the more public business of the Board was brought forward.

AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.—As soon as this subject was mentioned, it was evident that most of the members had got thoroughly satisfied with the large slice of their last week's time, which was occupied by this question, and although one gentleman jokingly moved that the clerk give an exhaustive report of the four days' inquiry, it was with evident gratification that the Board saw this really important question passed over in comparative silence. A slight discussion, however, arose on a collateral matter. The clerk intimated that the Leeds Board had expressed perfect willingness to join the other three Unions in the expense of securing verbatim copies of the entire inquiry, information which was, of course, gratifying to all the members. Mr. Dixon thought the report should be printed for the general public benefit, and proposed that the other Unions should be asked if they would agree to have a number of the reports printed. Mr. Parker agreed with the idea, and seconded the motion. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Lawton did not see the need for it, especially as was stated by some members, that the cost would be rather heavy. The clerk concurred in the item of expense, and doubted whether they could be printed and ready for circulation, before the present Board went out of office. Mr. Dixon, after this statement, expressed a wish to withdraw his proposal, but as his seconder declined to do so, the motion was put and lost, five guardians voting for it, seven against.

CONTRACTS.—The clerk having reported that the contracts are nearly run out, it was proposed by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Pearson and carried,—that tenders for provisions, &c., no advertised for; also cost per thousand for printing voting papers. It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Graveley,—that the advertisement be inserted in the *Leeds Mercury, Yorkshire Post, Rothwell Times,* and *Hunslet and Holbeck News.*

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.—Mr. Schofield stated that for the convenience of Rothwell ratepayers, he had asked Mr. Marshall if he would receive the nominations for guardians, as Mr. Parker lived away from the bulk of inhabitants, and that he (Mr. Marshall) had agreed to do so.

BOARDING OUT.—The relieving officers presented reports of the seven children boarded out with foster parents, all of which were very satisfactory.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT ROTHWELL.—Mr. Pearson drew attention to a bill, the contents of which he read, which referred to a meeting held at Rothwell on Friday week. It had been agreed that the Board should hold meetings at Hunslet and Rothwell for protesting against the Leeds Amalgamation scheme, and so far as he could gather, such a meeting had been held, properly called, and sufficiently well attended. when a resolution against the Leeds proposal was passed. Another meeting had been held (as per the bill before him) on the following Friday, which seemed to be antagonistic to the resolution passed at the previous one; he wished to know if any Guardians had assisted in calling the meeting, and who had spoken at it.

Mr. Lawton rather warmly replied that he had not had anything to do with calling the meeting, nor had he intended speaking, but finding the promoters had nothing to bring before the people, he spoke on certain matters, but had not said anything contrary to the resolution against joining Leeds.

The chairman said he was present in the audience, and believed the meeting was convened by individual ratepayers, and that nothing was done against the resolution passed at the previous meeting.

Mr. Lawton further replied that no guardians were responsible for the bill, it was not a matter for Hunslet ratepayers. If a number of Rothwell ratepayers wished to meet on any subject, he supposed they had a perfect right to do so.

Mr. Aaron wished to know how he (Mr. Lawton) had been led to the meeting; Mr. Lawton, of course replied, by the bills, and that until he saw the bills he had no knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Pearson thought that if any Guardian had to do with the bill, or had spoken against the Hunslet resolution, that faith had been broken with the other Guardians. On being asked why he brought this subject forward, (the ratepayer) to attend this meeting. Mr. Lawton, who said he had thought only of the Guardians who were present, wished to qualify his remarks as regards the bill, by speaking only for himself, Mr. Graveley and the chairman The matter then dropped.

STONE BREAKING.—Mr. Lawton having understood that the test men had no stone to break, urged that some means should be taken at once to provide work for them. The chairman said the Local Board was using a great deal, and some arrangement might be come to with them. It was then proposed by Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Butterworth and carried, that the clerk write the Rothwell Local Board and the Aireside Co. as to having their road material broken at their workhouse.

NEW COUNTY RATE.—Mr. Lawton referred to the fact of other Unions opposing the excessive rateable value put down by the County Authority, and thought that this Board should also oppose. Although this suggestion was, after discussion, not carried out, the following figures were given during the conversation. The county rate basis for Hunslet Union in 1884 is £209,147 while in 1881 it was 201,333

an advance of 7,814

but as the chairman remarked, nearly £5000 of this is in the Rothwell township. The county rate charges on the out-townships for the half-year is £846 5s. 9d., an advance of about £250 on the previous one, mostly caused by the heavy amounts required for highway maintenance, repairs of bridges, &c. We lean also that the following items are comprised this heavy charge.

	General Rating Rate.	Police District B	Total
Middleton	93 12 10	37 1 3	130 14 1
Oulton & W.	128 3 2	50 14 5	178 17 7
Rothwell	263 7 9	104 4 1	367 12 7
T. Newsam	103 15 7	57 7 0	161 3 7
T. Stapleton	5 1 10	2 16 3	7 18 1
	£504 1 2	£252 4 7	£846 5 9

Bitter complaints were made by Mr. Lawton, that so much should be paid by Rothwell to the County Rate, and still no benefit be received for our roads.

ASSESSMENT REPORT— Mr. Lawton wished to raise another question A new rate would shortly have to be made, and so far as he knew, the Assessment Committee were just where they were a year ago, no report having been made, while out-townships (and 'in' too, perhaps) were paying heavy rates. Mr. Pearson rose to order, and rebutted the charge of shilly shallying, and thought Mr. Lawton should wait till the Committee had made their report etc. Mr. Lawton held to his remarks and proposed that the Assessment Committee be requested to report to the Board the present position of the new valuation. After some delay, Mr. Aaron seconded the motion. The chairman then put the resolution which was carried, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Aaron, and Mr. Sheard voting in favour, Mr. Dixon against, the majority remaining neutral.

Mr. Schofield promised to have the report ready for next meeting.

TREAT.—Mr. Greaves having assisted the master in looking after the children and old people on Saturday afternoon, when the manager of the Grand Theatre gave a free invitation to the inmates of the workhouse to attend a performance at the pantomime, said that all had enjoyed themselves greatly.

The usual returns and lists of wants were then passed.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting was held on Friday last in the Board Room, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Senior, J. Batty, and the clerk.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL.—There being no replies to an advertisement for an assistant master at this school, the clerk was instructed to advertise again for male or female assistant at £65 and £40 respectively.

It was also decided to accept Miss E. Langstaff, of Woodlesford, as a candidate pupil teacher (on trial for a month.)

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOL.—The report on this school is eminently satisfactory in all three departments, the girls' and infants' having gained the highest "merit" grant possible, while the results in the boys' school are very gratifying.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Of 119 presented, 110 passed in reading, 102 in writing and 99 in arithmetic, an average of 87 per cent; the earnings are £113 3s. 0d, being 18s 3d per head.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—There were 134 presented, and 124 passed in reading and writing, and 111 in arithmetic, or 89 per cent; the total grant is £110 13s. 6d., or 19/5 per head.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—Here Mrs. Dobson still retains her high character as a teacher, and presented 99 competent infants, realising a grant of £81 13s. 6d. or 16/6 per head within 6d. of the maximum grant per head possible.

The following pupil teachers have earned a second class grant, Miss Fieldhouse, Miss Holmes, Miss Gill, and Master Parkin. Miss Fieldhouse has also successfully completed her apprenticeship, has been accepted as an assistant in the infants' school. Miss H. E. Holmes having passed her candidate's examination is accepted as a pupil teacher for four years.

STOURTON.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday last, the young men of the Stourton Wesleyan Sunday School gave their first entertainment in aid of the Band of Hope funds. The place was well filled at the commencement. After the chairman, Mr. Fieldhouse, had made a few remarks, the young men were called upon to give their 'Joybells.' After some few songs, to give their 'Joybells.' After some few songs, recitations, &c., the 'Great unknown' subject came on. About 12 young men retired into a vestry, and were called in their turn to give two reasons why they were called 'scholars and elgars.' Mr. Kale 'young men smile at the mention of love,' was accepted as judge. In the second part of the programme a dialogue entitled "Mrs. Meiggs' last trouble" was rendered very well, and fairly brought down the house. The total amount realized is about £5. Mr. F. Parkin accompanied the singing, while Mr. A. Smith conducted.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.—At a large and influential meeting of ratepayers of Stourton and Rothwell Haigh, held at the Queen Hotel last night, Mr. J. Swales in the chair, unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Joseph Holmes for his valuable services rendered to the district in the past three years on the Rothwell Local Board, and he was unanimously selected as the candidate at the forthcoming election. A sub committee was also appointed to arrange for a series of meetings at Stourton and Rothwell, to secure the re-election of Mr. Holmes. At the same meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. John Parker for his services on the Board of Guardians, and he was again asked, and consented to allow himself to be nominated for re election in April next.

STOURTON HARRIERS.—These harriers met at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Saturday last. The 'trail' was dispensed with, owing to the small accommodation. The route taken was past the Brewery to Astley, Stanley, then along the park side to Astley, from here to Allerton, across the ferry, through Micklemoor and Methley, then across country to Woodlesford. The run was about eight miles, and the time one hour. R Hill made the pace, and A. E Simpson, (capt.) officiated as 'whip.'

Holloways Pills.—The greatest Boon of Modern Times.—These searching Pills act directly on the liver, correct the bile, purify the system, renovate the blood, strengthen the stomach, increase the debilitated, strengthen the nerves, and reinstate the weak to an ardour of feeling never before experienced. The sale of these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, convincing the most sceptical that there is no Medicine equal to Holloways Pills for removing the complaints which are incidental to the human frame. They are indeed a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to those who suffer from any disorder, internal or external. Thousands of persons have testified

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and also of several Committee meetings, which before being confirmed, gave rise to some discussion.

The Building Committee drew attention to the practice of submitting incomplete plans, one of which was specially referred to at this meeting, which was characterised as little short of an insult to the Board, and it was eventually ordered to be returned for correction.

The Highway Committee, acting as the Highway Authority for John o' Gaunts (the new piece just added to the Board's district) recommended the repair of the road included in this addition, at a cost not exceeding £35

The ordinary business of the Board then proceeded.

ENGINE DRIVER.—For this post there were seven applicants, most of which were generally suitable, and after considerable discussion, it was agreed, that four men selected, be requested to attend at the next meeting of the Board.

It was also resolved that the cover for the engine be purchased of Messrs Brown and Rintoul, of Leeds.

BOARD'S DEPOT.—A plan was submitted for a warehouse for storing engine and other road apparatus, to be erected on the reservoir ground; the size of the building will be 24 ft. by 36 ft., and 14 ft. high. Mr. Turner was rather in favour of the engine roller and stores being kept in the town, while Mr. Bramley demurred to the cost of a brick building, and suggested wood. The chairman felt sure that the department would not lend money on a wood shed; he also pointed out to Mr. Turner, the inconvenience, danger, and unpleasantness of having the engine steaming through the town morning and evening, and believed their own land near the reservoir was on all accounts the most suitable and central. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion proposed by the chairman, that the plan, with estimated cost (£100) be sent to the Department for approval. Carried; Mr. Turner neutral.

CHURCH STREET.—Mr. Turner introduced the subject of completing the flagging of Church Street, as well as to go on with other flagging which was greatly needed in the town. The chairman while agreeing with the great need there was for considerable outlay in the town, urged Mr. Turner to delay his proposal till after the new Board is formed, and a new estimate made. The clerk also intimated that the Board's funds for these purposes are already exhausted, and as this work was not included in the previous estimate, it would be well to leave all extra expenses, and consider them when preparing the next estimate. In reply to a remark by Mr. Holmes, Mr. Newsome said that crossings were now being put in the causeway in Carlton Lane, with pavers already in hand.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—In reply to the advertisement asking for tenders, the Board resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, to accept that of Mr. A. Nichols for £98 19s. 0d., the lowest tender.

TELL TALE.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed that the clerk prepare a statement of attendances of members during the year ending March 25th next, and present the same at next meeting. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bramley remained neutral, considering that a resolution of this description ought to be proposed at the commencement of the term, and not at the close.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank during the last fortnight, the following amount:—

General District Rate	107	7	0½
Water Rents	16	14	5
Miscellaneous	26	18	6
	£147	0	5½

As the auditor is now very rigid about all rates being paid in before the close of the half year, a resolution was unanimously passed empowering the collector to summon any persons in arrear—for rates or water rents. All out-standing accounts ought therefore to be paid in at once, so that, if possible, legal proceedings may be averted.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Holmes remarked on the evident purpose of the Leeds Corporation draining from the cemetery into the main in Leeds and Wakefield Road, at Stourton, and enquired whether the Board has any power to prevent them. The clerk promised to look further into the subject.

It was agreed, while on the drainage question that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee arrange for a visit to the outfall works at Lemonrood.

WATER.—Mr. Holmes also referred to the disadvantage under which the tenant at the 'blanket house' labours, in being unable to get a supply of water. The clerk remarked that there was a distinct understanding at the Oulton and Woodlesford inquiry, that the Rural Sanitary Authority would supply water to the property on their line of water mains. It was also stated that taking water out of the main on the road, seriously injures the supply at the terminus. It is hoped, however, that an amicable arrangement will be come to.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence (unthickened) of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa usually sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 1s., 2s. 6d., and 5s. boxes.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport

"THE SORROWS OF CHILDHOOD.' 'TEETHING.' Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup' rubbed on the gums will allay irritation, and give rest to the sufferer by assisting the Teeth to appear. It is guaranteed to be harmless and pleasant to taste. Of all Chemists at 2s. 9d. per bottle.

THE AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.

The inquiry respecting the dissolution of the present four Unions, and the formation of a new large Union for the district now covered by the Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Boards, was continued on Friday morning before Mr. Davy, the Government Inspector, and in the presence of a large number of legal gentlemen, and members of various Boards of Guardians, overseers, officials, etc.

Mr. Wylie and Mr. Plaxton, clerks respectively to the Bramley and Holbeck Boards, having given evidence against the amalgamation scheme, the several counsel replied on the case, Mr. Shaw for Hunslet, Mr. Simpson for Bramley, and Mr. Warren for Holbeck.

Mr. Tennant said having obtained permission to address the Inspector, said, "On behalf of the overseers of Rothwell I propose to lay before you a few facts in opposition to this scheme of amalgamation as proposed by the Leeds Guardians. Rothwell, as you are aware, forms part of the Hunslet Union, and their case, as part of that Union, has been most fully and ably placed before you by the learned counsel for Hunslet; and as part of the Hunslet Union, we entirely concur in his opposition, but the Rothwell overseers feel that they have a separate and independent interest in opposing the scheme, and therefore desire to carry the case further. The evidence which I purpose calling is very short, and in order not to labor the case, I propose adopting the same course as that which the learned counsel who have preceded me, and call my evidence first and then comment upon it."

Mr. Simpson (interposing). "I thought we had concluded with the evidence.'

Mr. Tennant.—No, I intimated to the learned counsel for Leeds that on the part of the one that I intended to address the Inspector, and call witnesses in support of my statements."

The Inspector.—"As this inquiry has lasted longer than was anticipated, and it is desirable to close it as early as convenient. What is the nature of the evidence you wish to call?'

Mr. Tennant, (continuing).—It was stated, Sir, in the speech of the Leeds case that Rothwell and the other out-townships received considerable benefit and advantages from the borough of Leeds, and that as they received that benefit they ought not to object to the borough rates. I wish to point out that it is a minimum benefit that Rothwell receives, and that Rothwell return in favour of the borough of Leeds, shall call two witnesses, and only a king them two or three questions each, hope to dispose of them in a few minutes."

Mr. Tennant was then proceeding to call his first witness, when Mr. Simpson and Mr. Shaw suggested that to save time he should give his facts without calling witnesses. Mr. Gane not objecting, the Inspector assented to this course.

Mr. Tennant, (continuing).—"Then, Sir, I will state as shortly as possible a few facts and figures on our independent interest, and in the event of their being questioned by my learned friends, I will call my witnesses (who are here) to support them.

It was given in evidence that the coal raised in the Rothwell district found a market in Leeds. I now propose to prove that less than one-fourth of the coal raised in the Rothwell parish is consumed in the borough of Leeds, and that more than three-fourths is sent to a distance of 4 miles outside the borough. I also propose to prove that Rothwell and district is not at all a residential area for people carrying on business in Leeds. A considerable number of workmen residing at Stourton, which is near the borough boundary, but in Rothwell parish, work in Leeds, and it is the event of their being thrown upon the parish would become chargeable to the Hunslet Union. Rothwell is a Local Board and School Board district, Rothwell takes the Leeds water, out of which they Corporation no doubt gets a considerable profit. During the last twelve months the Local Board has paid to the Leeds Corporation £504 for water, and has also paid the Corporation £115 per annum for taking and disposing of the Stourton sewage. There are also two main roads one between Leeds and Wakefield, and the other between Leeds and Pontefract running through the district, which roads Rothwell repairs at a very considerable expense, and they are also used by Leeds manufacturers and firms to a great extent.

Rothwell is also liberally rated as compared with Leeds in other respects. For instance, a shop in Rothwell is 3s. 9d. per 1000 feet, although in Leeds it is less than half, viz., 1s. 6d. per 1000 feet. The Rothwell Local Board are paying to the Rural Sanitary Authority for Hunslet £206 per annum.

Rothwell is also a considerable loser by the Union much more than the other townships in proportion to the amount of relief its poor receive; and I propose to put in a return, and the learned counsel who is cross-examining will see by my entering into it at this inquiry. This is what I hinted at, Sir, when applying for permission to cross-examine Mr. Dowell. I stated that before you closed the inquiry I might prove to be an Ishmaelite.'

The Inspector.—It seems to me at present that Wakefield would be the Union to which you would most probably be placed. How far are you from Wakefield?'

Mr. Tennant.—'Five miles.'

Inspector.—'Are you near railway at Rothwell,'

Mr. Tennant.—'No, the nearest station (Woodlesford) is 2 miles, and the nearest station for Wakefield (Stanley) between 2 and 3 miles.'

Mr. Appleton, representing the overseers of Temple Newsam, presented a petition adverse to amalgamation, and suggesting that the new charge should take place the township might be annexed to Tadcaster.

Mr. J. C. Malcolm remarked that as nothing had been said in the course of the inquiry which affected the overseers of Leeds, for whom he appeared, he did not propose to offer any observations

Mr. Gane having briefly summed up the case on behalf of the Leeds Guardians, the inquiry closed.

HOW MANY PEOPLE SUFFER.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater prevalence of contagious diseases afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence of dyspepsia and indigestion; in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings; loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick-headsone, so called billiousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth, and loss of appetite, or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assembly could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wonderfully sensitive organ, and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the dis-arrangement of its whole function at a time-keeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheel of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour and healthy action, by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it; and that it is so may be testedby a perusal of the Testimonials in an Almanac, which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White (limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. The syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor.

"BUCCHUPAIBA."—A new, quick, complete cure for all urinary affection, (smarting, frequent or difficult) and kidney diseases, 4s. At Druggists. London Agency, No. 1, King Edward's Street.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ASSAULT AT ROTHWELL.—Another cowardly assault has been committed in our district this week, this time on Miss Clara Ellen Seanor, daughter of Mr. J. R. Seanor, by a young man at present unknown. It appears that on Tuesday afternoon Miss Seanor was visiting her sister, who resides at Rothwell Haigh, and when returning at six o'clock in the evening by way of Whiteley's quarries and across the fields, she noticed a young man following close behind her, and when she was about half way home, the fellow seized her as she was getting over a stile, and placing his hand over her mouth, with the words "I must hold o' you," a struggle ensued, and she succeeded in biting his fingers severely, and called loudly for assistance; whether the man was frightened or not is not known, but he ran off again into the hedge-bottom and ran away as fast as possible. The police have the matter in hand, and it is to be hoped the fellow will be arrested, and a stop put to these cowardly and alarming attacks.

PRESENTATION TO MR. S. ABBEY.—A large gathering of members of the Oulton F. C. and other friends took place on Monday evening at the New Manor Arms, Oulton. The occasion was the presentation of a splendid solid leather portmanteau to Mr. Silas Abbey, youngest son of Jabez Abbey, Esq., Oulton, who sailed yesterday from Plymouth in the 'British King,' bound for Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. R. J. Smith, in a very appropriate speech, made the presentation. He said he felt glad to do so, yet in its course there was fully mingled pain, inasmuch as the club would lose one of the best players that ever stepped on to a football field. He further referred to the very high esteem in which Mr. Abbey was held, and to the unfeigned sorrow many would feel at his departure. Mr. Abbey, who was visibly affected, returned suitable thanks. He wished every one present a life of happiness and prosperity, and begged them to accept his heartfelt thanks, which would come from the bottom of his heart. The only words wishing him a speedy and prosperous voyage, and God-speed in his new home. The remainder of the evening was convivially spent. On leaving Woodlesford station on Tuesday, a crowd had gathered to bid him good-bye, and wish him good luck on his long journey.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening Dr. Glaister delivered his second lecture on the 'Stomach and digestive organs,' and although not a very lengthy discourse, it proved to be an interesting and useful one. The treatment of the food after leaving the stomach was fully explained, and in view of many useful directions and opinions thrown out by the doctor, we think the series of lectures must answer their desired end. Dr. Glaister's next lecture is the last of this winter's series, the whole of which have been so much more successful than any previous efforts.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, always as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS
By Punch and Judy.

An apology, or rather explanation is due to customary readers for the omission of 'Tit Bits' in last week's issue, and the reason is that I had a little touching the proposed amalgamation of the quarter of Unions, was the primary cause.

The fate of Beaconsfield, now, is like Mahomet's coffin, in a state of suspense. What will the decision of the Local Government Board be on the vital question? Will its future be swallowed up in annexation to Leeds, or will it have in the future a history of its own? Will it like Salford become a separate Parliamentary division sending its representative or representatives to the House of Commons? Why should it not?

The River Aire is a natural boundary between, and ought to be recognised as such, but there is much that 'no (outside) fellow can understand' in the decisions that are made in matters of this kind. Cabinet Ministers like Sir Charles Dilke are not gifted with sufficient brain power, and he is necessarily led by the advice of those who have his ear.

My own impression, and I was an attentive observer of the proceedings at the inquiry, is that some alteration is sure to be made. What it may fully be I dont like to guess at. But there is little doubt in my mind that when Holbeck Urban will be doomed to annihilation. Whether it will be added to the Kingdom of Leeds, or be added to that of Hunslet is as yet an insoluble problem. I certainly have a strong opinion that Bramley will remain in *statu quo*.

That the four Unions will be amalgamated is 'out of the running.' There was nothing whatever of any force said in support of that outrageous proposal. 'But bless,' says Judy, if that King gets his own way, in a little time we shall have a proposal to annex Bradford and Wakefield. But he won't, for Sir Charles is said to be a Republican, and consequently no lover of Kings.

I was present in the Council Chamber, in Leeds, when the big discussion took place, anent Roundhay Park and the granting of the license to the same. There was a 'crisis.' The gallery was full to overflowing. There were jolly publicans,—some rather too jolly—and lank fellowers, each and all intent on the struggle going on below.

Hunslet representatives were considerably to the front. Councillor Gilson was the first speaker who opposed the motion prohibiting the license, was present, calm, but resolute. By his side was 'Ald' who was going to vote on the opposite side to 'Peter,' so he was Councillor Atha.

Councillor Gelson, (who is a very distant relation of General Gordon), having 'delivered himself,' (that is Alderman Scarr's phrase, not mine,) and Alderman Tatham having awaken, there was another 'Peter' rose. He was for the time the observed of all observers. For a time he was rather feeble, but warming up, he got hold of Temperance v. Drink. Fate however was against him.

There was a peace and war discussion on Tuesday night, in the Friends Meeting House, Great Wilson Street, Hunslet. A Mr. Pollard, of Manchester, took the lead, and was ably followed on the Anglo side by a Mr. Lloyd, a young man with a glib utterance and a considerable amount of skill as a debater. Councillor Posty presided. As might have been expected most of the 'debaters' favoured the 'peace' theory.

It is not often that one firm has the distinction of having connected with it three presidents of important Conservative Associations. In the case with Messrs. Fowler & Co., Steam Plough Works. Mr. Reginald Wigram, one of the partners, is president of the Conservative Association of Leeds; Mr. Gosney, one of their commercial representatives, is president of the Leeds Land Nationalisation Society; and Mr. Thomas Wilberforce, a bookkeeper in the firm, is president of the Leeds Co-operative Society. It may be added that Mr. James Kitson, Jun. of the Airedale Foundry, is president of the Leeds Liberal Association, and also president of the National Federation of Liberal Associations; and Mr. James Pearson, of Hunslet, is president of the Leeds Tudes Council. So much for Hunslet!

Coming Events include a lecture on 'Tom Hood, the monarch of pun-land, in the Mechanics Institute, on Monday night, by the Town Clerk of Leeds, Mr. Morrison. To those who can enjoy an intellectual entertainment, and who are sensible enough to be present, Mr. Morrison will provide a rich treat. Hood was something more than a punster, he was a moralist, as his 'Song of the Shirt,' and 'The Bridge of Sighs,' testify.

TOWN TALK.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.—The question again comes up, who are to represent the ratepayers of this locality at the board-room in Glasshouse Street, at Hunslet. In Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Lawton, and Parker we have men of ability and force of character. There is a general opinion we could not be better represented.

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The Oulton and Woodlesford ratepayers may fairly lay claim to be represented by gentlemen residing in the work at the Board meetings.

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RAILWAY.—Much quizzing—small wit—and some doleful head-shaking is the result of the continued public inactivity of the promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Railway. Gentlemen of a slightly bilious turn express with great confidence the opinion that the line will be abandoned. This is the dyspeptic view. The sound one I hope, is that our railway will be built. The present is not perhaps, a favourable time to issue the prospectus, in face of the recent financial troubles of the Hull and Barnsley Line. I am prepared to risk my reputation as a prophet that the line will be built.

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OVERSEERS.—The ratepayers will be called upon in a short time to say who shall represent them for the coming year as overseers of the poor. The three gentlemen who retire are Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, and H. P. Newsome. The business of the overseers has been very well attended to during the past year. Mr. Fred Parker is the assistant overseer, and his office is a permanent one. The mode of election is by show of hands at the Board-room, Churchfield, at the time fixed by notices at the church and chapel doors, some time in March.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—Now then ye candidates for Parliamentary honours, the field is open again. The retiring members are Mr. Holmes, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Bramley. It is freely asserted Mr. Holmes will not stand another contest. The place from his residence at Stourton, and the fact that the Board's meetings are held at night, coupled with his advancing years, are given as reasons for his retirement. Mr. Holmes is a wise counsellor, a man well versed in affairs, and a power in the deliberations of the Board would be a distinct loss. Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Bramley possibly will stand again. If all strangers stand aside like a flock of sheep, as Mr. Bramley does, double the business could be got through in any given period. His sturdy good sense invariably keeps him on the right track of policy; he is emphatically a good member. Mr. Sanderson always defends the farmers' interests, and sometimes the people. Mr. Lawton is certain to be contested. Dr. Nowell is talked about, and he has been seen to flaunt the premises of the Liberal Club. Our friends Messrs. James Hall and George Rawling, who fought so gallantly last year, we may calculate on seeing to the front again. The air is full of rumours which only time can fix. One thing is certain, there is going to be a battle.

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THE UNION.—Anent the amalgamation scheme, supposing the 'stern parient' in London desires to force the proposed union, amid the tears and protestations of Hunslet and her sisters, what about Rothwell and the other out-townships? In Rothwell there is a strong feeling amongst some that we should join the Tadcaster for poor-law purposes. No doubt we should have less to pay in poor rate, but the inconveniences of getting to Tadcaster are so serious as to shut it out of consideration in the minds of many who have experience of such things.

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NEXT week, we purpose publishing a letter just received from Mr. Jonathan Bramley, of Nanaimo, Vancouver's Island, late of Rothwell.

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Sooner or later, sooner or later,
Till time shall be no more, and hearts again.
Sooner or later, sooner or later,
We shall live once more together.
Soon we never leave you,
Soon we never more shall live again,
Love for ever and ever.
Oh love, my love, come to my heart,
Come, come, while life is young,
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	Mid	L&Y.	L&Y.	Mid	L&Y.	L&Y.	Mid	L&Y.	L&Y.	Mid	L&Y.	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
Leeds	0	5 10	10 11	0	1 35	1	52	5 55	7 55	57	30	10	30	10	5	6 2	0 9
Hunslet	7	6 9	11 ..	11	6	1	24	1	11	3	15	4	16	11	7	6 2	9
Woodlesford	7	15 9	18	1	6	5	1	1	15	1	26	10	26	10	26	7 6	2
Methley *	7	20 ..	..	10	56	1	29	1	20	1	31	10	31	10	31	7 6	7
Altofts	7	25 ..	..	11	2	5	1	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	8 2	0
Normanton	7	31 ..	..	11	11	6	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	8 2	0
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7	40 ..	..	12	5	1	28	..	..	7	45	..	..	..	..	9	8 1
Barnsley "	8	30 ..	..	1	25	0	1	50	..	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	8	50 ..	..	1	24	5	2	6	..	..	7	29	..	..	..	8	24
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Pontefract	..	9 55	11	32	..	..	1	36	3	36	..	6	36	8	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 22	11	56	..	..	2	24	4	17	..	7	24	8	50	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 20	12	0	..	..	2	25	4	12	..	7	27	9	50	..	..

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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Methley Junction	..	8 29	..	9	54	11 56	..	1 38	..	5 24	2	6 45	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7 25	..	..	..	1152	..	2 35	..	4 44	..	6 55	7 55	8 55	2 40
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Altofts	8	5 ..	8 52	..	..	1	6 ..	..	3 ..	..	6 5	..	8 17	..	10 24	4 ..
Methley	8	13 ..	8 58	..	1153	1 11	1 14	1 0	3 16	4 0	6 14	10	8 24	9 24	10 34	4 ..
Woodlesford	8	17 8	33	9	0	58	1 18	1	16	4	04	1	6	25	6	16	53
Hunslet	8	22 8	39	9	6	1	24	1	22	4	10	1	6	31	6	22	59
Leeds	8	29 8	47	9	20	1	30	1	30	4	33	1	36	32	7	18	4

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FOR PRICES SEE THE WINDOWS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HUNSLET UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of March instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the twenty-fifth day of March instant to the 30th day of September next, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorised Officers may order, viz., Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6,500 lbs.,—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 700 lbs.,—and Suet, about 200 lbs.—Best Super Flour, about 120 bags, of 18 stones.—Oatmeal, about 8 Loads—Finest Congou Tea, about 300 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1,800 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 170 lbs.—Coffee, about 10 lbs.,—Candles, about 6 lbs.—Currants about 40 lbs.—Butter, about 1,800 lbs.—Starch, about 30 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1), about 10 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 8 cwts.—Rice, about 2 cwts.—Split Peas, about 20 bushels.—Milk, about 2,200 gallons.—Tobacco, about 12 lbs.—Port Wine, about 4 gallons.—Gin, about 4 gallons.—Brandy, about 4 gallons.—Whisky, 1 gallon.—Seconds House Coal, about 150 tons.—Dregs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.—Also Voting Papers for the Election of Guardians, at per 1,000.

All Tenders must be on forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, and must be delivered, sealed (accompanied by samples, where required), at the said Board Room, Glasshouse Street, not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, the said 26th day of March instant, on which day the tenders will be opened. *No tender will be admitted unless it be on the Form supplied by the Guardians.*

The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following trade men for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 25th day of March to the said 30th day of September next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications, stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 26th day of March instant.

By Order, THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.

Hunslet, 12th March, 1884.

THE "ROTHWELL TIMES" May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents:—

LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.

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THE ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION Will be held on *Sunday, June 15th, 1884,*

Details to follow.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL.

On Monday next, March 24th, 1884, The concluding LECTURE on "THE HUMAN BODY," BY DR. GLAISTER, Will be delivered in the Club-room, to commence at 8 o'clock.

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DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Clover-field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Claremont Terrace, Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time subsisting between us, the undersigned, Walter Smith Copley, and George Todd, of Rothwell, in the County of York, Joiners, trading under the style of Copley & Todd, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Signed by the said Walter Smith Copley, Smith Copley & Geo. Todd } GEORGE TODD.
in the presence of ... GEORGE HENRY ARMITAGE.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, March 21, 1884.

THE ELECTIONS.

To all ratepayers, the next two weeks are, or ought to be, most important, as affecting the conduct, more or less, of our entire public business.

While our succeeding remarks will apply most fully to the country; where Local Boards and Rural Sanitary Authorities are elected at this season, they also come with considerable force to those of our readers who reside in the borough.

In the hands of our Guardians and Local Authorities are placed the purse strings of the public, and the anxiety of all electors should be to send men to these Boards, who feeling the pinch of rates themselves, are pretty certain to use the large sums of money to the very best advantage, inasmuch as whatever they save is a benefit to themselves, and whatever is spent, comes proportionately out of their own pockets.

It is needless to point out to any commonsense business man, that the article for which he pays the lowest price is not necessarily the cheapest, that the work which he gets done at the minimum rate is not a certain saving, or that by doing little and spending little money he is most economical. We are learning the truth of these facts just now, both in regard to public works, and commercial matters. It is true in political economy as well as in mental, moral, and religious questions, that 'as we sow, so shall we reap.'

But for the ever-to-be-regretted parsimony and selfishness of our forefathers, we should have had a railway years ago, mills would have dotted the face of our district, and throngs of busy workers would have multiplied our population tenfold. Had we boldly undertaken the repair and maintenance of our roads half-a dozen years ago, we should now have both the pleasure and the honour of receiving a good round sum from the County Board in reduction of our rates. As was remarked at a late meeting, the £800 required for the County Board from the Guardians, would have been counterbalanced by some hundreds of pounds handed over to the Local Highway Authorities, and thus our highway rates would have been lessened.

The same remarks will apply to our School Board. Where the staff and appliances are ground down to the lowest possible figure, small and unsatisfactory results appear, but where sufficient and efficient machinery is used, the extra expenditure is more than counterbalanced.

It is gratifying to observe that in all our public bodies, these truths are coming to be acknowledged and acted on, and while they must, for a selfish reason, get as much as they can for the money, our legislators also consider what will be the ultimate benefit of their decisions.

Bearing in mind these hypotheses, let us consider well, in electing our representatives, how far each candidate is personally financially interested, what are his business qualifications for the particular post he aspires to, and his opportunities for constant and careful attention to his duties. All these gentlemen have to do their work gratuitously, and it is but fair when once elected, that they should receive that generous support and well merited honour, honestly due to those who work for the public good.

LECTURE ON "TOM HOOD."

The large lecture hall of the Hunslet Mechanics' Institute was densely crowded on Monday evening to hear a lecture on "Tom Hood," the father of punsters, by G. W. Morrison, Esq., the esteemed Town Clerk of Leeds. The promoters of the lecture were specially fortunate in also securing Edwin Woodhouse, Esq., the well-known Mayor of Leeds, as chairman, so that with the presence of several members of the Council, the chairman of the Board of Guardians, and other gentlemen, the platform presented quite an imposing sight

On taking the chair at eight o'clock, his worship was very cordially welcomed, and on silence being obtained, he referred to the fact that this was the third time he had presided during his mayoralty, and on looking round the room, he complimented the executive on the improved bright and cleanly appearance of the hall. He said he had presided several times when Mr. Morrison had delivered his lecture on "Longfellow," and had been joking him that if he was requested to go with him again for the same lecture, that they should exchange places, and he (Mr. Woodhouse) would give the lecture while the Town Clerk acted as chairman. (Laughter.) He had only once, however, had the pleasure of hearing the lecture on "Thomas Hood" and could promise them a great treat. Speaking of the writings of Hood, he rejoiced that there were such works, by the reading of which men were relieved for a while from the hum-drum of life, and lifted up into a lighter and brighter state. He vigorously denounced those well-conducted citizens who could not tolerate in themselves or in others a hearty good laugh, or a clever sally of wit and humour. He very gladly introduced the Town Clerk to give his lecture on "Thomas Hood." (Applause.)

The Town Clerk, in commencing his address, complimented his Hunslet friends on the large company assembled, and was sure that hard workers as they were, they could do with all the counter weights they could get. Man was the only being God has made having the power to laugh, and against such people as his worship had referred to, who thought it almost a sin to laugh, he brought up "Thomas Hood," who, although struggling all his life through with financial difficulties, with bodily weakness and affliction, still held to his resolution always to look on the bright side of everything, and even in the croak of the raven to imagine he heard the song of the nightingale.

The life of Hood commenced May 23rd, 1799, he being born in the Poultry, within sound of Bow Bells. His father, a bookseller and publisher, was himself an author, and one of Hood's jokes was that having a drop of ink in his veins, he had inherited an *inkling* for literature. At 15 he was apprenticed to an engraver, and not long after commenced writing, being a contributor to the *Dundee Advertiser* for several years. In 1824, he married Jane Reynolds, sister of a friend of his, and the union was remarkably happy and fortunate, finding in her a true helpmeet both in his literary efforts, and during his frequent illnesses. Many stories are told of the harmless jokes he played on his wife, who was generally a willing subject, so long as it gave him amusement. His "Lines to his wife," when well on in their married life, was referred to as replete with tenderness and beauty. In 1826, he published his first 'whims and oddities,' and in 1843, after many other publications, regular and irregular, appeared the world-famed "Song of the shirt," in the Christmas number of *Punch*. Amid all the praise and encomiums drawn forth by this remarkable poem, the poor needlewomen for whose benefit it was written made it their own song, and their gratification and improved condition was reckoned by Hood as his highest reward. Speaking on the complaint that this poem had become 'hackneyed,' the lecturer agreed with Miss Oliphant, who wrote 'that hackneyed effusions are those only that go straight to the popular heart." Mr. Morrison then gave with much dramatic effect and clear enunciation the pathetic story with which the name of Hood is so closely associated. One great sentiment and object of Hood's life was to draw more closely together the opposite poles of society, the poor and the rich. He died May 3rd, 1845, after enduring intense and long continued pain, and was interred at Kensal Green Cemetery, where years afterwards, a number of friends raised a stone to mark his resting place, bearing the inscription, "He sang the song of the shirt."

The latter part of the lecture was occupied with characteristic examples of the great writer's productions, comic, serio-comic, and serious, among the numbers rendered being, 'The Bridge of Sighs,' 'Faithless Sally Brown,' 'Miss Kilmansegg,' 'Lines to my wife,' 'Song of the shirt,' etc., interspersed with puns and jokes, of which no large a number bristle in his published works. Throughout the lecture the utmost attention was given, and its delivery was frequently interrupted by unrestrained laughter or warm applause, testifying how richly the audience appreciated the Town Clerk's kindness and ability.

His Worship called on Mr. J. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board of Guardians, to move a resolution of thanks to the Town Clerk for giving his interesting and able lecture. In a few short but well-chosen sentences, Mr. Hargreaves expressed his own obligation and that of the meeting for the pleasure they had enjoyed in listening to the lecturer, and was sure that Mr. Morrison was in his right place to-night. Mr. Councillor Aths cordially seconded the vote of thanks, assuring the Town Clerk that the Hunslet people were well able to appreciate anything good. His Worship then put the resolution, which was carried with acclamation. The Town Clerk responded in a most felicitous manner, assuring his friends that he had felt himself thoroughly at home, and had had pleasure in giving the lecture; he had never spoken to an audience displaying greater attention, and who caught the points of the puns more quickly.

Mr. Councillor Gilston then moved a vote of thanks to his Worship the Mayor, who had so kindly and willingly taken the chair. As soon as ever they asked him to do this favor, he consented to come and they were very pleased indeed to see him. He was glad to hear the Town Clerk recognise the fact, that Hunslet people were as sharp as most folks at catching the point of a joke.

He concluded a cheery address with other characteristic remarks.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill heartily seconded the vote of thanks to his Worship, who was always ready to do anything to further the interests of a good cause.

The proposition was then put, and carried most vociferously, after which the Mayor returned thanks, and the meeting dissolved.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

FLIGHT OF OSMAN DIGNA.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE PROCLAMATION.

(*Reuter's Telegram.*)

SUAKIN, Thursday.—Spies from the British camp report that Osman Digna has fled into the interior, but in what direction is not known. His slaves have deserted him, and he now has few followers. Osman Digna's flight is stated to be due to the reward offered for his capture.

SUAKIN, Thursday, 11 a.m.—A soldier, who was one of the few spared at the massacre of the Sinkat garrison, has escaped from Osman's camp, and came in this morning. He was at the camp on the day of the fight, and was taken by Osman, with the women, into the hills. He did not witness the battle, though he saw the smoke and heard the noise of the firing. He says that Osman has not more than two hundred men with him, many of whom are wounded. The whole of the rest of his followers were either killed or have dispersed, but many of the Sheikhs still remain with him, and avow continued faith in his pretensions. The women are very violent against Osman, and curse him as the slayer of their husbands and brothers. They say that our proceedings at El Teb show that it is not true that the English are bad, for we buried their dead, and did not destroy the stores of grain.

The following proclamation has just been issued:—"The reward of 5,000 dollars for Osman Digna has been withdrawn; no reward will be offered."

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WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. XIII.

Dodder.—A curious parasite which grows mostly in our neighbourhood on red clover. It consists of numerous red or yellowish thread-like stems, which are rooted on the closer stems, and twine and spread all over the clover like a net. The plants usually radiate over the clover in a circle like the fairy-rings in pastures. The bell-shaped flowers are pink, and clustered 5 or 6 together on the threads. These are no noticed, or stalks to the flowers, and there are no leaves at all on the plant. In the south of England it is common and very injurious on the farm; in Yorkshire it is less common. In our own district it has been very frequently noticed, but not in such quantity as to be very injurious. The seeds of the Dodder are introduced with the clover seed. (For methods of extirpation and other particulars see "Topography and Natural History of Lofthouse.")

Corn Gromwell.—A common weed amongst the corn. The flowers are small and not attractive. *Lithospermum arvense.*

Field Scorpion Grass, or Forget-me-not.—An annual with narrow hairy leaves and small blue flowers. It grows about a foot high and is found in nearly every garden. By the older herbalists the young shoots were thought to resemble the scorpion, and were held as a remedy against the bite of that insect. The scientific name is *Myositis arvensis.*

Creeping Scorpion Grass.—A smaller plant than the above, but similar with its narrow hairy foliage. The small flower is at first pale yellow, and then fades to blue. *Myositis versicolor.*

Water Forget-me-not.—A rather taller plant than the others, but sometimes creeping. The flowers are rather large and of a brilliant blue colour with a small circular golden eye. It grows generally by ditches and streams and marshy places. It occurs by the edge of the rivulet at Rothwell, but it is often discoloured by smoke and is not well grown. This is the true Forget-me-not. It is a poets' flower, and has long been invested with a classic interest. The German legend connected with it is beautiful and poetic, but far more exquisite is the Persian fable of Hafiz, telling us how the Forget-me-nots were planted.

Hafiz resided at Shiraz and was one of the most celebrated of the imaginative poets of Persia. His fable of the flower is as follows:—"It was in the golden morning of the early world when an angel sat weeping outside the closed gates of Eden, for he had fallen from his high estate through a loving daughter of earth, nor was he permitted to enter again until she whom he loved had planted the flowers of the Forget-me-not in every corner of the earth. So the angel returned to the earth and assisted her, and they went hand in hand over the world planting the Forget-me-not, and when their task was ended entered Eden together, for she, without tasting the bitterness of death, became immortal like the angel whose love her beauty had won, when she sat by the river twining her hair with the Forget-me-not.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Death of an Old Townsman.—On Monday afternoon, the last remains of Mr. Thomas Young, of Rothwell, were laid to rest in the parish churchyard, being followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The deceased was born at Lofthouse Gate in 1803, and having been apprenticed to the trade of joiners, served with them till the year 1828, when he entered the employ of Messrs. J. & J. Chippendale as sawyer and wood-cutter, continuing in the firm some 44 years, when he became too old to do his full share of work, and virtually gave up altogether. For several years after, he "toddled" about until about twelve months ago, he found his infirmities grow heavier, and gradually retired to his home, to his room in his bed. Though sometimes in much pain, he a blessed age sufficiently accounted for his ultimate death, and on Saturday last he was followed by his wife and family, he gradually sank away. Of his two children, six remain, aged whom live in Rothwell or its vicinity; there are also twenty grand-children, and three great grand-children.

Thomas Young was one of those quiet, steady-going country workmen, whose worth might be depended upon, whose work was always as well and fully done in the master's absence as in his presence, and whose rigid standard of truth and honesty in dealing with men closely adhered to all through his life. He had nevertheless, a touch of the dry humour, which, though seldom seen, in all the more sparkling and potent when exhibited. For 55 years he was a firm and consistent member of the Wesleyan Society, and had the joy of seeing his children growing up and following in his footsteps. His death, as his life, was marked by a quiet, unswerving trust in his only Saviour. His funeral was attended by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who conducted a short service at the house, and by a numerous procession of members of the Wesleyan congregation.

Ouzlewell Green.—On Monday evening last, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood gave a magic lantern entertainment at the chapel. The views consisted of Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Scenes in the Holy Land,' all of which were very good. Following these came the 'Tale of the Tub,' which gave great satisfaction to all parties, both the old and young. A series of comic pictures were shown, which caused great merriment. At the conclusion, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the exhibitor, and to those who kindly assisted him. The room was well filled, and a collection amounting to 12s. was made, which will be handed over to the Trust Fund.

Temperance Hall.—On Sunday last, special religious services were conducted in the above hall, by Miss L. H. Moore, a freed slave from the Southern States of America. There was a good attendance both afternoon and evening.

'Bosco's' Entertainment.—Signor Bosco, assisted by Madame Bosco, who have been performing in the town during the last week, gave their last entertainment in the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening, to a large audience. Judging from the programme, before us, we think those who attended would get sixpennyworth for sixpence, and have the pleasure of witnessing a large number of remarkably good tricks by one of the greatest wonder workers of the day. Bosco says he had the honour of displaying his skill before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a long list of Royalty and the nobility, and certainly the tricks as exhibited on Monday evening deserved the highest commendation. Although the performer volunteered to give a benefit for any local public institution, no one came forward to accept the offer. The entertainment closed about 10 o'clock, and the audience dispersed, with various opinions as to the source of Bosco's power.

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(Communicated.)

A lecture was delivered under the auspices of the above Association, in the National Schools, Lofthouse, on Thursday evening, March 13th, by Mr. J. J Dunne, one of the vice-presidents. The subject of the lecture was 'Liberal Mistleaders.' Mr. Thomas Hargreaves presided, and there was a good attendance. The lecturer in a long and interesting address, successfully disposed of the illusive theory that the present government are the friends of either Peace or Retrenchment, and said that their measure of Reform was only introduced at the present time to distract attention from their disastrous policy abroad. Their Egyptian policy especially was severely criticised, while the grievous burdens imposed upon the shoulders of the present ministry was alluded to in connection with the alluring promises as to reduced expenditure made by Mr. Gladstone in 1880. It was shown that these promises had not only remained unfulfilled, but that under a ministry that had gained office by pledging itself to economy, the expenditure had gone up by leaps and bounds, and that notwithstanding the increase in population, the taxation was now 13d. per head more than under the Beaconsfield Government. Questions were invited at the close, and those having any bearing on the subject matter of the lecture were answered by the lecturer. A vote of thanks to the lecturer, and a similar compliment to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of events occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent in up to Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

'Morrison 'on 'Hood' on Monday night at the Mechanics' Institute was a treat. The Town Clerk of Leeds is now rapidly coming to the front, has already come to the front as one of the foremost local litterers of the day. He seems to be at home alike with Longfellow as with Hood. Unlike many of the 'lecturers of the period,' Mr. Morrison is no literary fraud, but rather an accomplished and highly cultivated *literateur*. Let us hope that ere long another opportunity may be afforded of listening to a third lecture of equal ability and interest to that given last Monday night. Such treats are intellectual fountains in the wilderness of mediocrity through which we are so often travelling.

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It will be learnt with regret that the legal expenses incurred in connection with the trial of Mitchell v. Holdsworth are very heavy. Though Mrs. Mitchell was triumphant, it is melancholy to learn that the expenses incurred more than cover the amount of the award which she had previously been awarded, but not received. The Trades Council have, I believe, the matter in hand, and there is much dissatisfaction with the lawyers. It is, I think, Otway the poet, who asks, 'Why were laws made, but that we're rogues by nature?' "Topics" says 'Why, Mitchell, 'twas indubitable force to the lawyers, for they mystify law by such cunning and skilful cobwebs of legal phraseology, as to puzzle ordinary people by their technical jargon and all to put money into their purse.' Out on them!

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It is with extreme satisfaction the people of Hunslet, and indeed of Leeds, have learned that Mr. James Pearson has been appointed an Inspector of factories and workshops, by the Home Secretary. Sir William Harcourt. Mr. Pearson has for several years had a seat on the Hunslet Board of Guardians, and his enforced retirement will, I am sure, be much regretted by each and all of his colleagues. He has also for a considerable period held the important position of chairman of the Leeds Trades Council, and the members of that important organisation, at a special meeting held on Monday night, decided to present him with a testimonial, as a recognition of their worth and farther as an appreciation of the services he has rendered to them. To those who know Mr. Pearson intimately, and who are aware of that between employers and employed he has ever "steered an even keel."

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'Coming events cast their shadows before' is an ancient proverb, which like most of such has a deal of truth in it. Already there are rumours of many candidates for the posts of honour on the Board of Guardians. There are on the present Board some who have served it for so long as is simply not possible. There always were and always will be grumblers and critics. Everyone may not be disposed, as a writer, even if he have the ability, to wield Junius's trenchant pen, and no more eloquence than a poll parrot, be considers time-table fit to sit in the judgment seat to sit over his fellow men, and to launch forth adverse opinions against him.

Such shimsters I scorn as base, and yet also 'tis true, There are as mad, abandoned, critics too.

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We often hear that the 'schoolmaster is abroad.' I, Punch, was performing my peregrinations through Hunslet the other night, and passing an apparent house and window of the same, was thoroughly low spirited couple. I overheard the following remark from Juliet :— 'Ah wunder ah fowks can sit with ther mooths shut and not be mizzable, and be tripping along the surface of mother earth as though this poor planet was too feeble for too vulger to support her.' I had of course unwittingly overheard a fitting response to Romeo's remark, which in my younger days would have been

On such a night as this,
Trollus, methinks, mounted the Trojan wall,
And sighed his soul toward the Grecian tent,
Where Cressid lay that night.

TOWN TALK.

Post Office.—How very peculiar that no announcement is made on the outside of the letter box, as to the time of the dispatch of letters. Many are the enquiries made, and much uncertainty prevails in the minds of the majority of the public on this matter. Sensley closing is the greatest stumbling block with most people. Is the hour the same as on week days? "No, answers the next door neighbour, "it is five minutes to three on Sunday." "You're wrong, it's five minutes past three, and 7.20 on week days." "Nay, its twenty minutes to three," the lodger replies. All this uncertainty would be removed by a simple announcement pasted on the outside of the letter box. Will the postmaster move in the matter?

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Time.—The church clock is on strike. It has stopped work,—or rather its works are stopped. One hand points to near twelve, and the other twenty minutes to, and there it stands, its use arrested and altogether out of time, save at one brief interval of the day. While the world moves, the church clock stands still. Sergeant Whitehead is requested to order it to 'move on.' Have its inwards gone to Pott's).

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The Elections.—The Local Board election is close at hand. Next Wednesday is the last day on which nomination papers may be sent in to the Board Room. As far as there is any manifestation of interest, there is not much stir in Rothwell, but under the quiet surface there is a great determination on the part of certain sections. The farmers intend to return two men, I believe, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Lawton; if these gentlemen are elected, the agricultural interest will be well represented, for be it remembered Mr. Oliver is a farmer. I do not wish it to be understood that I am opposed to the landed interest; on the contrary, all economists must be glad to see farmers and their friends on the Board. They have as much concern as anybody in curtailing expenses, and although they only pay a quarter of the full Local Board rate, they are none the less anxious on that account to keep the rates down. While on the subject it may be as well to point out that farmers are not likely to be very enthusiastic about increasing the number of street lamps, seeing they have to contribute to the rate and get the benefit of the light only when they approach the village. The question of repaving the sidewalks, recurbing and channelling, and making new side walks, in and about Rothwell, is not exactly a thing farmers would take up of themselves. The cost has to be considered; how much farmers would be benefitted, and the charge to them. Dr. Nowell is the nominee of the Liberal club. At a meeting of that restless body recently, he got the show of hands, and in case of a contest will be supported by the whole force of the organisation. The club cannot afford a repetition of last year's disaster, and may be expected to fight 'blood and to the hilt' for any man they select. Mr. Bramley will not stand this year, he has resolved to take a 'years' rest. After six year's faithful service he is entitled to have his wish gratified, and is deserving our thanks. There is some talk of Mr. John Dobson coming forward as a candidate, but as yet nothing certain is known, and Mr. Lockwood makes no sign.

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Guardians.—Mr. Swales, I hear, is nominated as a guardian, so that if he stands, we shall have a contest, unless some of the old guardians retire. Mr. Swales has had experience, and while the rating question remains unsettled, would make a good guardian.

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Outmembers.—The election takes place at 6 p.m at the Board Room, next Tuesday evening.

NEWS FROM AN EMIGRANT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Nanaimo, Vancouver's Island, B.C.
Feb. 2nd, 1884.

Dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure of reading your interesting paper to-day, and was rather amused on seeing two short articles about Chinamen, and having had to do with them about 9 months, I ask the privilege of giving your readers a little about John who is certainly a very strange character; one feature is, he thinks he is Mr. Somebody, and cannot see that he only occupies a subordinate position. Which he certainly does; here they have tried to make them into coal-diggers, but they are a failure. About their handiness as washers I know a little, having employed them 4 months to wash my shirts, etc., they could make them stiff and shiney, but they have been a great deal better washed since my return. Besides this John can keep a few little things for his hussey. He lives on rice cooked with water, besides a little pork and chicken, which they eat as some sort of a way of shipping ceremony. It was John's New Year's Day last Sunday, Jan. 27th; they make a lot to do about it, and on Sunday morning people could hear them at 8 o'clock, half a mile away, discharging fireworks to frighten away bad spirits, I suppose they do, but do not succeed. John is an awful sweater, which he can do both in Chinese and English. You have to master him in a very lonely place on the prairie in the States; I asked him what sort of workers they were, and he said he had to kick the whole of them, and then they would do, but not otherwise. There are very few of them who can understand being treated equally and kindly; if you do so, they will 'chow' you, and in almost every instance they will only do the work they are forced to do. They like to work to pairs or in gangs, they soon say 'one man no can do,' and you are aware that men who live mostly on rice water, tobacco and opium, and lay on a board cannot work like an Englishman who lives properly. I have quite seen two women among them on Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, besides one on a sloop that fished and traded in the gulf. John comes here to make money; they all clan together and presegue their country's customs as far as possible, but when working for white men he has to wear boots, which his head shaved all round and his pig tail tied up with a white clout; when abroad (if his shanty deserves the name) he dresses in his own fashion with his tail hanging down his back, and the longer it is the prouder he is of it. But what about his moral character or his idea of chastity, it is not decent to put it in print. There are Indians here who have adopted the views of white men but he is a heathen at heart, preferable to John's. He is an inveterate gambler, and pays no regard whatever to the Sabbath day; in fact, he rather seems to make more gambling, building or repairing his shanty, or going about buying chickens, and will laugh at you if you say anything to him; if you try to impress on him the idea 'My God watching him, he gets out of everything that he does not want to do or learn with 'I no Savvy.' I have conversed with John for hours at a time about John's conduct for about 25 years here and in Australia, who say John is no benefit to any country, if he can get a few hundred dollars together, he goes home again. If John had a window to his shanty a foot square, he would have a wooden shutter with a hole in, except he kept a store and always had his door shut. They won't lend a helping hand to their own countrymen when they meet with misfortune, but when forced; they will crowd out of their huts to laugh at a funeral passing along the road. I suppose God, forwarded on receipt of P.O.O. for 6s. 6d. W. T. TOOMER, Grafting Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.

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Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	12 35	1	5 2	5 55	6 35	8 7	10 8	10 0	10 55	0 7	0 2	0 0	3 5	
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Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 20	12 55	1 23	5 13	5 5	6 23	7 13	8 24	9 50	11 10	0 7	0 2	1 9	2	5 55
Ulleths	7 23	..	..	11 25	1	..	..	5 6	6	..	..	8 26	9 53	11 12	0 7	2 0	2	6 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	6	..	..	0 6	6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 20	0 7	2 0	3	10 5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7 37	..	..	12 5	38	..	..	7 43	..	..	9	8 11	0	..	..	..	..	1110
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Castleford	7 29	9 24	1043	..	..	1 30	2 20	..	6 30	7 58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	7 35	9 30	1049	..	..	1 36	2 26	..	6 36	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Poole	7 28	..	9 18	1053	..	1230	..	4 15	..	5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Barnsley	..	8	..	..	1155	..	2 55	..	5 8	..	7 25	..	9 30	2 40	..	8 35	..	..
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Rothwell Times,

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Friday, April 4, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

At the time of publication last week, we had to state that there was little sign of the impending contest for the three seats on our Local Board, shortly to be vacated by Messrs. Bramley, Holmes, and Sanderson. At that time only Mr. Nowell's address had appeared, but before twenty-hours had passed, manifestoes had been issued by three other gentlemen, Mr. Batty, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Dobson, and shortly after, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Sanderson completed the six candidates, whose addresses adorn the walls of the posting stations in the district.

There have been no large public gatherings in behalf of any of the candidates in Rothwell, though smaller meetings have been held in various club-rooms and in the open air.

We have already stated the names and some characteristics of the gentlemen seeking public favour, and perhaps at no election has there been such a choice of able, suitable, and experienced men, some of them possessing special qualifications.

There has been more than the usual amount of interest thrown into the struggle, and handbills, squibs, and cartoons have played a more prominent part in the battle than ever before. While public men are thick-skinned enough to join in the general laugh at innocent caricatures, we object to direct personal attack, and have little doubt but what, when the smoke of battle is cleared away, any jokes or jibes which may have been used will also vanish from the minds of the candidates.

The collection of papers takes place to-day, and the counting will be conducted to-morrow and be declared in the afternoon, by Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, the returning officer.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Carlton School on Wednesday, all the members were present, viz :—Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman,) T. Hargreaves, J. Armitage, H. Hall and J. Hammill, with the clerk, (Mr. J. H. Lee,) Mr. Denton, school warden, and the headteachers.

The clerk stated that £21 18s. 10d. had been paid into the bank, for school fees and use of school rooms. Cheques were signed for £46 9s. 4d, for officers' and teachers' salaries, and £18 18s. for books, &c. The books had been recently audited, and were reported to be well kept. A letter, to an application from Mr. Denton for an advance of salary, the Board informed him they could not make any increase on the present salary, viz £12 per year. The Board instructed the clerk to advertise for an ex-pupil teacher for three or four months for Carlton school, salary to be at the rate of £40 per year. The Board next proceeded to discuss the tenders sent in for the class-room at Robin Hood school, and ultimately accepted tenders for a cost of £197 16s. The work is distributed as follows :—Mr. T. Stainer, bricklayer and masons ; Mr. R. Calam, joiner ; Mr. J. Season, slater ; Mr. J. Wright, plumber ; and glazier ; Mr. R. Brantom, plasterer, and Messrs. A. & G. Barker, painters.

A precept was made upon the overseers being equal to a rate of 2d. in the £. Miss J. North was appointed monitor for Carlton school. Minor business concluded the meeting.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Friday evening in the Board-room, Woodlesford, present—Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Messrs. Nowell, Hoyle, Holdsworth, Flockton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

A number of cases of irregular attendance were enquired into, the parents or guardians in most instances, promising an improvement. In one case an attendance order not having been complied with, it was resolved to summon the boy again with the probability of his being sent to a reformatory. The attendance officer intimated, that generally posed by Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Holdsworth, and carried—That a copy of the list of defaulters be placed in the hands of each member previous to the meeting.

FINANCE.—The clerk reported that last month there was a balance in hand of £3 5s. 1d., since which he had received precept £100, school fees £7 11s. 0d., and rent from Woodlesford Choral Society £1 10s. 0d., making a total of 112 11s. 1d. Cheques were required for £29 6s 9d., leaving a balance of £83 4s. 4d. The several cheques were ordered to be signed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Nowell.

COALS.—The clerk supplied an account of coal used during the year, as desired by Mr. Hoyle, and it was agreed that in the ensuing season, the Board order a truck load, sufficient to serve through the winter, thereby saving a considerable sum.

PRECEPT.—The clerk presented an estimated account of income and expenditure for the ensuing nine months, shewing that he would require £250 from the overseers. He explained that he had estimated for nine months, so as to have a balance at the bank and save interest. On the proposal of Mr Flockton and Mr. Nowell, the precept was issued.

TEACHERS' REPORTS.—The attendance in all three departments is reported as better. Miss Abbey suggests that more scholars should be in attendance between 3 and 5 years of age.

It was agreed that the stock and store book for each school, be presented at next meeting.

SALARIES.—According to notice given last meeting, Dr. Nowell referred to the salaries of the mistresses of the schools, arguing that seeing that the number of children was so diminished since the remuneration was first fixed, that £75 a year was too large a sum to pay for present requirements. He also referred to the large reduction of rateable value in collieries, quarries, and houses which are now unoccupied. He moved that the girls' mistress be reduced to £70 and the infants' to £65.

Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Flockton, and the chairman each expressed opinions as to the inadvisability of making any alteration, especially at this period of the year, and pointing out the possibility of reducing the efficiency and examination results of the school, should they have to get other and cheaper teachers. Mr. Holdsworth thought that the best plan was to pay by salary and proportion of grant. For a short time there was no seconder to the motion, but Mr. Holdsworth eventually seconded it for the sake of trying it, and on being put, it was lost.

The second part of Dr. Nowell's notice referred to the combination of clerk and attendance officer in one person. The Education Department had replied to his enquiry on the subject, and stated that there was no objection, provided they found some one able and willing to undertake the work. As it was evident, both from what the doctor and his colleagues said, that this was not probable, the matter fell through. The clerk presented a list of work and time occupied, shewing the amount of labour discharged by him during the year.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

March 1st, White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*) noted.
" 3rd, Flock of lapwings (*Vanellus cristatus*) noted.
" 7th, Hive bees on wing; partridges calling; blackbird nesting.
" 8th, White dead nettle (*Lamium album*) in flr.
" 9th, Tortoiseshell butterfly (*Vanessa Urtica*) on wing.
" 10th, Palm in flower.
" 11th, House fly on wing.
" 12th, Green linnet (*Coccothraustis chloris*) in song ; pilewort in flower.
" 14th, Flocks of wild geese noted at Lofthouse ; frogs croaking.
" 15th, Anemone in flower.
" 16th, French currant in flower.
" 17th, Hooded crow noted among a flock of rooks at Lofthouse and Carlton.
" 19th, Chiff-chaff singing; bramble in leaf; alder and wild strawberry in flower.
" 20th, Meadow pipit in song; cowslip in flower.
" 21st, Thorn in leaf; elm in flower.
" 22nd, Wagtails noted ; wren nesting.
" 23rd, Dog-rose in leaf; shepherd's purse and red dead nettle in flower.
" 24th, *Helix nemoralis* appearing ; tree sparrow building; rooks and throstle with eggs; corn bunting in song.
" 30th, Lapwing's nest with 2 eggs noted; elm leaves unfolding.

At the weekly meeting held during the month, the following specimens have been received:—*Vanessa pisciualis* and *Plusia consonans*, (Mr. J. Ward). *H. lupulo* and *H. nemoralis*, (Mr. G. Roberts). Specimens (male and female) of *Hybernia rupicapraria* were received by the secretary from Messrs. Cripps and Wright, Rothwell. Further notes, with specimens if possible, will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

There being only two members present (Messrs. Hargreaves and Batty) at the ordinary meeting on Friday week, a quorum could not be obtained, and an adjourned meeting was held on Monday last, at four o'clock, when all the members were present, with the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed, including a Committee meeting at the Rothwell school, when various alterations were suggested.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL.—The clerk read replies to the advertisement for assistant, and it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried, That Mr. J. T. Whitaker be appointed assistant master at Rothwell schools at £45 a year. In consequence of Miss Clemson remaining another year before obtaining her indenture, the Board agreed to pay her 3s. a week.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOLS.—An alteration is suggested in the junior teachers, so as to meet the convenience of those interested. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Seanor, it was resolved that Miss Fieldhouse's appointment as assistant at Rothwell Haigh Infants' school be confirmed.

Applications for advance of salary from the head masters were not entertained at present.

The clerk reported that the Drawing grant had been received for the boys' and girls' schools, being £2 18s. 4d. and £2 8s. 11s. respectively, several boys having obtained the 'excellent' mark, which also carries with it a prize from the department.

The following is the list of successful students :—

Alfred Ambler, G; Walter Hallas, E; Tom Hodgate E ; J. W. Parkin, E ; Ralph Smart, G ; Jim Swift, G ; H. H. Weatherell, G. Eliza E. Bedford, G ; Harriet Womack, G.

The amounts above mentioned were ordered to be paid to the head teachers concerned.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—A petition in favour of Sunday closing was signed by the members.

FINANCE.—Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh, £51 5s. 8d., Rothwell, £28 10s. 2d. ; P. T.'s grants, £6 ; drawing grants, £5 7s. 3d. ; officers' salaries, £11 5s. ; petty cash, £5 ; insurance, £1 16s. School fees for February have been received from Rothwell Haigh £16 19s. 9d., and Rothwell £11 12s. 5d.

ATTENDANCE.—The parents of six scholars were noticed to send their children to school more regularly, or they will be summoned.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Wednesday, the annual festival of the Society and Band of Hope was held in the above hall. A public tea was provided at the above hour, and a public meeting in the evening, the meeting being presided over by Dr. Nowell. After prayer, the chairman called upon the two secretaries to read their reports. Mr. Tilley read the Society's report which shows that it is still in a state of prosperity. The Society commenced the year with a balance in hand of £34 2s. 1½d, the income has been £124 17s. 11d, and the expenditure £158 4s. 7d, leaving a balance of 15s. 5½d ; it must also be understood that the Band has paid £55 towards the building debt. Mr. Ineson's report of the Band of Hope is equally encouraging. The income has been £8. 11½, expenditure £13 18s. 4½d, leaving a balance of £5 8s. 7d. The chairman in his address referred to the great pleasure which it gave him in being amongst them ; and trusted that the success which had attended their efforts in the past, would be a stimulant in the future. Speaking of himself as a medical man, he had found in his experience that the drink could be easily dispensed with, as it was neither meat nor drink in any shape or form, and he hoped that he might live to see its downfall. The chairman then introduced Mr. T. Troughton, (Agent of the Yorkshire Band of Hope Union,) who delivered a most interesting and able address, in the course of which he referred to the progress which temperance is making everywhere. He briefly dwelt on the granting of the Roundhay Park licenses, shewing that every one who contributed to the Leeds rates was thereby made a publican. He could not understand how a christian could call drink one of the good gifts of God, a theory which many Church of England clergymen strongly support. While referring to the lamented death of the Rev. John Stamp, and some of the noble traits of his character, he gave an extract from one of his speeches, in which he said that England, christian England, had only one terrible enemy to fear, and that was the drink ; the chief source of degradation, misery and crime. He hoped that the members of the Union which he represented, would grow up to be sober men and women, and help to eradicate the cause of drunkenness, ever remembering that

" there is one little house we all can close,
And that's the one below the nose."

The usual votes of thanks were presented. At intervals the choir rendered selections, which gave general satisfaction. A collection was made at the close in aid of the funds.

ERRATA.—Owing to the negligence of our compositor, the name of Mr. Hampson, treasurer, was overlooked in our report of last week's meeting.

THE "ROTHWELL TIMES"

May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents :—

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ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1884.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

The following is part of a letter received on Tuesday morning from Mr. Hedley Lunn, formerly foreman at this office, but now foreman in the office of the *Tamworth Observer*, Queensland, which he underlook after being in the Government Printing Office, Sydney.

"Although the New Year has got good foothold now, I feel constrained to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and future. I was sorry to hear of the waning of the star of the R. F. C., but hope they succeeded in retrieving their fortunes later in the season. I will now endeavour to give you an account of the place in which I live. First, however, I must give you an account of my journey. Having arranged for the situation at Tamworth, I embarked on board the 'Morpeth,' by which boat I was to travel to Newcastle, and thence by train to Tamworth. Eleven o'clock struck, and we were out in the harbour, passing the vessels at anchor, and brilliantly lighted Sydney is quickly left behind. I turn into my bunk and sleep pretty well until we are withinsight of Newcastle, and at 6.30 a.m. we are alongside the wharf. Away I rush for breakfast, and at last cops an old woman in an oyster shop to give me a feed of ham and eggs, which I polished off in a scientific manner, and then rushed off for the train, as it would not do to miss it or I should have to wait until next day. Just before we start, two unmistakable Yorkshiremen make a rush for our carriage, and with the guard's assistance carry it by storm. After a time I find that they are 'new chums' just arrived by the 'Orient.' I accordingly enter into being a 'Yorky,' and he replied 'That's reight lad, I'm come three near Wakefield. It was then that I made a slight mistake, and asked him 'if it was East Moor.' I knew I'd made a mistake the next minute, but I hastened to reply that I thought he had worked at the collieries there, but he gave me to understand that he 'were no colyer,' but that he kept a 'pub' at Horbury, and had just come over here for the trip. After these explanations we smoked the 'pipe of peace,' (at least I smoked cigarettes) and talked Yorkshire sporting news, football included. 'Did I know *Regan* Wade?' of course I did, and the time passed along very fair, but the day was very hot, and the numerous bush fires we had to pass through in no manner quenched our desire for a 'sensation.' 'The longest lane has a turn,' and a little past four in the afternoon we reached Tamworth, where I parted with the Horbury man, who was going on to Armidale, 80 miles distant. Tamworth is situated on a plain, but entirely surrounded by mountains, a river runs through the town, but at present it is nearly dry. In winter, however, it will be full of water, and plenty of the fancy tribe will inhabit its waters. The streets are very wide, main street 2 chains, all others 1½ chains, but such streets as would delight the heart of a—(never, (I don't think I would a bicyclist) as grass grows very luxuriantly in the middle, and one day after a slight rain I saw a team of bullocks (20 of them) stuckfast with a load of wheat. They use a great many bullocks here for draught purposes. There are 4 churches in the place, Catholic, Church of England, Wesleyan, and Presbyterian. There are also 30 'pubs,' and lively places they appear at a instance, as the inhabitan very often come here, 'knock down their cheques.' I saw one the other day at that game; his *modus operandi* was to take a large bell and ring it in the middle of the house which was honoured by his presence, and invite everybody who passed to step in and drink. As all drinks are shipped each he would quickly get rid of the cheque of perhaps 18 months or two years. There are also in the place three newspapers. As you may imagine, up in this wild part there is a great amount of shooting, kangaroo, wallaby, wallaroos, drakes, wild turkeys, cranes, parrots, and other birds innumerable. I was out shooting, on Anniversary Day, and as I was creeping towards some ducks, pop up a pair of pelicans within shot, but poor although to shoot within shot, were too far away; they are very scarce, and it is owing to the dry season that they are about. I went out 'possums shooting the other night, but got lost in a vineyard; result, no 'possums—lot of grapes. Coming home strayed into a Chinaman's garden, but was out of it was. the biggest old Celestial appeared before we could find the water melons, and we had to clear. Went out again a few nights after, when we had better luck from a shooting point of view, killing 7 'possums, a large hawk, (which measured nearly 4 feet from tip to tip of wings) and a good sized bear; the latter took 3 shots before we got him, and we placed 6 shots into another, but as they did not seem to take any effect, left him in the tree. There are a good many Chinamen about here, and sometimes it nearly poisons me to pass their dens when they are opium smoking. They are splendid gardeners though, and grow plenty of fruit and vegetables. The mosquitoes and heat here are frightful, the former especially are demons; they did not disturb me in Sydney, but here they fetch pieces out. They tell a yarn here about two Irishmen who were sleeping together, and being 'new chums' they received special attention. At last Pat told Mike to put out the light and then they would not be able to see them. Mike did as he was told, but in a few minutes he exclaimed despairingly, 'Sure Pat, it's no use, the craturs are bringing lanthorns to seek us.' Mike had mistaken the fire flies for lanterns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual meeting in connection with the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School was held on Monday, preceded by a tea in the school-room. The meeting in the chapel was presided over by the Rev. C. A Collingwood, the two superintendents (Mr. J. H. Seaner and Mr. J. Goodall) with other friends being on the platform. After singing and prayer, the minister addressed the meeting in kindly and suitable words. He then called on Mr. S. Morton to read the report, which, while gratifying in its contents, also reflected great credit on himself in its compilation. There are 260 scholars and 56 teachers connected with the school; the library contains some 600 volumes, though the readers are few; the general conduct and attendance is good. During the year the school-room has been fitted with a warming apparatus and seated round, and a commodious room has been entered into for cleaning and painting the walls; the cost of all this extra work is in a great measure defrayed already by means of subscriptions, entertainments, and specially by a grant of £14 10s. from the Caristmas Tree lately held by the Ladies' Sewing Meeting. Addresses were afterwards delivered by Messrs. Goodall, Morton, Varley, Seanor, and Butterick; a vote of thanks was also passed to the Ladies' Meeting at the tea, by Messrs. J. Abbishaw and J. W. Gibson. The Wesleyan Musical Society sang several new hymns during the evening, the doxology having also been pronounced, the meeting dispersed about nine o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.—On Monday last, Mr. S. Parker, assistant overseer, attended at the Wakefield Court-house, and presented to the magistrates the list of names agreed on the week previously, viz., Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, H. F. Newsome, W. Lawton, and J. Batty. Mr. Sanderson had intimated his wish to withdraw in favour of Mr. Lawton. The magistrates, however, decided to strike out both these names, and appointed Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, H. F. Newsome, and J. Batty, as overseers for the present year.

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THE HOLY CITY.
A SACRED CANTATA BY ALFRED R. GAUL.

A brief notice of the leading features of this work which is to be given very shortly as a special musical service in Woodlesford Church may be interesting to our musical readers.

The Cantata is comparatively a new work, having been composed for the last Birmingham Musical Festival, (1883) the birthplace of many noble examples of musical art.

It met with a very favourable reception on its production, and has since become enormously popular, about 25 thousand copies of the various editions having been already disposed of by the publishers.

The composer modestly states in a preface, that he has purposely avoided setting the more dramatic parts of the book from which the numbers are taken, viz. The vision of St. John, which have already been treated in so masterly a manner by the great German composer Louis Spohr in his oratorio the "Last Judgment."

The treatment of the subject is therefore almost entirely reflective, which gives much opportunity for sympathetic colouring of the sacred text.

The instrumental introduction "Contemplation" commences with a phrase which prevails, according to the custom of modern composers throughout the cantata, and this appropriately placed movement is followed by the first narrative setting of Bonar's beautiful hymn "No shadows yonder." The voices open with a florid simple subject, interrupted by a tenor solo, which is then repeated as a quartette accompanied, then as a chorus in unison with a harp accompaniment and a few additional bars at the conclusion.

The next No. a tenor solo "My soul is athirst for God" is effectively set up to by an enharmonic modulation from A flat to E major, and this is succeeded by an unaccompanied trio for female voices "At evening it shall be light."

The pastoral chorus which follows is an exceedingly effective No., the glowing subject in 6-8 time being followed by a well contrasted unaccompanied choral movement in common time happily expressive of the words "For God so loved the world." The theme already mentioned, which commences the introduction to the cantata now precedes a melodious unaccompanied trio "He hath not seen:" the voice part opening with a reminiscence of this subject in another time; and the first part concludes with two choruses, the first in fugal form, the latter a setting of Neale's hymn "For thee, oh dear, dear country." The first verse is given to the treble and alto voices in three parts, and responded to the tenors and bass, and the third by the full choir. The second Chorus "Thine is the kingdom" contains a fugue, though not developing any great extent is well written and appropriate to the words.

Part II commences with an instrumental movement "Adoration" in B major, which has an attractive subject, the effect of which is aided by a pretty figure in the accompaniment which prevails almost throughout.

The bass solo "A new heaven and a new earth" which follows is one of the most important movements in the cantata. This number, also, has a most grateful task, and one which, if he is possessed of the requisite musical instinct, and voice to give effect to it, he must revel in.

Considerable effect is derived from the introduction of a Choral Sanctus sung pianissimo by the choir to the typical theme of the work. The temporary interruptions of the solo by the choral phrases; and the conclusion of the number by the Sanctus for the bass voices in unison, the movement dying off in arpeggios for the accompaniment; may be cited in proof of the very effective way in which the composer has worked to colour his subject with fidelity which displays the influence of innate religious feeling.

That power is certainly not wanting, is evidenced by the following chorus for a double choir. "Let the Heavens rejoice" which contains much good solid writing. Of course the well known soprano solo which follow ("Come ye blessed" and "These are they which came") the former will be generally preferred but both are very effective and thoroughly vocal. In the later editions, a short but striking and effective unaccompanied chorus "The living put is for ever" has been interpolated before the soprano solo.

The duett, "They shall hunger no more," an attractive theme for tenor and soprano, is followed by a quartett and chorus for female voices, leading to a bass solo, which is afterwards combined effectively with the chorus. A recitative and short aria precedes which a long sustained A flat forms a prominent feature, adding much to the interest of the movement.

The last chorus, "Great and marvellous are Thy works," is an effective finale to the work; a polat which will commend itself to the careful listener, being the introduction of the solo voices at interval's unaccompanied, to verses from the *Te Deum*. The Sanctus being again sung to the theme so often heard in the course of the work.

It is stated that the first part of "The Holy City" was suggested by the passages of scripture "Here we have no continuing city," "They kingdom come," and sets forth the desire for a higher life, as expressed in the words "My soul is athirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen."

The second part was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth &c.," thus realising the desire and the promise contained in the first part.

This music throughout is bright, tuneful, melodious and winning, and "The Holy City," along with works of similar character, such as "Ruth," the "Passion Music" &c., by Mr. Gaul, has been at once accepted as a valuable addition to the somewhat limited stock of music available for performance by fairly advanced and advancing societies.

STOURTON.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—On Friday the 28th ult., no open air meeting was held to further the candidature of Mr. Abraham Batty. Mr. H. P. Newsome presided, and was ably supported by Mr. S. Bramley, a member of the Board, and a few friends from Rothwell. The meeting, though not been long held before Mr. Lawton appeared on the scene, and the proceedings were soon very much enlivened. A body of electors from Rothwell Haigh soon arrived and mounted speakers, and the meeting was closed after a show of hands had been asked on behalf of Mr. Batty, only some 3 or 4 were observed. On the call, but a crowd being called from a working man in the crowd to 'plump for Holmes,' nearly every hand was raised on that gentleman's behalf. The proceedings then terminated. On Saturday an open air meeting was held at Stourton to support the candidature of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dobson; Mr. Swales presided, and very stirring addresses were given by Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Simpson, and Parkes, on behalf of the above named gentlemen. Although the meeting was poorly attended, yet the feeling was unanimous that the above named gentlemen should stand, both having had considerable experience respecting highways, &c.

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TOWN TALK.

This has been a week of unusual interest at Rothwell. The normal intellectual dormancy has been quickened by the addresses of the six candidates for Local Board honours, posted on the walls throughout the district; handbills also have been scattered broadcast, probably no single house in the village but has received its half-dozen copies of these manifestos. In addition to the addresses of the candidates, another, and perhaps smarter type of literature has been profusely distributed during the week, viz., skits and bits of a more of less amusing character. The first of these pietces appeared on Monday, the writer boldly set out the merits of each particular candidate, and their demerits too. He gave advice to the voters 'like a father' as to how they should vote, and recommended the first three seconds in order. This little production was regarded as a slasher for a beginning, and the laughter it excited was immense. This was followed later in the day by a skit or early on Tuesday, in a second squib signed 'A Ratepayer,' This fire lanes dashed at the leading candidates, and sought to prove that two of the candidates who were seeking election had increased the rateable and taxable value of Rothwell while they were in office, and warns the ratepayers against placing such men in power again. The next effusion was from the Liberal club, and here matters are rendered facetious, the effect being comical in the extreme. This club it appears had endeavoured to impose the canons on its members, but one of them would not stand the 'jerks of their whip.' He is consequently denounced in vigorous style; the cursing in the shape of Mr. Herring is a fool to the cursing of some liberal denunciators. "This production is replied to in a few terse sentences by one signing himself 'a member of the club,' who says he also pleases vote for the puppet of the Liberal Club, II will not,' cries this servant of all work, whose bill seems to aim at the Doctor and Mr. Lawton. The latest of these squibs is in verse, and more or less in rhyme. It is child in tone but racy in matter, and taken altogether, rather above the run of its predecessors. Cartoons are not so plentiful at this election as last, I have only seen two so far. They are fairly well up in merit, and appear to have attracted considerable attention, and created much amusement.

Several caricatures have been exhibited during the week, creating the greatest mirth and interest among onlookers.

One depicts the several members and officials of the old Board; the principal picture being a rough outline of the steam roller, with Mr. Clerk Charlesworth astride of the boiler, and a pair of reins in his hand, while Mr. Jas. Hargreaves sits behind as stoker, and Mr. W. Hargreaves stands in front holding a danger flag. In one corner, Mr. Oliver is seen trying to stretch the water main so as to reach Mr. Lawton's garden beyond the pavement, while Mr. Sanctus fans the ashpits, and considers the new plan of cleansing them a great improvement, although it does cost twice as much. Mr. J. Turner is represented as pick in hand, taking up the crossings to which he is so opposed, while a jar of non-marmalade cement stands by, which would make a most perfect road. A scene is next pourtrayed in which the doctor has just been to Clapp's' during the recent epidemic, with a quantity of clothes for Mrs. C., who is examining one of the garments to include the fashionable 'bussle,' and the following skit story to Mr. Bramley, that gentleman thanks the doctor, but complains that the fire never kept from work during the time the disease was in their houses. Next comes a caricature of Mr. Sanderson (before) and Mr. Newsome (behind) trying to get a water barrel up to Royds Green. The collector, with rate-book in one hand, and a pen in the other, sternly demands 'your money or your life.' The clerk at a desk in the Board-room makes desperate efforts to reduce the charge in the rates, but confesses

'I'll have to be a 1s. 10d. rate this half-year, I can't make it less; I don't know what the deuce they'll say.'

A former scene is pourtrayed in the surveyor's office, who, pointing to the church clock, is in the act of selling the time of day to Mr. Lawton's men, who has arrived at his work five minutes late.

In a second cartoon, there are two portions, the first depicting the fifteen members 'shuffling off' the old Board. The 'board' is resting on trestles, making as inclined plane; Mr. Bramley, who does not offer himself again, has just got to the bottom, bidding 'Good-bye, sweethearts, good-bye'; his vanishment is expedited by Mr. Sanderson, who is slipping down immediately behind with his leg outstretched against Mr. Bramley's back; Mr. Sanderson anticipates being back soon, and asks Mr. Oliver (his next friend) to keep his coat warm. Mr. Oliver, in the seated figure, is comfortably sliding down, leaving his hat in his chair, and singing 'I love my love, my Stourton dear, you'll put me on a new rate fear.'

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Tenders to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 29th day of April instant.

By order,

THOMAS SCHOFIELD,

Glasshouse St., Hunslet, Clerk.

April 9th, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1884.

To the Ratepayers of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, and Royds Green.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have to offer to those of you who honoured me with votes at this Election my most cordial thanks.

Yours Truly,

WM. LAWTON.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have again to thank you for the indulgence you have shown to my most cordial thanks, me as a member of the Rothwell Local Board for the third time. I assure you I return you my sincere thanks, especially to those 344 voters in Rothwell and district, who supported and voted for me; also to my Stourton friends I present many many thanks, for the manner in which you have stood by me in this election, feeling proud to say that out of the 260 voters at Stourton, 220 have recorded their votes in my favour. Having so triumphantly returned me, it will now be my duty and pleasure to again serve all my constituents, and to carefully attend to the business that may come before the Board, exercising due economy with efficiency. I hope by my attention and assistance that the whole of the ratepayers in the district will have no just cause to complain. To all those who have so kindly and independently assisted and worked for me during this great struggle I cordially return my best thanks.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH HOLMES.

Haigh Villa, Stourton,

April 8th, 1884.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1884.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Allow me very sincerely to tender my warmest thanks for the great distinction you have conferred upon me at the late election by placing me at the head of the poll. As it is by your kindly suffrages that I have been returned in this proud position, I desire to thank you one and all, and beg to assure you that no effort shall be spared on my part, to devote my experience and time to your service on the Board. I trust that my conduct in regard to the various matters which may engage our attention, will command your approval.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

JOHN DOBSON.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, April 11, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The Local Board Election of 1884 was settled on Saturday, when, perhaps the most keenly contested struggle we have ever had, came to an end.

Precisely at twelve o'clock on Saturday, Mr. Jos. Charlesworth took his seat in the Board-room as returning officer, being assisted by Mr. S. Hargreaves, (the clerk) Mr. Marshall. (collector) and Mr. J. T. Gurney. The candidates were all either present or represented, viz:—Mr. J. Batty, Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Jos. Holmes, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. J. Turner for Dr. Nowell, Mr. Lawton, Junr, for Mr. Lawton. During the early part of the counting up, there were two or three disputed points came up; certain papers were disqualified by the witness to a voter's mark failing to write the voter's name; several papers were admitted which, though evidently not written by the voter, were as evidently done by his direction; one or two papers came in after twelve which were declined.

About 1130 papers were sent out, a larger number than ever previous. The total number received was 1065, several persons having either left the neighbourhood or for other reasons had not returned their voting paper. Of this 1065, 48 were returned unfilled up, and 13 were spoilt, several of these being filled up as if for School Board election, giving two or more votes to one candidate.

The declaration of the poll took place a little after six o'clock, when Mr. Charlesworth stated that the following were the numbers polled by each candidate:—

Mr. James Batty	254
,, John Dobson	671
,, Joseph Holmes	580
,, Wm. Lawton	393
,, Jas. Nowell	478
,, John Sanderson	364

Mr. Dobson, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Nowell being declared duly elected.

Mr. Holmes moved a cordial vote of thanks to Jos. Charlesworth, Esq. for his courtesy and impartiality as returning officer, which in suitable terms was seconded by Mr. Dobson, and supported by Mr. Turner.

The motion having been carried, Mr. Charlesworth expressed his thanks for the resolution, and after expressing his regret at losing old faces, trusted that the infusion of new blood into the Board would be for the general benefit of the ratepayers.

The news of the result soon spread, and though considerable disappointment was felt by some, there was a general feeling that a good selection had been made.

It may be interesting to state two or three facts gleaned from the numbers. Mr. Batty was supported proportionately throughout the district, the north side of Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh giving the most help.

Mr. Dobson took the highest numbers in every district except Stourton, where he was next to Mr. Holmes, though about 80 less.

Mr. Holmes got good support in Rothwell, running next to Mr. Dobson on the Haigh, but far surpassing any other candidate at Stourton, as out of the 237 papers accepted from that district, he received no fewer than 236 votes.

Mr. Lawton received help from all sides, and his name was found associated with each of the others, his principal partner, however, being Mr. Sanderson.

Mr. Nowell found his strongest power in the Woodlesford district, nearly as many as Mr. Dobson. He also had some help from Stourton and Royds Green.

Mr. Sanderson ran up splendidly in the early part of the race, the voters including Royds Green and that side of Rothwell, but fell to a unit figure at Stourton

The Board will now consist of three actual town men, two from Wood Lane way, two from the Haigh, one from Stourton, and the chairman. Reckoning Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Dobson as town men, Rothwell has never been so largely represented before.

HUNSLET GUARDIANS' ELECTION.

The election for the seventeen seats on the Hunslet Board of Guardians was decided yesterday evening, when the result was declared by Mr. Schofield, returning officer.

Contests took place in only two of the divisions of the North Ward, (Hunslet), where four gentlemen polled for three seats, and the East Ward, (Hunslet) where there were six candidates for three chairs. Four names also appeared for the three seats for Rothwell, but at a late period, Mr. Swales withdrew, thus saving a contest.

The following is the complete return:—

EAST WARD.—Three required.

John Dixon, grocer and milk dealer	1249
Benjamin Aaron, licensed victualler	845
John Hardcastle, chemist and druggist	786
William Sutcliffe, brick manufacturer	785
Joseph Swithenbank, manufacturing confectioner	593
Joseph Nicholson, chemical manufacturer	588

WEST WARD.—No contest.

George Jepson, farmer	620
Robert Pickersgill, pawnbroker.	537
John Cooke, gentleman—nomination invalid and not qualified.	

NORTH WARD.—Three required.

George Greaves, file manufacturer	620
Henry Sheard, licensed victualler	537
John Smith, corn and coal merchant	465
Samuel Brownhouse, licensed victualler	456

MIDDLETON.—No contest.

Charles Grosvenor, colliery proprietor.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.—No contest.

John Nichols, farmer.
Robert John Smith, land and mineral surveyor.

ROTHWELL.—No contest.

James Hargreaves, colliery manager.
William Lawton, auctioneer.
John Parker, flax spinner.

John Swales, butcher—refused to serve.

TEMPLENEWSAM.—No contest.

John Graveley, gentleman.
John Hollinson, farmer.

George Moreton Platt, clergyman—refused to serve.

THORP STAPLETON.—No contest.

Francis Eady, Farmer.

Retiring Guardians.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; there were present Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. Lawton, Sheard, Pickersgill, Greaves, Jepson, Dixon, Aaron, Sutcliffe, Butterworth, and Whitehead, with Mr. Schofield, (clerk), and Mr. Keight, (assistant clerk).

After the numerous relief cases had been gone through, the minutes were read and confirmed, and the ordinary business proceeded with.

A letter was read from John Barran, Esq., M.P., acknowledging the receipt of a petition against the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays, from the Guardians.

Several settlement cases between Hunslet and other Unions were then brought forward and decisions arrived at.

BOARDING OUT.—The committee on this matter recommended that a boy named Daniel Savage, who was a short time ago sent to a Mr. Marshall, be transferred to Mr. Fitter, Woodhouse Hill; that John R. Cooper be boarded out with Mr. Samuel Wood; and that John Hopkins, a boy of the Roman Catholic faith, be sent to a Mr. Curwin; these were agreed to with the exception of Hopkins, who is under medical treatment.

It was resolved that two amounts for the necessary outfit be granted.

Mr. Huntley, of Wortley, wrote asking the Board if they had a girl suitable for a nurse girl, which he desired to take into his family, but as there is not a suitable girl in the house, this request cannot be granted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The present school attendance officer at Middleton having resigned his office, the committee who have this matter to manage asked for permission to advertise for another at ten pounds a-year, and it was resolved to advertise accordingly in the local newspapers.

OLD RENT.—The master reported that the tenant of a cottage, the property of the Guardians, had allowed a debt of 4 guineas to accumulate; and asked what means should be taken for its recovery. It was resolved unanimously that the clerk write to the person requesting payment, and informing him that the amounts would be collected by the relieving officer from time to time.

TESTMEN.—Good Friday being a holiday, the testmen requested that they should have pay on that occasion, which was readily granted.

RELIEVING OFFICERS' REPORT.—This report was read, and in several cases where persons are in arrears to a considerable amount for the support of relatives in the House, it was decided to enforce payment; one man, Thomas Lawson, was especially prominent in this list, and very severe measures are to be adopted in this case.

WORKHOUSE REQUIREMENTS.—Mr. Lawton reported that he, along with Mr. Pickersgill, had visited Leeds Market, and had decided to buy the potatoes required for the House of Messrs. Robinson and Sons, at seven pence per score, these being of excellent quality.

VERBATIM REPORT.—The other Unions not being agreeable to share in the cost of printing the verbatim report, the clerk suggested that the manuscript be bound in 4 volumes; this was agreed to.

The chairman declared the business finished, and with the end of that meeting they arrived at the end of the year.

Mr. Pickersgill then rose to propose that the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Hargreaves for his valuable and impartial services as chairman during the year. This was seconded by Mr. Dixon, and supported by Mr. Whitehead, and carried with applause.

Mr. Hargreaves said he was obliged to the members of the Board for the thanks so well expressed, and said that his duties at the Hunslet Board of Guardians had ever been to him a source of pleasure, and he hoped he had done fair all round, not shewing partiality to any one.

Thanks were then given to Mr. Graveley, the first vice-chairman, on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Greaves, and to Mr. Parker, the second vice-chairman, on the motion of Messrs. Sutcliffe and Aaron, both gentlemen in a few suitable remarks responding.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed a vote of thanks not usual in this Union, but one which he thought would not be out of place, but on the contrary, was in his opinion due, he meant to Mr. Schofield, who he thought was one of the best clerks he had ever met with, and who by his valuable advice and suggestions, had saved them often from legal expenses and trouble.

Mr. Whitehead seconded this, and after being supported by Mr. Pickersgill, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Schofield thought it was usual for paid officials to have remuneration enough in their salaries, and not to expect thanks; however, he was obliged to them, and hoped he would continue to merit their thanks, and give them the full benefit of any knowledge and experience that he possessed, which he thought had been well tested during the past year.

This concluded the business.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The last meeting of the present Board was held on Monday, present:—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, sen. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of past meetings having been read, their confirmation was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. S. Bramley. Previous to this motion being put, Mr. Turner wished to draw attention to the disgraceful state of Rothwell streets, and the Board's position as regards the present contractors. The chairman of the Highway Committee remarked that this would come up in the report to be presented, and the minutes were then confirmed, Mr. Turner being neutral.

TELL TALE.—In conformity with his notice, Mr. Bramley moved the rescinding of the resolutions to publish a "tell tale" of attendances; although he thought he should stand as well as most, he held that it was not the proper time to move for such a report just before the close of the year, it ought to be decided on at the beginning of the year. The chairman acknowledged that he had been a very bad attender, and seconded Mr. Bramley's motion, as he could not see what good could result from it now. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Newsome, although in favour of having one at the proper time, thought it would be very foolish to publish now when the election was over. Mr. Turner moved an amendment in favour of the resolution standing, which Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded. But on being put, only those two gentlemen upheld the tell tale at present.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported that he had to congratulate the Board on the fact that the Leeds and Wakefield road had now been placed on the list of county roads, and in due course half the cost of its maintenance, will be paid to the Board.

From Mr. Farrer's report, it appeared that Mr. Bulmer's roads are more metal on, but they are not in good form; the Committee therefore felt they could not ask him to break the contract, but must get him to carry out its provisions more satisfactorily. Mr. Nichols' roads are reported as worse than when he took them, and the Committee urge greater attention on his part. Mr. Hargreaves mentioned also, that the cost of the testing and report would be getting on to £20, a very serious sum, if the Board has it all to pay. He also referred to the question of having their material broken by the Hunslet testmen; while the Board was very anxious to assist the Hunslet Union, the Committee feared that the cost of carting to and from the Union depôt, would make the scheme too costly; if the Guardians could arrange to have the stone broken at a depôt near Thwaite Gate, possibly it might be worth while for the Board to entertain it. Mr. J. Hargreaves was afraid the difficulties in the way of such an arrangement could not be got over, especially as regards bringing the test men out to do it. They were now cutting wood, but the Government regulations are not sufficiently strong, and the Guardians find the number of tramps increasing. Mr. Holmes thought the best way would be for the Guardians to purchase stone, break it themselves, and sell it broken to Highway Authorities. Some further conversation followed, but no definite plan was adopted.

As regards Mr. Farrer's report, Mr. Bramley could not see that Bulmer ought to pay any part of the new road. The chairman remarked on the wretched paving in Butcher Lane, but felt that Bulmer had had a bad time of it, what with the sewage scheme and the connections. Mr. Newsome also complained of the trouble and expense to Bulmer caused by other contractors making connections, and leaving the road badly finished. Mr. Turner was anxious to have the streets into the Board's own hands by one means or another. It was finally resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, to adopt the Highway Committee's report so far as regards stone breaking.

The clerk reported that the Leeds and Wakefield highway had been made that day into a main road, the county surveyor reporting that it is in good repair and could be recommended. The chairman stated that he had had an interview with the Surveyor, who urged that the Board should keep the road in good repair during the year. The cost of maintenance would be reckoned from March 25th, 1884, up to the same date next year, and the accounts having been audited, half the cost would be allowed by the County Board, and also one quarter of the cost by the Government. Mr. W. Hargreaves thought such an amount would certainly ease the rates considerably. Mr J. Hargreaves (to Mr. Bramley) "You will be out of that happy condition." *Mr. Bramley.*—"Oh, perhaps I shall just be getting on again."

The surveyor said that Bulmer was wishing to cover the lower portion of Commercial Street, but that it wants putting into better form first; referred to the Highway Committee.

ENGINE HOUSE, &c.—The clerk said he had received the sanction of the Local Government Board to the erection of engine house, &c., according to plan, with permission to borrow £310 for 10 years. Mr W. Hargreaves moved—that offers of loans for this amount be advertised in the *Rothwell Times*. In reply to Mr. J. Hargreaves, the clerk said the Board's present liabilities are over £10,000. Mr. Holmes seconded the proposal, which was carried.

SEWAGE.—Mr. Holmes directed attention to Queen's Place at Stourton, which is not connected with the main sewer, and proposed that it should at once be done. Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion, which was carried; notice will be given.

Mr. Holmes also remarked that it is nearly two years since the main holes were cleansed, and proposed they should be done. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was carried.

In reply to Mr. Turner's question, Mr. Holmes stated that he believed all the property at Stourton is connected.

In answer to a letter from the clerk, as regards the drainage of Hunslet Cemetery into the main drain at Stourton, the Town Clerk of Leeds states that he is instructed to reply that it is perfectly competent for the Corporation to direct this sewage into the main on Wakefield road. The chairman maintained that this could not be considered sewage, as it was simply water draining from the cemetery, and he proposed that the clerk reply to that effect, and ask for an appointment to meet and discuss the matter. Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded the proposal, referring to the fact that the drainage's opinion is strongly against allowing it, and the danger which it may involve to the health of Stourton inhabitants.

ASHPITS.—Mr. Turner intimated that he was intending to visit Keighley, and as he understood they had a very superior method of cleansing ashpits, he should like to have a letter of introduction from the clerk. After some conversation, both jocular and serious, it was agreed that the matter was of sufficient importance to lend the official sanction of the Board to the visit.

WATER.—A complaint having been made against a person giving away water at Stourton, the clerk was instructed to write a warning letter.

Mr. Holmes again introduced the very hard case of the tenants of the Blanket house, who (eleven in family) have no supply of water. All the members agreed on the propriety of their having water (the difficulty is that the termination of the main is 70 yards away, whereas the Oulton and Woodlesford main is only 40 yards), the contention is, that this Authority should supply this house, as they have done to several other properties on the road, in the Board's district. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, it was resolved again to ask the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority to supply this house.

Mr. Holmes recommended the surveyor to use water for the roads from the hydrants at the top of stevenes, as often some water almost stagnant at these places.

SCARLET FEVER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves drew attention to the serious outbreak of this disease in Leeds, and trusted that every precaution will be taken by the medical officer and the inspector to guard our district from its introduction.

FINANCE.—The collector had received the following sums up to the 25th March :—

General District Rate	...	30	12 2
Water Rent ...	...	5	1 1
Miscellaneous	...	4	7
	£35	17	10

It was gratifying to learn that only two or three small amounts were owing to the District Account, on closing the books.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Saturday, a party of Red Indians, (who have previously visited the town,) accompanied by their chief, gave an exhibition of their various powers, before a very good audience. The programme consisted of Songs, Solos, War dances, Scalping scene, &c., every portion of which was gone through in a creditable manner.

Miss L. H. Moore, (a freed slave,) who has several times visited the hall, on Sunday gave two very interesting services, both of which were very well attended.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE numerous members of the various cricket organisations in the district and our readers generally will be pleased to know that Mr. Wm. Hirst, of Woodlesford, a member of the Woodlesford Cricket Club, but now a professional engaged by the Rothwell C. C., and Mr. Albert Ward, a member of the Rothwell team, have been accepted by the Yorkshire Colts as candidates for the County team during the coming season. We heartily congratulate our young friends who have been so successful in their play on our local fields that they have been thought worthy of this distinguished position, and hope that their names will appear figuring prominently in the reports of the County team's work. Should this take place, (and there is every reason for thinking it will) the club of Rothwell and Woodlesford may take to themselves the greatest credit, and look forward to a still brighter future.

WOODLESFORD SEWING CLASS.—It appears that during last summer, two young ladies, Miss Castle and Miss Abbey, conducted a juvenile sewing class at Woodlesford, and the result of their quiet but successful efforts have just reached our ears. The garments having been sold, the nett balance of £7 10s. 6d. was handed over to the Leeds Infirmary. We are sure everyone will applaud the unobtrusive work of all those who have assisted in gaining this result, and we very cordially thank them for this example of benevolence.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By PUNCH AND JUDY.

'Egypt the Land of the Nile' was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered on Monday night in the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet Road. Mr. James Kinson was announced to take the chair the lecturer, (the Rev. Charles Hargrove, Minister of the Unitarian Chapel, Park Row,) but that gentleman was unable owing to a slight affection of the throat to fulfil his engagement. In his absence, Councillor Gilston made, as he usually does, an excellent chairman.

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The lecture was an exceedingly interesting one and showed that the Rev. lecturer was 'well up' in the land of the Pharoahs. At this particular juncture when the affairs of Egypt are absorbing so much attention, peculiar interest attached to Mr. Hargrove's account of 'The land of the Nile, and the waters of the Crocodile river,

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On Monday night's lecture was given in St. Jude's School-room, Eastmoor, on 'The failures of the Gladstone Government.' The lecturer was Mr. J. Croston, J.P., of Manchester, and was under the auspices of the South Ward and East Hunslet Conservative Association. The chairman, Mr F. W. Walker, (of the firm of Messrs. Tennant, Walker & Co.,) briefly introduced the lecturer, who was heartily received. He delivered a sweeping indictment against the Gladstone Government, in which that whilst we were promised peace, retrenchment and reform, we had war, an increased annual expenditure of £6000000, and as yet at all events, no reform of any kind.

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An instance of newspaper depravity, happily rare, lately came under my notice. Some time ago a writer for a certain print, notorious for its obscurity, made an underhand attack on a local gentleman, whom he had a personal animus against. The gentleman referred to, though he well knew his underhand assailant, treated him with contempt. Recently the gentleman has been appointed to a lucrative public position, and the print which gave a limited circulation to the shabby innendoes against the character of the gentleman alluded to, hastens to publish a biographical sketch of the man they had before slandered, and indulges in the most fulsome adulation of the man. Another illustration 'that nothing succeeds like success.'

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Next week Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. John Barran are to hold forth in Hunslet, and there will be something in the nature of a genuine liberals of East Hunslet. To give them their due, there are a few 'good men and true' among the East Hunslet liberals, and especially some of them I know personally and esteem very much, they are not only honest politicians, but good and sound citizens; they are not like too many of the professed agitators of the day, simply political marionettes, prepared to dance to any tune set them. Master Herbert or 'Young Impudence' is worth listening to, and as for Mr. Barran, he has this week electrified the House by his eloquence. So much for No. 1.—Not Tyrus, but Barran.

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The Tories are also on the alert, and have secured the services of the ablest man in their ranks to deliver an address in the Albert Hall, Leeds, on Friday night, April 18th, The Right Hon. E. Gibson is an Irish orator of the first rank in Parliament, he is senior member for the University of Dublin, he can present a formidable charge of 'Blundering and Plundering' against Her Majesty's government, and persuade a sympathetic audience that Mr. Gladstone is the greatest politician of the nineteenth century. The 'grand' old man however, little heeds him.

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TOWN TALK.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—Now that the election is over, and the feelings excited by that event have more or less subsided, it may be useful to offer a few remarks on the change of personnel. Mr. Sanderson disappears as a public servant in Local Board affairs, at least for a year, he will be missed, and I think his absence regretted by the whole of the members of the Board. Mr. Sanderson's conduct proved him to be a sincere and well meaning man, honest in his opinion, and at all times anxious to discharge his duties. Mr. Bramley is another old member whose absence will be felt and regretted. As a public servant, Mr. Bramley was most useful. There is a tendency rather to waste the time of the Board by aimless talk of late, and the meetings are prolonged, while the business is hardly got through. Mr. Bramley had a very desirable influence on the too much talk, talker. His short, abrupt method often put the matter into shape and disposed of, when otherwise but for him the Board would have stuck fast in the quagmire of too much jaw. Mr. Nowell the Board will no doubt miss and greatly, as a ratepayer, there is some danger of the Board becoming too critical and visionary. The necessary ballast may be provided in the person of Mr. Dobson; if so, my fears will be dissipated. Mr. Holmes, I hear, takes his defeat rather hard; however, he must hope on There will be another election next year for those who live to see it. At present the ratepayers have a long respite, and I am told he is certain to be in the field again. Mr. Batty is to be congratulated on the gallant stand he made against the enemy set up by Whitehead, Turner and Co., at the Liberal Club; and Mr. Holmes on his re election.

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REALLY, to say we are only at the fore-end of April, we are having charming weather. The trees and hedges are getting in full leaf, and the fruit bushes are crowded with promise of fruit, while the pear and cherry trees are white with bloom. So long as Mr. Black Frost keeps off we have promise of an abundant fruit year.

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I am pleased to record that the breach at the Temperance Hall is apparently in course of being repaired. I understand a committee meeting was held one evening this week, and the resolution censuring the Bazaar Committee was withdrawn, on the motion of Mr. Iveson and Mr. Smith. *Note:* These were the gentlemen who moved and got the censure first in place, and were the persons to re-record it. Let us hope the members of the Bazaar Committee will become reconciled to the past, and that the work of temperance in our town will be carried on in unity and love. One can't help thinking Mr. Iveson and his friend would get more fitting employment than they were proposed as a deputation to wait on the members who had been treated with such ingratitude as their hands to express their contrition for moving such a resolution.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

DEAR SIR,

As my address intimated, the fact of the voting not being by ballot, caused me to have very little doubt as to the result of the election, more especially as I knew that the tactics of a certain party would be of the most complete kind. However, I must confess, I never expected that such self landing virtue and greatness, would have resorted to such mean abusing practices as they did. Flagrant misrepresentation I leave on record, but unfair influence is surely beneath the dignity of these lofty ones.

With regard to the mis-representation, the old false story of the fire once was trotted out once more. If anyone can prove one word of truth in that statement, I will give £5 to any charity that persons thinks fit to name. Here is a chance for the Leeds Infirmary, or ones to prove their public benefaction in the most public manner. Who will accept?

As to the charge of raising the rates, this again is capable of complete denial. When I first became an overseer the rate was 9d. in the £, it was soon reduced to 8d., and *it the overseers lived* it might be 9d. to day, for they have £350 in the bank, the overplus from the 8d. rate, and of the imposition of a heavier rate than is needful. But further, if the Hunslet rateable value is properly raised, as I have been striving with might and main to effect, the poor rate will be reduced to 6d.

If this is raising the rates, more power to the rates. These are the words of the opposition, but a statement let those in authority deny it. It would not do at such a critical moment as an election to admit that I have done anything but injury, so of course all this is put out of sight.

However, though beaten, I am not subdued, I shall continue to fight these gentlemen (save the mark) on their own ground as long as I remain in the district, and this, whether they fight themselves, or through their jackal of spoil-seeking fame.

Yours obediently,
WILLIAM LAWTON.

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Leeds	0	0 9	5 10	40	11	0	12 55	1	5 2	5 55	35	6	5 7	30	8	0	30	10	57	0	0	35
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THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite offers for a loan of £510, on security of the Rates, to be repaid in 10 years. For particulars apply to the undersigned,

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, April 8th, 1884.

WANTED, by the School Attendance Committee of the Hunslet Union, a steady, active and intelligent man, as School Attendance Officer for the Township of Middleton: salary £10 per annum. Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, present or previous occupation, and accompanied by Testimonials of recent date, to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the 29th day of April instant.

The Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union, are also prepared to receive Tenders for the crop of grass on the land on the Sewage Works, Lemonroyd. Full information and particulars can be obtained from Mr. William Whitehead, Sanitary Inspector, Woodlesford.

Tenders to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 29th day of April instant.

By order,

THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Glasshouse St., Hunslet,
April 9th, 1884.

THOMAS YOUNG deceased.—All persons having claims upon the estate of Thomas Young, late of Rothwell, retired carpenter, who died on the 14th of March last, and whose will was proved on the 5th inst, by Thomas Arthur Young, of Carlton, the sole executor, are required to send the particulars of their claims to us before the 1st June next. Dated—16th April, 1884.

TENNANT & BARRET,
18, Albion-st., Leeds, & Rothwell,
Solicitors for the executor.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, April 18, 1884.

EASTER.

The mention of Easter-tide always brings with it bright and fragrant associations, whether considered from the religious or the work-a-day aspect. After the long penitential weeks of Lent, closing with the thoughts of our blessed Saviour's passion and death, we joyfully hail the advent of Easter Sunday on which we celebrate that 'first day of the week' which found the 'stone rolled away' and the 'Redeemer of the world' risen from the embrace of death and hell, conqueror over both, and earnest of the resurrection of every soul of man. Well may our services on that day partake of the joyous and cheery.

To the constant toiler, the genial holiday proclaimed during these days is most grateful. Spring is just coming forth in all her loveliness, the winter is over and gone, 'and the time of the singing of birds is come,' and all creation invites the labourer to come and join in the universal pæan of gladsome hallelujah. Visits of friends, trips to distant places, holiday rambles, and other recreative pursuits are heartily enjoyed, and the first holiday of the year is always welcomed.

The Leeds Municipal Buildings, which will be used for Corporation and Free Library purposes, were formally opened yesterday by the Mayor (Mr. E Woodhouse) in the presence of the members of the Corporation, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, M.P., Mr. J. Barran, M.P., Mr. Herbert J. Gladstone, M.P., and a number of ladies and gentlemen, who were admitted by ticket The new buildings, when completed, will have cost, it is computed, £120,000. The Mayor, in the course of his address, traced the progress of Leeds as a commercial centre, and pointed out that as trade and population had increased municipal business had expanded, and the splendid new offices would afford ample accommodation for the public requirements. In the afternoon Sir. William Harcourt, M.P., arrived in Leeds from Derby, and in company of the Mayor and other gentlemen inspected the new building.

The Mayor entertained some 400 gentlemen at a banquet in the evening in the Victoria Hall, and among those present were the Home Secretary (Sir William Harcourt), the Right Hon. W. E Forster, M.P., the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, M.P., Mr. Barran, M.P., and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P. Speeches were delivered by these gentlemen. We also observed several gentlemen in whom our readers are specially interested, including Councillors Cook, Gilston, and Pickersgill, and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians. In the course of his address, Mr Forster suggested, with the view of getting rid of unnecessary questions in the House of Commons, that there should be a question night, and that Tuesday night should be selected for the purpose. Sir William Harcourt said one of the besetting sins, and the greatest danger of democracy, was the attack it made upon local self-government, and its attempt to centralise power in a form which might be most injurious.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Colonel Burnaby, the Conservative candidates for Birmingham, received an enthusiastic reception in that borough on Tuesday afternoon, and addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall in the evening. Lord Randolph, as president of the Midland Conservative Club, also addressed a monstre meeting in Birmingham on Wednesday evening. Yesterday evening, he was entertained at a banquet by the Midland Conservative Club.

Mr. Parnell, M.P., delivered a speech to the Drogheda Town Council on Tuesday; he was ably supported by Mr. Timothy Sullivan.

Sir William Harcourt addressed his constituents at Derby on Wednesday evening, and entered on a lengthy criticism of the attitude assumed by the Opposition during the present session. His remarks dealt with the way in which the Tories had treated the Franchise Bill, and refused to believe until he knew it, that the House of Lords would throw out the Bill at the bidding of Lord Salisbury. Yesterday, he attended the Mayor's banquet at Leeds.

Mr. George Howard, M.P., addressed a Liberal meeting at Malton on Wednesday evening in support of the Franchise Bill.

Lord Salisbury visited Manchester on Wednesday, and delivered a speech to a large meeting in the Free Trade Hall. He spoke of the depressed condition of our industries, and of the Egyptian policy of the Government. Yesterday His Lordship was feted at a grand banquet in the same Hall, and replied to the Home Secretary's Derby speech.

At a meeting of shipowners held in Newcastle on Wednesday, Mr. C. M. Palmer, M.P., referred to the Merchant Shipping Bill. He had had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain on the question, and he said he would appeal to the country rather than sacrifice the principles of the Bill. Mr. Palmer thought the Right Hon. gentleman had made a mistake in basing his measure on the assumed loss of life at sea, and was of opinion that the measure would be condemned more and more as the facts became known.

THE LATE DUKE OF ALBANY.

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

WHITEHALL, Wednesday.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt, by command of the Queen, forwards the enclosed letter from Her Majesty for publication :—

"WINDSOR CASTLE, Monday.

"I have on several previous occasions given personal expression to my deep sense of the loving sympathy and loyalty of my subjects in all parts of my empire. I wish, therefore, in my present grievous bereavement to thank them most warmly for the very gratifying manner in which they have shown, not only their sympathy with me and my dear and so deeply afflicted daughter-in-law and my other children, but also their high appreciation of my beloved son's great qualities of head and heart, and of the loss he is to the country and to me.

"The affectionate sympathy of my loyal people, which has never failed me in weal or woe, is very soothing to my heart. Though much shaken and sorely afflicted by the many sorrows and trials which have fallen upon me during these past years, I will not lose courage; and with the help of Him who has never forsaken me, will strive to labour on for the sake of my children, and for the good of the country I love so well, as long as I can.

"My dear daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Albany, who bears her terrible misfortune with the most admirable, touching, and unmurmuring resignation to the will of God, is also deeply gratified by the universal sympathy and kind feeling evinced towards her.

"I would wish, in conclusion, to express my gratitude to all other countries for their sympathy; above all, to the neighbouring one, where my beloved son breathed his last, and for the great respect and kindness shown on that mournful occasion.

"VICTORIA R & I."

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH.

A Selkirk correspondent telegraphed that the Duke of Buccleuch died at Bowhill, Selkirkshire, at a quarter past twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning. His Grace was born in 1806: succeeded his father, the fourth Duke, in 1819: and married in 1829 the youngest daughter of the second Marquess of Bath. He is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Dalkeith.

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF RIPON.

The announcement of the death of the Right Rev. Robert Bickersteth, D.D., Bishop of Ripon, will be received by men of all shades of religious opinion and by all parties, not only in Yorkshire, but far beyond the boundaries of the county, with a feeling of profound regret. After nearly three years' partial retirement from the more laborious duties of his high position—a partial retirement necessitated by gradually failing health—the Bishop died on Tuesday afternoon at the Palace, Ripon, at the age of 68. Early on Tuesday morning, Mr. R. M. Bowman, his Lordship's local medical attendant, was summoned, and found him suffering from an attack of epilepsy. Mr. Bowman remained with him until his death, which took place at half-past one.

Though the face once so familiar to all churchmen in the diocese has for so long a time been missed from the scene where he was so welcome, and where he exercised so quiet yet so deep an influence, it is difficult for those who have had long experience of the once active life which Dr. Bickersteth led, to comprehend that his work is at an end, and that never again will Yorkshire Churchmen listen to that voice which for a quarter of a century was so often heard wherever the church's interests and the interests of religion were to be furthered. Before his illness the Bishop was with us directing the affairs of his great diocese with energy and vigour. For something like twenty-four years he was the active soul and centre of the great work which has been and is still going on in the diocese; and though for about three years more he has been partially laid aside, his influence continued to the last as potent as ever. It was hoped by his numerous friends and well-wishers that his partial withdrawal from the heavier portion of his duties might only be temporary. But this was not to be. It has seemed fit to the Divine Head of the Church to close Dr. Bickersteth's work on earth, and to-day we lament the death of a prelate loved and respected wherever he was known.

Bishop Bickersteth was the second occupant of the See established at Ripon under the Commissioners nominated by Act of Parliament 6 and 7, William IV., c. 77, the announcement of which appeared in the *Gazette* of October 7th, 1836. Dr. (now Dr.) Longley was gazetted first bishop in the same month, and was shortly afterwards consecrated in York Minster. Twenty years afterwards this prelate was translated to Durham, and the Rev. Robert Bickersteth was appointed in his place. Twenty-eight years more have passed, and with regret we announce the vacant See.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH.

It has become an annual custom at this church to render, in its entirety, some important musical work; with all the effect that specially trained voices, aided by organ and orchestral accompaniment can give. The custom is a good one, and one which should become more general in village churches where such musical services could be effectively organised.

It is true that here and there narrow-minded objections will have to be combated and overcome. There are always people to be found who strongly oppose everything which they themselves cannot understand and appreciate; much in the spirit of the antiquated old fossils who in some Scottish churches still oppose the introduction of that abominable contrivance of the evil one, the "Kist o' whistles" as an adjunct to Divine worship. But the last lingering traces of this feeling must soon disappear and we may then hope to have more frequent opportunities of enjoying such a service as was given in Woodlesford Church on Wednesday evening. The leading features of "The Holy City" have been already noticed and analysed in these columns, it is therefore only necessary to add that the performance of the work left little to be desired. The executants approached their task in the devotional spirit which is so fully realised in the music, the result being a performance characterised more for refinement and expression, than noisy heartiness.

The chorus as usual was made up of members of the Woodlesford Choral Society assisted by members of the kindred society at Methley. The solo music was carefully and most effectively rendered by Misses Brame and Davis (sopranos), Miss Teale (contralto), and Mr. T. West (bass), members of the choral societies; the tenor solos being sung by Mr. Longbottom, of Leeds. Mr. Atkinson conducted the service, and Mr. Walter Lockwood officiated at the organ, receiving valuable assistance from a small orchestra chiefly members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society, the local additions being Mr. B. Walker (cornet) and Mr. Amos Ward ('cello).

The Easter hymn was sung during the collection of the offertory—which is to be devoted to the purchase of new music for the choir—and the service was concluded with a spirited performance of Handel's Hallelujah from the *Messiah*.

Between the parts a short address was given by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, B.A., Vicar.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL TO-DAY.

To-day, at about half past twelve (noon) a sudden and alarming death took place in Rothwell, which caused great consternation to the inhabitants of the vicinity in which it occurred.

The deceased person's name is Emma Cromack, wife of Joshua Cromack, miner, Gaol Field. It appears that Mrs. Cromack had been in her sister's house (which is in the same field) for some time before dinner, and at half-past twelve left to prepare the children's dinner, but while she was in the act of crossing the yard she fell, and immediately life was extinct. The body was at once removed to her house, and Mr. H. R. Peare (Dr. Gleaser's assistant) called, who found the woman to be quite dead, but could not say what is the cause of death. The poor woman (whose age is 29) leaves a family of four or five children, the oldest being only about 10 years old.

STOURTON.

WESLEYAN BAZAAR.—For a considerable time the Wesleyans at Stourton have felt the want of a new chapel, the present building being used for the Sunday School as well as the ordinary public services, and strong and united efforts have been put forth in various ways. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in this week a bazaar has taken place which has been in course of preparation for some months, and one which was a credit to the place and promoters. We enter the chapel in which the bazaar was held at the north end, and the general stalls were arranged on either side of the room, while the refreshment and toy stalls occupied the south end; an earthenware stall well filled occupied a corner near the door. The stalls were covered with curtains and various other draperies, and presented a very pleasing aspect They were attended to by the following ladies and gentlemen, who were quite at home in their novel occupation of shopkeeper :—Sewing meeting stall, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Parkin, Miss Ward, and Miss Fairlie; teachers' and scholars' stall, Miss Wormald and Miss A. Wormald; refreshment stall, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Gratner, Mrs. J. A. Calverley, and Mrs. Batty; gentlemen's stall, Mr. Nash and several others; toy stall, Miss Marshall, Miss Clemson, Miss Illingworth, and Miss Ellis; earthenware stall, Mrs. Grace Cliff and Miss A. Fowler. A galvanic battery was provided in a cle ir-room, and singing at intervals was rendered by the choir and friends. The usual "bran pie" was "all there," and received a large amount of support. After four o'clock a good tea might be obtained, which was attended to by Mrs. Brandon, Ainsworth, Mrs. Illingworth, and Mrs. Ambler. The opening ceremony commenced at 2.30, a good number of friends having assembled from Stourton, Hunslet, Rothwell, and other places. The Rev. W. G. Dicken gave out a suitable hymn, and called upon the Rev. J. Woodenden to pray, after which the Rev. C. A. Collingwood delivered a few appropriate remarks, expressing his opinion that Bazaars were the best means for selling, rather than speechifying, and hoped they would have a very successful sale; after which two others had spoken, Mr. J. Nash, of Chapeltown, was called upon to open the bazaar. Mr. Flitch, in a somewhat lengthy speech, referred to the industry of the ladies, the desirability of a new chapel, and wellnigh every other topic directly or remotely connected with bazaars and bazaar work, and in declaring the Bazaar open, presented £10 to the treasurer for the Bazaar Fund. The sales then commenced, and were carried on with varying success all the evening. On Tuesday and Wednesday the bazaar continued, with a fair attendance, although the visitors were less in number. The total takings amounted to a tidy sum for so small a village as Stourton, and the amount will help the building fund considerably.

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private Rooms for ladies at both houses.

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

The annual assembly of the teachers connected with the various Wesleyan Sunday Schools in the Wakefield circuit took place this year at Rothwell on Good Friday. There was a large muster present from Wakefield, Lofthouse, Alverthorpe, Stanley, Woodlesford, Carlton and other places, and the proceedings were under the presidency of the superintendent minister, the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, with whom were also the Revs. G. W. Russell and C. A. Collingwood.

The afternoon was occupied in the usual manner by the reading and discussion of papers bearing on Sunday school work, and the evening by addresses from the representatives of different schools.

The conference commenced at half-past two with singing and prayer, after which the chairman addressed the audience. He said that he had read with pleasure and interest the report of their last year's proceedings as given in the *Rothwell Times*, and was now glad to find himself associated with them in the great work of Sunday schools. After a few other suitable remarks, Mr. Gardiner called on Mr. Collingwood to read a paper.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood in introducing his subject said, "The benefits derived by being connected with the Circuit Union," enlarged on the objects and benefits to be set forth in the rules, enabling each school to obtain the advantages and improved methods used by others, giving impetus and sympathy in the several schools associated by visits, and shewing thoughtful teachers any irregularities or grievances which may require remedying. As an incentive to greater individual effort and fidelity, this association was also valuable, and the knowledge of united action was always productive of greater energy in work, and greater joy in success. In concluding, the speaker urged that teachers, should always bear in mind the great aim of teaching, bringing scholars to Christ.

Mr. Hall (Lofthouse) expressed his doubts as to the benefits of the Union, somewhat ridiculing it as so much smoke. Several gentlemen warmly and conclusively set forth the advantages which they and their schools had gained, and Mr. Collingwood having replied, the discussion closed.

After a hymn had been sung, Mr. J. H. Wice, of Wakefield, read a paper on "Church membership, and the importance of the Sunday school in relation to it." From statistics which he gave, it appears that the major part of the increase in the number of members of society is due to the Sunday school; in 1875 there were 384,000 members of the society, of which over 50,000 were Sunday scholars, but in 1883 out of 478,000 members, the proportion of Sunday scholars had risen to over 100,000. Mr. Wice gave several pleasing and striking examples of youthful piety, as proving the blessing and advantage of early conversion. With so large a number of young Christians, there was the more need for intelligent, godly teachers and leaders. Referring to Mr. W. Hartley's statistics as given in that morning's *Mercury*, he remarked on the considerable increase that had taken place in the attendances at Sunday schools, since the passing of the Education Act, and from that fact, urged the importance of attention to Sunday school matters. Mr. Wice further pointed out the value of young people in all works of aggression and advancement, and urged upon all that their sympathy should be enlisted in every good work, after remarks of approval and further illustration by Mr. Skinner, the Rev. G. W. Russell added some statistics shewing the position of Wesleyans as compared with other bodies, as a cause for thankfulness on our part, while in no way depreciating others. Mr. Collingwood having expressed his pleasure in listening to Mr. Wice's paper, the conference came to a close about half-past four.

In preparation for a large assemblage at tea, the ladies' sewing meeting had very kindly purchased, to be used that day for the first time, new table cloths costing over £4, which, with the newly painted tea urns and the valuable new and complete sets of china, presented a very gratifying and inviting appearance. Tea was commenced just after half-past four, for visitors, and a second sitting down for Rothwell friends at five, the whole being well finished within little before six, great credit being due to the committee and the ladies who had arranged the matter.

The evening meeting commenced at six o'clock, with singing and prayer, after which Mr. T. P. Brithwaite, the secretary, read a short report, shewing that there are in the several schools connected with the union, 554 teachers, a decrease of 6, of whom 80 per cent. are members; 3594 scholars, an increase of 100, a good proportion of which are members. The removal of Mr. Sugden from Wakefield, the secretary and moving spirit of the union, was feelingly referred to, and the regrets expressed were warmly reciprocated. A brief digest of the reports on the condition of each school was then read, concluding the secretary's work.

The Rev. Mr. Gardiner then addressed the meeting on the close and necessary connection between the church and school, and their relative importance to each other, and concluded with a reference to the advantages now possessed by Sunday scholars as compared with his own experiences.

Mr. Morton, (Rothwell,) who had been educated in a Church of England Sunday School with two Methodist class leaders as teachers, was also glad of the advancement all round. He remarked on God's interest in children all through the world's history, and while the teacher is a great means of good to the child, upheld the deep responsibility of all parents to train their children in the right way.

The Rev. G. W. Russell, after expressing his pleasure in a few words, made touching allusion to the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Wainwright, of Wakefield, who had in so many kindly ways, shewn his interest in Sunnay School work. He attended service, and took the sacrament the previous Sabbath, and died on Thursday. (All present seemed deeply affected by the announcement.)

Mr. Marland, (Stanley,) argued the necessity for intelligent, Christian teachers, to counteract the tide of infidelity and socialism, which was so strong, and warmly recommended the use of the Wesleyan catechism.

Mr. Allcock, (Alverthorpe,) recalled his own youthful days, when they had a splendid Sunday School 40 years ago; the children were seldom absent, and every scholar leaving the school was presented with a pocket bible. Comparing the school as a nursery for the church, he pressed on all to use greater diligence, pointing to the all-important results to be obtained.

A vote of thanks was then proposed by Mr. G. T. Pawson, and seconded by Mr. Skinner, to the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, Mr. Wice and to the ladies, for their several services during the day.

Mr. Collingwood replied, after which the proceedings were brought to a close in the ordinary way.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Saturday, the frequenters of this place had the pleasure of once more hearing Mr. Solomon, of Leeds, the well-known comic, who along with Mr. Slater, of Morley, pianist and violinist, and a few friends, made up a very excellent concert. The programme throughout was listened to with the keenest interest, and the combined efforts of the performers were well deserving the attention bestowed upon them. The concert opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Slater, which production gave an excellent foretaste of the good things in store. Mr. J. Wade, of Morley, next contributed 'The Wolf' in fine style. 'Ah! never dream my love can change' is a very pretty song, and full justice was done to it by Miss Day, of Birstall Father impatiently the audience waited for the appearance of Mr. Nicholson, and how their greatest anticipations were realized in the song 'The boy can say Papa,' yet, this alone failed to stifle the craving for more, 'the blighted husband' was given as an encore. Miss R. J. Day next rendered very nicely 'A country gipsy girl,' following which came a violin-and pianoforte duett, by Mr. Slater and Master J. T. Stockwell; this contribution was the best of its kind, and put to a practical test the long held theory of Mr. Slater's superiority as a violinist; being recalled, they repeated the last movement. Mr. D. Tilley sang 'The Holy Friar,' followed by the duett 'I know a bank' by Misses Day. Mr. Nicholson next gave a characteristic impersonation of 'The wandering minstrel,' which evoked considerable amusement, and being recalled he gave 'The hens' convention,' Mr. Wade concluding the first part with 'For company and fair.' After the interval, Mr. Slater's pupil, Master Stockwell, rendered very creditably a pianoforte solo. The time honoured song 'The village Blacksmith' was next rendered by Mr. Wade, after which Miss Day sang 'Love was once a little boy.' 'Those girls at school' was the next contribution Mr. Solomon's, and being encored he sang 'As long as the wheel of my mill turns round.' Miss Day and Mr. J. Naylor here rendered the 'A B C' duett, (by request), succeeded by Mr. Slater and pupil in a violin and pianoforte duett. The two sings 'I cannot mind my wheel, mother,' and 'The anchor's weighed,' by Miss R. J. Day and Mr. Tilley, were very successfully rendered. The female impersonation by Mr. Nicholson was exceptionally fine, and richly deserved the encore which it received. The encore 'Go to bed Tom' only increased the frenzy of glee, and the audience were not content until he again favoured them with another contribution. Mr. Wade brought up the rear with a very pretty and pleasing song, well rendered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Salvation Army.—On Good Friday, the Salvation Army held services afternoon and evening in their barracks in Church-street, which were reopened a week ago after undergoing several alterations, being considerably enlarged and newly painted, and the hall was crowded at both services. Also on Tuesday in Easter week, a public tea was provided in the barracks, when there was a hearty response to the call. Quite a number of visitors are now to take charge of the force at Rothwell. There was a good number present at tea, and the result was no doubt very gratifying to the many friends who had gratuitously given their help. In the evening the usual meeting was held when the "Hallelujah Lad" and lassie from Castleford, assisted by the beautiful lines of Tennyson in 'The May Queen. Hunslet men somehow lead the way as the pioneers both of political and social progress in Leeds.

I am glad that the recent elections for the Hunslet Board of Guardians went off so satisfactory. There has not been much of 'a slaughter of the innocents.' But in Holbeck—my own village, Mr. Ellis, the chairman, has been returned with a rattle. That is, he has been returned 'home.' Poor Mr.—Ellis!—Well, well, he is more grateful to the Tories now than he has been a chance of speaking to Sir Charles Dilke on behalf of Holbeck.

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Rothwell Feast.—The annual feast at Rothwell has taken place, and has been of a busier and livelier nature than for many years. There were unfurls of caravans began on Good Friday, and lasted more or less till Monday noon. Whirligigs, flyboat, swings, bowling alleys, and all the numerous stalls &c., have adorned (?) the lower end of the town, while short trips have been made to the waggonettes; ponies and donkies for considerable numbers carried their brothers and others 'round the lamppost and back' for a penny. We've seen nothing since the last annual breakaway which has taken place in the village, two fellows, the notorious 'Jake' and his brother Arthur being landed in Wakefield Gool while in a state of inebriation.

Church warden's Meeting.—The usual Easter vestry meeting was held on Monday at Rothwell, but the business was by no means of a pressing nature, and that the meeting was adjourned till Monday next. We may note, however, that Mr. Gould is again selected as vicar's warden, the other gentlemen being Mr. J. Oliver for Rothwell Haigh; Mr. T. Harrison for Carlton; Mr. H. Roberts for Lofthouse; Mr. Henderson for Royds Green; and Mr. Appleyard for Thorp.

Rothwell Parish Church.—Special musical attentions were rendered for the Easter Sunday services, consisting of Tallis's responses and Mendelssohn's Kyrie in the morning; and in the evening Bridgewater's Magnificat and Deus, and Elvey's anthem, 'Christ is risen.'

Epps Cocoa.—Gratefule and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Safely and Secretly.—When the secretaries of winter have yielded to the genial spring, invalids should make a determined effort to regain their lost health; when through confinement indoors, want of appetite, and disturbed sleep, the entire system has been weakened, and the spirits have been broken down, Holloway's remedies are equal to the occasion. The Ointment rubbed over the regions of the stomach and liver, aided by the internal administration of his pills, will rectify the digestion, regulate the bile, and purify the blood—three sanatory actions which will speedily confer renewed vigour, brace up the failing nerves, soothe the flaccid muscles, and restore to the ailing cheerfulness, that great charm of existence.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains pure nutritive and flesh-forming elements that any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete, and the accommodation greatly improved.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

A few years ago, and John De Morgan was undoubtedly the most popular man in Hunslet. Nay, not only in Hunslet, but in most parts of Leeds where the 'residuum of society' exists,—to use Mr. Bright's celebrated phrase—'John' was the democratic model for one and all. Men, his political success was due when he headed the poll as a candidate for the School Board, was indubitable evidence of his popularity with the proletarian class.

I wonder if the whilom Hunslet favourite was to visit Leeds now, after publishing his incendiary letter in the New York *Irish World*, what sort of a reception would he receive? More than one has John been in 'durance vile' for hearding the legalised authorities in this country; but few, even amongst those who were separated from him by a gulf of thought and sympathy, could think of him openly defending and attempting to justify the dynamitards. Probably if the gentleman from New York of him now he might 'head the poll' with a vengeance.

In De Morgan's epistle he quotes, or professes to quote, 'Lord Beaconsfield' as an advocate and pleader of prejudice. In one line there were written by 'Benjamin Disraeli,' but long before that personage even entered Parliament. They were simply the ravings of the literary puberty of young Disraeli, who in the dawn of manhood was a theoretical republican. But Benjamin Disraeli went up-stairs and 'put away childish things' long older. How far down is John going before he stops?

It will be interesting to hear what the son of the Prime Minister has to say on Friday night in answer to Lord Randolph Churchill's Birmingham speech and the Marquis of Salisbury's manifesto at Manchester Somewhat singular to state whilst Herbert will be answering Randolph, Lord Hartington, the successor of Mr. Gibson, at the same time, will be annihilating them with his brilliant Hibernian invective. Such is the changes and chances of politics. Only time exclaims with the author of the national anthem 'confound their politics.'

Bazaars, tea parties, muffin fights, and tart engagements were the order of the day on Easter Monday of this week and Good Friday of last. There is one passage of scripture that has certainly not been overlooked by a deal of the religious sects, and that is to 'eat, drink, and be merry.' It is a great stride in advance however from the bacchanalian orgies that in the past, and too often in the present, in some districts were and are the chief characteristics of Eastertide and Whitsuntide.

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TOWN TALK.

The Feast.—What an enormous number of stray pennies and halfpence are available for such occasions as Monday night last, and with what rapidity they change hands. After the halfpenny preference is ride round the village in a waggonette, and the scores of youngsters who were provided for in this way of getting rid of their corper is wonderful. The elders, with juvenile ideas, readily shell out their bawbees for a shot up a bowling alley, the ringing of a bell, a mark and ringing a bell. There are a many misses; but we have a few good shots in Rothwell. The steam roundabouts are patronised by lipsels of all ages, and the copper coin hauled by the enterprising individuals who run them, must be immense. A many more ingenious methods are resorted to for the object, namely, to amuse and draw coppers. The main street was crowded, nearly everybody appeared in good humour and enjoyment. The fairmen were not over the saw opposite the Gas Works, in Commercial Street, the police were there engaged endeavouring to restrain the effect of Bass Harbygreen's ale bar. The ordinarily quiet Rothwell young men having imbibed too freely, lost their balance, and will have to endeavour to regain it before magistrates at Wakefield to day. Surely this should be a warning to them, and an incentive to our Temperance friends to draw them in.

Confirmation.—'To the pure all things are pure.' That is a quotation I have heard our worthy vicar use on more than one occasion, it is evidently a favourite saying with him. If the lady consider in those seven words is to be accepted as sound, I see no reason why such an arrangement should be made with respect to the training and preparing candidates for the forthcoming Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. I am open to correction if what I say in this connection is any incorrect, but I have good reasons for asserting that the female candidates for this confirmation have been divided into two sections, viz:—the pure and the common people; the former meet at the vicarage, and are rapidly developing into a fair degree of proficiency under the careful attentions of the Vicar and Mrs. Fawkes, while the commonality are met by the curate at the National School-room. This is wrong, inconsistent, and contrary to the spirit of the founder of our most holy religion, and I am astonished that such a procedure can be tolerated in an independant community like Rothwell. The blending together of the various elements of society under the vicar and the curate for preparation for so solemn an event as confirmation, would tend to refine the vulgar, and ought to render sympathetic, and chasten, the more refined. I dont like to interfere in church matters, but I am rather violently opposed to *caste*, especially in religion.

The Salvation Army.—This new phrase of religious revival continues to make some noise in Rothwell. A few of the 'unco guid' by implication would deny that the 'salvation lassies' are religious. But it may be pointed out that in the early days of Methodism, the religious services of that body were much more lively and irregular than at present. Our friends, the Primitives, within the recollection of even middle aged men, stopped a style of service both in and out of doors which is now considered out of date in the nature of these movements to tone down and become more formal as time ripens them, and they became established institutions. There is certainly plenty of work for the army in Rothwell, but I fear they are not going the right way about it. The antics of the leaders of the movement so far as our investigation is concerned, render them in the eyes of the indifferent, somewhat ridiculous. This is unfortunate, your ordinary lethal without religious principle, or principles of philosophy, is not stirred by absurd gymnastic street parade. There are scores of men within a stone's throw of the new barracks who are open to be appealed to, and who would respond to properly directed appeals, but this cannot be altogether apart from the immediate business, and the 'backward step' of the leader. Enthusiasm is all right, earnest appeals to men's better sentiments are necessary; but all must be conducted with decorium, or the good effect is lost.

I read Mr Lawton's letter in your last issue, it bristles with inaccuracies and wrong ideas. I owe some one will set him right, and give the public a better light on the subject. If no such correction appears in your correspondence column to-day, I shall be inclined to take up the cudgels myself next week. At whom does he point his innendo! There is some specire of the Hercules in the baby's wields in his arms. Ah! dear Mr. Lawton, I fear the spectre is in your own brain, the very colouge of your fancy. And what is a dynamitard? Is it a person? Is it anything like a jackass!' Oh no, the Jackal is the brave Lion's keen provider. Is it in that sense you consider, which you level at somebody's head, friend Lawton?

Honesty Rewarded.—A tale has just come to my notice which is quite authenticated, and is, I think, worthy of being immortalised. On Monday last, a Rothwell young woman found a purse containing a sum of money in which was included several pieces of gold. Shortly after, the young woman already mentioned, observed a man intently searching for something not very far away, and when she heard from him the nature of the loss he had sustained with a description of the purse's contents, she at once handed the purse over to its rightful owner. Some of the best works in this country have been done in the past, and are to the present, in some districts were and are the chief characteristics of Eastertide and Whitsuntide.

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MR. LAWTON AS AN OVERSEER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you allow me a corner in your paper to say a few words in reply to a letter which appeared in your columns last week signed 'William Lawton,' I am not concerned to go into his grievances as detailed in the first two paragraphs of his letter, but as to the third, dealing with the *raising of our rateable and taxable value*. I have a word or two to say.

He says the charges brought against him of having, while overseer, put up our rateable and taxable value at the present time is capable of being proved false. He may as well deny his nose is above his chin. He goes on to say when he 'first became overseer the rate was 1/4 in the £, it was reduced to 1s., and if the overseers liked, it might be reduced to 9d., for they have £350 in the bank.' Now Mr. Lawton's statement; let us examine it, and see what it means.

Mr. Lawton first became overseer in 1879; the poor rate in the second part of that year was 1/4 in the £, 1/4. He omits to say what it was in the first half; I will tell you,—it was 1/1. But what was it the year before Mr. Lawton came into office? It was 1/4, that was in September, 1878. Shall we go back a little further? Take March, 1878, the rate was then 10d.; and March, 1877, the rate was 8d. Our rateable value, it should be understood, was then £7289. Mr. Lawton got the rateable and taxable value up to £31,728 in March, 1883, or an increase of £2,439, and to prove that his increased valuation does not lessen the Rothwell rate, I need only point to the fact that in September, 1883, the Rothwell overseers were compelled to lay a 1/2 rate to meet the Hunslet Union call. To prove the fallacy of Mr. Lawton's words as to the rate i the last Hunslet call on the Rothwell overseers was for £1,023, the School Board precept £420; putting these together, we have a sum of £1,443. Can we pay this out of a 9d. rate? It must be borne in mind that although our valuation was put up by Mr. Lawton to £31,728 in 1883, and £31,823 in the December of the same year, yet on appeal it has been reduced to £31,661, and the last rate of 1s. in the £ was based on that amount, namely £1,015. Any schoolboy will be able to say what a 9d. rate on the same basis would produce. *Question:* What is three-quarters of £1,015? *Answer:* £1,134, to meet a total demand of £1,443.

Critical reader, please don't reckon on 31,661 shillings: if the rate was 1s. in the £, as in such things as owners' allowance, empties, appeals, etc., and when these are deducted the actual amount is as stated above.

Mr. Lawton says the overseers have in the bank £350. Where does he get his information from? Has he got a balance sheet? A person of sense might think he had evolved the figures out of his inner consciousness. Mr. Lawton knows very well the overseers have not £350 in the bank. For the information of the public I may state the amount is under £200, and the auditor points out that unless £100 standing to the credit of the overseers at the bank, in order that the interest may cover commission, because, don't you see, if the interest does not cover the bank commission, the overseers have to pay the difference out of their private purse.

I censured Mr. Lawton's policy as overseer tended to make heavier our burden of rates and taxes, and I say *less* power to such men.

If the Hunslet rateable value were raised, and several other of his 'ifs' were turned into 'buts,' and these 'buts' filled with sour fruit, it would not make the case very much, and the interest of Mr. Lawton as overseer would not, I am of opinion, be forgiven by such of the Rothwell ratepayers as can see through the spokes of a ladder.

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The letter which Ruskin has just written upon the running of a railway through the High Peak of Derbyshire is a striking specimen of a great man's nonsense. When he screams about smoke and steam, and talks about commercialism having "filched the earth," and science having "shut the sky," there is nothing for it but to smile. Very true it is for Mr. Ruskin, who can run away to Venice when he chooses, and live in lettered ease amidst the lake scenery, to preach this. We are not all, unhappily, men of independent means. Some of us have to live by our hands and heads, and it is commerce that has put a golden girdle round the globe, and science that makes bread-winning easier to us all. A bad look-out in truth it would be for some millions of Englishmen and women if there were no factories and railways. Besides, there is something almost sublime in the selfishness of a man who would keep such scenery as the Peak closed to the thousands who would have no chance of seeing it but for railway communication. The railway may, as he says, drag "its close-clinging damnation" into those Derbyshire wilds, but it will also take to those hosts of people who were never able before to penetrate that very inaccessible region. Ruskin is a good and a great man; but he never had a poor friend. Has the person who recommended the publication of "Beauties of Ruskin"—choice extracts divested of the pedantry and crotchets which he never has had, and that now seem to be running astonishingly to seed.

In Charles Reade, the novelist and playwright, we have lost another great man. He too had his eccentricities, and he also wrote a considerable amount of nonsense. Some indiscreet individual collected a volume of specimens of "Readiana," as if to place the fact on perpetual record. But his very extravagancies were what may be called error on the right side. The denunciations were, it must be confessed, vehement, but they were generally honest, if indiscreet, denunciations of wrong. The forensis of the assemblage of mourners round his grave has been in one or two journals instanced as proof that he was popular. Of course this was not so. It was his wish, and the desire of his friends, that the funeral should be strictly a quiet one. At the same time it cannot be denied that he was not popular in the sense that Byron, the dramatist, around whose grave some days later than the Reade funeral, numbers of actors and authors gathered. Charles Reade was something like Carlyle in the rough outside of his disposition. He seldom saw him in club-land, and if you did, the chances were that you would hear a growl from the rugged old lion instead of a cheery compliment. But he did many kind things for young men in the literary profession, and was in every fibre of his strong nature thoroughly unselfish and genuine.

Lord Rosebery has just returned from a tour in Australia, and has made something of an impression by pointing out to a home audience how ignorant we in England are of our Colonial possessions. Lord Rosebery has apparently just made this discovery, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that on his travels he has had the fact brought home to his mind by personal experience. His lordship's speech, however, furnishes not the one for one or two comments upon passing Colonial topics. It is announced that Mr. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is going to Australia. If so, he will find in some of the Colonies that the authorities make short work of his street following. No street procession with bands and flags is allowed without municipal permission, and several of the brethren electing to defy the law have been simply sent to prison without any fuss. In Tasmania the authorities declined to let Mr. Varley have the use of a hall, on the ground that his religious lectures were likely to corrupt the morals of the young. "Meeting of Unemployed" was a heading I recently read in a Colonial newspaper. There also you will observe, that there are men out of work in the Colonies as well as at home. Intending emigrants should therefore make certain that the labour market of the country which they have selected for a new home is not overstocked. One thing colonial Lords differ to an action brought by the Queensland Government against a newspaper for libel. In this country we hold that a Corporation cannot be stripped of the powers of grip like a private individual. What a singular thing it would be if an English Government prosecuted one of the Opposition papers for libel! That is what the Colonial Government in question proposes to do.

The Mr. Collins who has been knighted was the private secretary to the late Duke of Albany. He did not accompany his Royal master to the Continent. The gentleman who went with him there, instead of being knighted, has fallen into something of disfavour for not preventing the duke from going into society to the extent he did. This is felt to be somewhat hard measure. The poor young Prince seemed so thoroughly to enjoy himself that no one dreamt of protesting, and the gentlemen in question would scarcely like to treat him as if he were a boy in pupilage. There is a statement in print that Mr. Bancroft, the husband of Marie Wilton, is getting a public address of condolence, to be signed by "every actor and actress," and presented to the Prince of Wales. That would be hitting society with vengeance. The Duke of Albany was no patron of the stage—of the modern stage—whatever his elder brother may be. I have some reason for hoping that if this ill-begotten scheme is prosecuted it will fail, as it ought to do.

Another new theatre! This time it is not a small drawing-room house that has been opened, but one of the finest theatres in the country. The Prince is its name, and Leicester-square its location. It was opened with a flourish of trumpets, though, when you read the glowing descriptions of the first night, it would be well to remember that the public were not present on that occasion. The audience, from gallery to stalls, were admitted by tickets of invitation only. Naturally it was, as it was meant to be, a friendly audience. Genuine audiences have however, since then, and of their own free will, given the house, the players, and the piece pronounced the ball many of their warm approval. Lawrence Barrett, the young American actor, who succeeded Mary Anderson at the Lyceum, is not doing what is theatrical people call "good business." He is a very fair actor, but he is suffering from the reaction which was bound to take place sooner or later at the Lyceum. After the Londoners in essence established, he will probably recover lost ground. The public is very capricious, and it would not be surprising if Irving's second visit to the United States does not seriously stand in the way of the magnificent success he has until now enjoyed. A broken spell is often a vanished spell. Despite the most astonishing pecuniary success, next to Miss Anderson, has been "Claudian," at the Princess's. The run of prosperity has not never received even a temporary check. The best piece of theatrical news is that the opening of Her Majesty's Theatre at reasonable prices has answered admirably. We have waited long to find that the paying public were to have some share in the golden rainfall that has so recently managers and actors and authors, and the first attempt has been made with excellent financial results so far. W. S.

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THE Earl and Countess of Dartmouth recently attended at Bilston and took part in the opening of a bazaar in St. Leonard's Schoolroom for the purpose of raising funds to clear off the balance of debt incurred in the recent restoration of the parish church.

NEWS NOTES.

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THE Royal marriage at Hesse-Darmstadt, which takes place on the last day of the month, will be celebrated, it is said, "unmixed rites," at least with curtailed festivities. On account of the recent death of the Duke of Albany, which caused the postponement of the marriage, the concert and ball which were to form part of the re ocings, have been countermanded, much to the regret, no doubt, of those who think it unlucky that any shadow of gloom should be associated with a marriage ceremony.

On account of the difficulty of communicating with the Government, caused by the cutting of the telegraph wires, General Gordon is designed of being allowed to act on his own discretion and responsibility in emergencies. There cannot surely be much difficulty in coming to an arrangement of this kind, since General Gordon, in the situation in which he is placed at Khartoum, must necessarily exercise a good deal of discretion on his own authority, without waiting for counsel or guidance which might come to him too late. Indeed, Ministers have stated, over and over again, in answer to questions in the House of Commons, that General Gordon was sent out with full power to act on his own discretion in the measures he took to relieve the threatened garrisons and to tranquillise the Soudan.

CONTRADICTORY statements have been made with reference to the objects of the Crown Prince of Austria's present visit to Constantinople, where he has been received by the Sultan with great distinction. One statement is that his mission is political, and another that it is about the Austrian railway which is to have its terminus at Salonica. If the Archduke represented Germany as well as Austria, and was commissioned to deliver a message from Prince Bismarck, greater importance would attach to his visit to the Turkish capital.

IT is rather singular that Mr. Parnell, who was the leading spirit of the Irish National Land League, which set on foot the no-rent agitation, should have come forward as the actor in a case in which he claimed three years' arrears of rent from the widow of a gentleman-farmer Mr. West, who died in 1881, his estate at Mount Eden in county Wicklow at a rental of £90 a year. The statement of the widow was that, after her husband's death, Mr. Parnell said to her that when she called on him at Kilmainham Gaol, that he would not now look to her for rent, but that it would be paid by a gentleman who had made an arrangement to that effect with Mr. Mr. Parnell denied, and as Mrs. West's statement was unsupported, the Court decided in his favour. Another singular thing is that the terms of the lease debarred all claim for compensation on account of improvements or disturbance.

THE movement in favour of paid members of Parliament, sanctioned and encouraged by Mr. Parnell, appears to be making progress in Ireland. A resolution in support of the scheme was recently carried unanimously at a large meeting in Kildare. If it were carried out, it would be very agreeable to Mr. Parnell, as it would have the effect of increasing the number of his henchmen followers in the House of Commons. It has been well remarked that paid members of Parliament are more likely to be the mere delegates than the representatives of their constituents.

THE four days' celebration in Edinburgh, in connection with the tercentenary of the University, will take place commencing on the 22nd. At a reception given in the largest hall of the Scottish capital to the distinguished visitors who had come to the Empire City, Sir Alexander Northcote, who is at present Lord Rector of the University, stated that the gathering was quite unique, and he seldom had been more pleased in that or any other country. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by some of the illustrious visitors, but the most interesting being those of the American Minister, Mr. J. Russell Lowell, and M. de Lesseps, who spoke hopefully of the success of the Panama Canal, which is the latest of the great undertakings he has in hand.

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NEWS has reached Liverpool of the death at Sydney, New South Wales, of Mr. Joseph Eldred, the eminent comedian. Mr. Eldred, when last in Liverpool, was in very ill health, and was advised to try a sea voyage. He did so, and when last heard from was much worse, and intended to return home. This intention, however, he was unable to fulfil, as he died on Feb. 20 at Sydney, and was buried there.

IN an action for damages for non-fulfilment of a contract at the Carmarthen Assizes, Judge Bere Beresford said the issue had been made to involve a dilemma, imputing gross and deliberate perjury to the plaintiff or the defendant. He did not accept the dilemma, because his experience at the courts in that district did not give any reason for thinking there was less respect for an oath there than elsewhere. In a court over which he had presided in another part of the country he had witnessed more perjury in a case than in twenty of milk consigned to two Manchester dealers. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant had for the past three months daily and systematically defrauded the company in this manner, and sent by rail no less than 280 gallons for which he had not accounted to the gentlemen at Cromford. He was fined £5 and £1 19s. costs.

AN influential and well-attended meeting of townspeople and agriculturists has been held at the Town Hall, Bridgwater, and addressed amongst others by Mr. E. J. Stanley, M.P., at which it was agreed almost unanimously to establish a West Somerset Agricultural Association, and a deputation was appointed to meet committees formed in other towns in the western division of the county, including Taunton and Wellington.

LECTURING A BISHOP.

EXTRAORDINARY CORRESPONDENCE.—Correspondence has taken place between the Bishop of St. Asaph and the Rev. W. Venables Williams, J.P., rector of Llanefydd, near Denbigh, Clwyd, North Wales, in reference to the refusal of the curate, the Rev. H. Jennings, to discuss the Sunday school teachers because he had attended the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Venables Williams appealed to the Bishop of St. Asaph to request Mr. Jennings to send in his resignation, or to "call him to order." The following letter, dated April 5, from which he threatened he would immediately lock up the Sunday schools up, and they still remain closed after six months. The bishop remonstrated with Mr. Williams, telling him that he could not inflict upon the parish by closing the schools; the rector retorted, "You are a ungoing a scrate to set up his opinion against that of his vicar, thereby creating an imperium in imperio. I am simply astonished." In a subsequent letter Mr. Williams adds—"I will submit to no dictation on the part of any curate, backed though he may be by a bishop." The bishop still declined to be a party to Mr. Jennings's dismissal, and the vicar then appealed to the Archbishop of Canterbury. In his reply to the archbishop, the Bishop of St. Asaph (Archdeacon Edwards) says that the churchwardens had complained to him more than once that the vicar declined to give them an account of the collections made at the only two churches. Thereupon the vicar wrote to the bishop demanding the names of the churchwardens, and the Bishop of St. Asaph, in reply, said the late Mr. Henry Sams had called twice at the palace to complain that the rector would not furnish accounts. To this the rector sent the following curt reply: "My lord,—I beg to inform you that you informed the Archbishop of Canterbury that the churchwardens had complained to you more than once that I had declined to give them an account of the collections. It is not apparent that only one churchwarden, and that, too, within a month after his admission to office, made such a complaint. Your statement, therefore, that the churchwardens have made it is actually untrue. I can only express my amazement that you as a bishop should, in order to cover an untruth of a position, ask me which you are now obliged to confess you cannot substantiate, and which is in fact nothing short of a falsehood." He appeared excited, and evidently had been drinking. His behaviour was gentlemanly, and there was nothing in his demeanour to lead the officer to apprehend that he contemplated taking his life. At the time above-mentioned the tide was very high, and as the steamer were proceeding up the river the remains of the vessels were nearly level with the Embankment wall. Suddenly the man rose from one of the seats, and, mounting the parapet, gave a loud shout and leaped into the river. Fortunately, the screw tug Ariel, Captain Beacon, was passing beneath Blackfriars-bridge, and the crew on board, seeing an unusual number of persons on the Embankment, the captain ordered the engines of the tug to be reversed and, steering towards the spot, they saw the man rise to the surface. He again sank, and as he rose a second time one of the men on board managed to catch hold of the would-be suicide with a hitcher, and he was dragged on board apparently dead. Singular to state, Mr. Molyneux, of the police-station, was passing along the Embankment at the time. The tug came alongside the Embankment, and Mr. Molyneux and Police-constable 170 A jumped on board, and rendered every assistance. The man was subsequently removed in a cab to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he was put in a very critical condition, and scarcely any hopes are entertained that he will recover. It has been ascertained that the name of the unfortunate man is Redding, is apartments at 16, College-street, York-road, Lambeth. He is about 26 years of age, and is said to be secretary to a society.

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EXCITING SCENE ON THE BANKS OF THE THAMES.

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MR. GLADSTONE ON THE INCOME TAX.

Mr. John Musgrave, Wasdale Hall, one of the Conservative candidates for West Cumberland, having stated at a recent public meeting at Keswick that when Mr. Gladstone appealed to the country in 1880 he promised to repeal the income-tax, and to "wipe it from the statute book," a correspondent inquired Mr. Gladstone if the fact, with an in ury as to the truth of the statement. The following reply has now been received from the right hon. gentleman:—

"10, Downing-street, Whitehall.

"Sir,—I am directed by Mr. Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and of the newspaper which accompanied it, and to say that Mr. Musgrave seems to have taken no pains to inform himself with reference to the pledge to abolish the income-tax. It was at the general election of 1874 that Mr. Gladstone made the proposal, the state of the finances at that time permitting of this very large operation of relief to the taxpayer.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

HOBART SEYMOUR."

A PAINFUL CASE.

At Devonport the district coroner has investigated the circumstances attending the death of a child four months old, which had been found in a terribly emaciated condition by a local doctor who had been called in prior to its death. The child was the son of a lance-corporal's wife who realled out of barracks, having to maintain herself on £s a week. Out of this she paid 2s. 6d. for rent, yet in spite of the smallness of the balance it was declared that she was only a few shillings in debt. She was not allowed to apply to the parish, the result teing that her child was reduced to such a state of weakness that the doctor was unable to administer to it either food or medicine. The coroner observed that it looked more like a doll than a human being, and said that the case was a disgrace to the British nation. The jury returned a verdict that the child died of starvation, adding a rider that the mother had not the means of providing sufficient nourishment.

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Witness for us, tender protecting leaves,
Close clustered round your golden crown of flowers
That we, with loyal care, will firmly stand
To shield our Crown from every power that lowers!

Witness for us, your deeply-rooted plants,
Of genial growth, 'neath varied climes and skies,
That we Great Britain's Empire will uphold
Wherever her victorious standard flies,

Witness for us, free children of the air,
Blooming for rich and poor impartially,
That we seek freedom in the will of Heaven,
Not the rude license—mis allod "liberty."

So when "the winter of our discontent"
Grows darker, sadder by our children's grave,
Blos-om, loved flowers, in English hearts and hands,
And breathe your hopeful summons to the brave.

For God—for Queen—England and Liberty."

Your petals waft our watchwords to the sky;
Thus "Peace" shall bless our "Primrose Path" in life,
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—*Morning Post.*

MR. C. S. READ, M.P., ON THE FRANCHISE.

Mr. C. S. Read, M.P., has presided at the annual dining of the Wymondham Conservative Association, and in responding to the toast of his health, said there had always been a distinction between the franchise in boroughs and the franchise in counties; the former was supposed to represent the residence, and the latter was supposed to represent property. When the 40s. freeholder was invested in old times with the franchise, no doubt he was a man of considerable importance. Later on the class of tenant farmers sprang up, and he was was given to everyone occupying a hereditament of the annual value of £50. Later still the qualification was reduced to £12, which meant a £15 rental. This reduced qualification still represented, however, property, because the man who had to pay a rent of £15 per annum must necessarily have some money in his pocket. With regard to giving agricultural labourers the franchise, he admitted that there was much poverty among virtues, and that the great majority of them were sober, industrious, and honest, but notwithstanding all this he contended that they were not capable citizens ready to exercise the right of voting judiciously as they ought. Mr. Pamenter's speech in the House of Lords, he believed also that a great many agricultural labourers were indifferent to the franchise, that many of them did not even know what the franchise was, and that they would not lose half a day's work in order to exercise the right of voting. The agitation for an extension of the county franchise came, in fact, from the Birmingham caucus and from Liberal clubs in town.

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AN influential committee representing the parishioners of Esher, has been appointed for the purpose of erecting a permanent memorial to the late Duke of Albany. There is a very general feeling in favour of a tablet in the parish church, and it is believed that the late Prince would have approved of this course. As the treasurer of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Paralysis, the Earl of Glasgow has received a large number of communications from persons desirous of expression of sympathy sent by the Institution to the Duchess of Albany.

AN inquiry under the Church Discipline Act, which recently commenced before five commissioners and Dr. Phillimore, into the charge of immorality against the Rev. W. J. Jenkins, rector of Pillington, near Lincoln, has been concluded. The inquiry was held with closed doors, but at the conclusion Dr. Phillimore announced that sufficient evidence had been taken to warrant further proceedings.

MR. O'CONNOR POWER, M.P., speaking at a recent Liberal meeting at East Grinstead, said with the passage of the Franchise Bill, and the enfranchisement of two millions of households, it was important that Liberal associations should be established all over the country to enlighten their constituents. He remarked that throughout the debate on the Franchise Bill he had not heard one tenable argument against the measure. He hoped the meeting would petition in favour of the Merchant Shipping Bill in order to protect the lives of our seamen.

THE Nottingham Corporation have resolved to withdraw their opposition to the Trent Navigation Bill, and to buy the undertaking, representing a paid up capital of £20,000 for £21,000.

AT the Court of Record, Scarborough, the case of Plummer *v.* Plummer was resumed. The plaintiff was brought to recover £36, alleged to be the property of the plaintiff's deceased mother. In 1859 the latter married one Charles Plummer, and died intestate in 18—1, leaving issue Wm. Benjamin Plummer, the present plaintiff. In 1870 Mrs. Plummer, the widow, married her deceased husband's brother, the present defendant. She died in 1881 possessed of considerable personal estate. Letters of administration were taken out, but last year they were revoked, on the ground that the marriage was illegal, and that therefore the defendant had no right to the effects of the deceased. The entered a verilict for the plaintiff for £50, by consent.

A SAD fatality has occurred at Middletonby-Wirksworth. Some boys engaged in a quarrel were throwing stones, when a girl, named Sarah Slack, was struck, and died instantaneously.

FOREIGN Inspector Ashley, of Greenwich, recently gave lessons to fifty officers and constables of the R division of the Metropolitan Police in the use of the new patent revolvers, in a field at Chislehurst. The practice was at a bull-eye, and the men, some of whom had never handled a revolver before, got through their drill in a satisfactory manner. This is the first revolver drill given to the men of the R division.

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THE Duchess of Rocelcuch has received a telegram of condolence from the King of the Belgians.

THE Hon. J. F. Garrick has been appointed Agent-General for Queensland in London. According to a hinter's telegram, he will not resign his seat as Member of the Cabinet and of the Legislative Council of Queensland.

SIR HY. BROUGHAM LOCH, Governor-Designate of Victoria, who, with Lady Loch, is paying a farewell visit to the Isle of Man, has visited Ramsey, accompanied by his Excellency Mr. Spargo Wrigley, Lieutenant-Governor. He leaves England for Victoria early in May.

A FEMALE recently died in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, from the effects of injuries sustained by being run over by a Hansom cab in the Waterloo-road. No particulars of her name or residence could be learnt. She was respectably dressed, and aged about 60. No information as to the cab or driver has yet been obtained by the police.

MR. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK BLAKE, a member of a well-known family at Bury St. Edmunds, and a noted Suffolk cricketer, has shot himself in his father's house, death being instantaneous. The unfortunate gentleman's eyesight was failing, and he had told his doctor life would not be worth living if sight could not be preserved.

AN inquest was recently held at Cambridge on the body of Dan Bitter, the once well-known and affluent light-weight jockey, who has died in utter poverty. A swollen of "Bright from natural causes" was returned. A sum of money had been collected amongst the jockeys at Newmarket the day before the occasion of burial.

AT the first of the spring stock fairs in Hants, held at Romsey, the supply of cattle was of a limited character, and the general condition of the animals on offer was poorish. Heifers and calves sold at £11 to £18 each; barren, £10 to £16; yearling steers and heifers, £8 to £11. Very few sheep were on offer.

CHARLES SULLIVAN has been committed for trial at the Assizes, Cardiff, on a charge of stealing, with violence, a silver watch from the person of Timothy Flynn, private in the Welsh Regiment, whom the prisoner met in Caroline-street, at six o'clock in the evening. Prisoner asked him what time it was, and on proceeding to take out his watch prisoner snatched it and as he could not easily obtain it, knocked Flynn down, and then snapped the chain. He was afterwards caught by Inspector Harris.

SIR HENRY DARNWOOD, BART., Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, has joined the United Kingdom Alliance.

MRS. ASHTON DILKE recently lectured at the Junior Liberal Club, Malmstone, on "Women Householders and the Reform Bill." The lecture was given in connection with the local Radical Association.

BILLS issued in Northampton and displayed on hoardings announce that a lost necklace, containing a diamond star, sapphire brooch, pearl necklaces, turquoises, and other valuable jewellery has been lost on the railway between Northampton and Aliberp. The jewellery is reported to be worth upwards of £500, and to be the property of Lord Charles Hervey, who has recently been visiting Lady Clifton at Holdenby House.

MR. JOSEPH ARCH recently addressed a large gathering of agricultural labourers at Revely, in the southern division of Northamptonshire. He said when they had the vote they did not intend to support "a lick-dish" politician, their intention being to introduce sweeping measures, including the abolition of the law of settlement, and the introduction of a law compelling men who proposed to own the land to either cultivate it or sell it to Government if it were capable of producing food. If this were done there would not be quarter enough labourers to till the land, and if it were not done the country would demand a trial of Henry George's scheme. Resolutions supporting the Franchise Bill, and condemning the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, were passed with acclamation.

AT a recent meeting of the Berwick Liberal Association the Chairman read a letter received by him from Mr. Jermingham, M.P., in which he expressed approval of the association which has been newly formed. He also expressed regret that the vote which he gave purely from motives of conscience motives should have had the result of giving so much umbrage to the Liberals of Berwick. He was especially grieved to find that his subsequent actions, erroneously regarded as he considered they were gave, annoyance to so many valued friends.

THE report of the Archæological Society of Athens says that the excavations in Olympia, commenced by the German Government, are now being continued under the direction of Mr. Dörpfeld. The excavations at Rhenia and Epidauros at present interrupted on account of the season, will later be resumed, and the examination also made of the bottom of the sea between Salamis and the continent of Attica. In autumn the remains of the temple were at the foot of the Theseion which is also be entirely uncovered. It is reported besides that a splendid edition of all the sculptures found east of the Parthenon will be published with special care in representing the remains of colour.

THE Manchester Committee of the Liberation Society, recently passed a resolution urging the Education Department, or the Government, to adopt measures to "prevent such scandalous abuse of authority in schools supported by grants of public money" as the case mentioned in Parliament of flogging scholars for attending a Dissenting chapel, and other instances of "petty persecution on religious grounds." The resolution was sent to Mr. Mundella, and the following reply has been received:—"Mr. Mundella desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication on behalf of the Manchester and District Committee of the Liberation Society. He wishes me to say, in reply, that he will not fail to take effectual steps to repress any such base of authority as that to which the committee refer whenever it is brought to his notice."

THE Central News understands that the British Government is about to commission Colonel Young, the Military Attaché, British Embassy, St. Petersburg, to the Caucasus and parts of the Caspian Sea, with a view of obtaining such information as he can regarding the strength of the Russian forces in that country, and the capabilities of transport in the Trans-Caspian territory. Colonel Trench has also been directed to ascertain whether any steps are being taken to enrol the Turkoman tribes in the Russian service.

THE illness of Mr. Commissioner Kerr, which has lately confined him to bed at his residence, has assumed a serious form. It began with a severe cold, but symptoms of blood poisoning have now set in. The learned judge is attended by Sir William Gull.

THE vicarage of Thornley, near Faversham, vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Kearney, has been offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury to Canon Scott Robertson, rector of Elmley, by whom it will be accepted. Canon Scott Robertson is widely known by his labours in archæology.

TWO hundred and fifty claims for payment of three weeks' wages, averaging £2 10s. per man, against the owner of the Thornley and Wingate collieries, were recently heard by the Castle Eden magistrates. Mr. William Ford London, the manager, admitted the claims, and expressed confidence that on consideration it being shown they would be paid in full, and the collieries resumed on successfully again. The bench ordered payment of the claims, and also of taxes amounting to £100, and granted summonses to 800 additional claimants of wages.

THE annual dinner of the Middlesbrough Conservative Association was lately held, Mr. Hayton Dixon presiding. In responding for the House of Parliament, the Hon. Guy Dawnay, M.P., said that the Government had shown symptoms of lunacy. They would soon have to walk the verdict of the country on their acts, and he had little doubt of the result. Sir W. Wortley, the second Conservative candidate for the North Riding, responded for "The Conservative Cause."

A CASE that seems likely to occasion some complication between the civil and the naval authorities has come before the Dundee magistrates. A lad, named Abraham, an apprentice, ran away and joined the army. He was summoned by his master, but failed to appear, being kept on board his ship pending an order from the Admiralty. A communication from the Admiralty was now read directing the non-surrender of the boy, who was, however, sentenced by the magistrates to three days' imprisonment.

CAPTAIN GRANT ELLIOTT, the newly-appointed Governor of the Kwilw-Niahi Provinces belonging to the International African Association, and staff, has left Plymouth by the Clan Macready Company's Royal mail steamer Almeran for Madeira, en route to the South West Coast of Africa. The young Princes of Belgium, who was brought by Captain Grant Elliott to visit the King of the Belgians, has also left by the Almeran in charge of Monsieur Mikin, of the Austrian army. By the same steamer Dr. Leonard, Roman Catholic Bishop of Capetown, and party proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and thirty pioneer Dutch emigrants proceed to Natal on their way to the Transvaal.

A LETTER lately received in Edinburgh intimates the arrival at Cape Mynas of Captain Foot, her Majesty's Consul. The same letter reports that Captain Berry, who had entered a shallow stream to bathe, had been devoured by a crocodile.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

(From "Truth.")

THE Royal Family and Queen's medical advisers are anxious that her Majesty should remain in Germany for five weeks, but it was with difficulty that she was induced to go direct to Aix-les-Bains, and in probability she will return to Windsor Castle by the first week in next month. According to present arrangements, the Queen is to arrive at Balmoral on Saturday, May 24, and will stay there till the end of June.

After consultation with the Prince of Wales, the Queen has cancelled her orders as to State functions. I hear that there are to be two levées after Ascot, and two drawing-rooms (which will be held at Buckingham Palace by the Princess of Wales) about the same time. Balls are prohibited, but it is probable that there will be two State concerts, one during the last week in June and the other early in July.

The omission of the Comte de Paris from the list of Royal invitations to the Duke of Albany's funeral has given great offence to the Orleans family. As the duke was on very intimate terms with the Comte and Comtesse de Paris, and especially as he had been constantly in their company and at their house during his stay on the Riviera, the oversight was certainly unfortunate.

The Duke of Albany's death, is a very serious loss to Cannes, for he was so delighted with the position that he was on the point of purchasing a very pleasantly-situated piece of land a short distance out of the town, and on which he had decided to proceed to build a villa there before next winter were in preparation. The settlement of a member of the Royal family at Cannes would have been a great advantage to the prosperity of the place, owing to the swarm of English and Americans who are always to be found in the track of Royal personages.

Lord and Lady Hampden are not going abroad for several months, as has been stated. They intend to spend the summer at Glynde-place, their residence near Lewes.

A marriage will take place next month between the Bishop of Sodor and Man and Miss Alice Frolyn, sister of Sir Hughton Frolyn. Dr. Rowley-Hill has been a widower for about two years.

Mr. Monteith, of Carstairs, who has just died, was a fine, old-fashioned specimen of a Scotchman, polished by long continental residence and travel. He was a staunch Legitimist and Catholic, and an ardent disciple of the late Marvel Lockhart, whose eclectic school was much addicted to the worship of things Turkish. They introduced the Turkish-bath into England. One of their personal peculiarities was never to perform their ablutions except in running water. Another peculiarity was their abhorrence of handshaking. They looked upon it as a rude invention of republican family. It was a custom unknown to the dignified Turk. The happy disciples of this school were privileged to kiss the ladies of the household (or either cheek, which they did on principle to the envy of unorthodox bystanders) in the case of any visitor of distinction. They greeted the elderly with the more stately kiss of the hand.

"Bob" Grimston's familiar face and genial presence will be sorely missed by old Hampton, the Marylebone Club, and the cricketing world at large. At Lord's his miraculous broad-brimmed hat and square-cut coat, whose roomy pockets always seemed to be constructed to carry cricket-balls, were as well known as the Pavilion itself. His death will be a grievous loss to Lord Rosebery, better known as Fred Ponsonby, from whom he was almost inseparable. Their friendship was lifelong, and is thus alluded to in a Harrow Tercentenary song:—

Old Damon and Old Pythias
They always "found" together;
You never saw those chums apart
In smooth or stormy weather.
But Ponsonby and Grimston
Triumphantly compare
With that somewhat sentimental,
Superficial affair.

Anecdotes of the deceased President of the M.C.C. are legion. In addition to being an ardent cricketer he was a devoted follower of the chase. It is recorded of him that he once sustained a nasty fall over a difficult post and rails, and broke his collar-bone. As soon as he was again able to mount in the saddle he lost no time in seeking out the scene of his disaster, and triumphantly cleared the jump, to the delight of the field. An opportunity of repeating the performance whenever the hounds ran anywhere near the spot.

The Spanish Cortes have paid £36,000 for the library of the late Duke of Osuna, which is £10,000 less than the price originally asked. Their shelves are full of books, and the latter can earn more than that amount in one week.

THE building recently erected under the new school scheme, entitled Endowed Schools, at a cost of about £5000, was lately opened by the Earl of Clarendon (chairman of the governors). The building, which is capable of accommodating 200 boys and 100 girls, is of the most substantial description, but without any architectural pretensions. The first head master of the boys' school is Mr. W. K. Carter, late tutor in mathematics at St. Mark's College, Chelsea. Miss Walsh is head mistress of the girls' school.

MR. JAMES LOWTHER and Mr. Rowland Winn recently addressed an open-air meeting of their constituents at Penrith. Mr. Rowland Winn, replying to a question, said he was not against enfranchising the agricultural labourer, but he thought he would not vote for the Franchise Bill unless the Government brought forward their redistribution scheme. Mr. Lowther declared that a secret treaty of the most dangerous character, Egypt, and especially in regard to General Gordon, was nothing short of a grave national scandal and humiliation. They had made the name of England a by-word among nations. Every one who had the slightest capacity or political knowledge was aware that the so-called Reform Bill had not in the least a chance of passing during the lifetime of the present Parliament, although its factious introduction would seriously prejudice much more useful and more urgent measures. It would practically annihilate, and entirely swamp the agricultural interest. The Cattle Contagious Diseases Act had been introduced by the Government under false pretences, and to hoodwink Parliament. A minority of the audience, occasionally interrupted the proceedings by expressing dissent from the views of the speaker.

THE marriage of Mr. Ashurst Gradwell, of Dowbridge, in the county Meath, with Lady Henrietta Fleming, has taken place in the private chapel of Killeen Castle, the bride's residence. The bridal party, headed by the Rev. William Plunkett. The best man was Mr. Edward F. Dease. The bride, who was given away by her father, Lord Fleming, wore a dress of white satin and brocade, grimmed with Brussels lace (the gift of her sister) and orange blossoms, and a veil plaited with diamond stars, the gift of the father and mother of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids—Lady Mary Plunkett, Miss Hibbard, and Miss Dease, were dressed in white Miss Netterville, cousin of the bridegroom—were dresses of cream-coloured satin merveilleux trimmed with lace. They also were veils with wreaths, and their handsome bouquets were tied with bows of scarlet and blue, the colours of the Meath Hunt. They were likewise pearl necklace brooches, the gift of the bridegroom. After the breakfast Mr. and Lady Henrietta Gradwell left for Dowth Hill, whence in a few days they start for the Continent. The bride's travelling dress was of pearl grey cloth, with velvet waistcoat and bonnet to match.

AN accident, which was attended by unfortunate results, took place recently at the new Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, London, during the performance of the spectacular drama "Chilperic." In the last act there is a rapid transformation from a moonlight scene to the courtyard or exterior of a castle. A large and heavy piece of scenery is shot up to the flights, forming a castle wall and buttresses, instead of falling in its accustomed place, remained suspended for a time, and then fell with a crash on the heads of the dancers, who were filing in beneath it. General confusion ensued, and some were carried off, either stunned by the blow or frightened by the cries of those who were hurt. Owing to the energetic action of the conductor the orchestra was kept in full swing, thus preventing a panic or a confusion as might have otherwise ensued. Mons. Paulus, the French vocalist, was about to commence a song at the accident happened, and was much embarrassed thereby; but, after a slight delay, he proceeded, and so far managed to attract the attention of the audience as to gain an encore. The dancers wore metal helmets, which probably averted a serious catastrophe. The piece proceeded without further interruption.

BELMONT CASTLE, Forfarshire, has been destroyed by fire. The flames broke out in an upper flat above the front door. Efforts were made to hold on the building that water was useless. Besides, the want of proper appliances told against the efforts made by the servants and others to extinguish the fire. At nine o'clock the Dundee Fire Brigade left for the scene of the conflagration, but their services only proved of service in the way of salvage. Belmont Castle had many historical associations. It is situated on the Kinloch estate, Dundee.

IT has now officially announced that Mr. Mackenzie's opera "Colomba" is to be given at Barnabe's as the festival opera in connection with the Royal wedding, which is to take place there on the 30th inst. The opera is to be given on the previous evening. The composer is invited to superintend the final rehearsals, and leaves London immediately for the purpose.

ART AND LITERATURE.

THE Liverpool Autumn Exhibition in the Walker Art Gallery will open on the 1st of September.

THE Museum of Archæology and Ethnology at Cambridge will be opened next term.

"JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND", is being translated into Italian.

"ARABI PASHA, Egypte, 1880-3, Recit Familier des Evenments Politiques et Militaires" is the title of a work by Mr. John Ninet, now about to leave the printers' hands.

FOLY H. has been issued of "Artists at Home," photographed by J. P. Mayall, and edited, with biographical notices and descriptions, by F. G. Stephens. The subjects dealt with this time are Messrs. J. E. Millais, S. Cousins, G. A. Lawson, and M. Stone, and, as noticed on the appearance of the first number, each photograph is beautifully reproduced by photo-engraving on copperplate, by a system which gives remarkable artistic effect to the pictures.

THE unveiling in the church of St. Clement's, Eastcheap, London, of the four painted windows, which have been executed by Mr. Taylor, of Bermondsey, for the rector and churchwardens of the united parishes of St. Clement and St. Martin Orgars took place on Easter Sunday. The subjects represented are "Th Martyrdom of St. Clement," "St. Martin dividing his cak with the Beggar," "The Angel of Peace," and "The Angel of the Resurrection."

SOME time during the present sale season Messrs. Christie will bring to the hammer the Fountaine collection of Limoges enamels, Majolica, Palissy, and Henri Deux wares, together with many other miscellaneous treasures from the same famous gathering. The collection was formed about 150 years ago by Sir Andrew Fountaine, a Norfolk squire of good fortune, who was one of the most renowned connoisseurs of his day.

MR. JAMES PAYN'S "Literary Recollections" in the next number of the *Cornhill Magazine* will deal with life in Edinburgh—the "Modern Athens" of a generation ago—and comprise sketches of Alexander Russell, of the *Scotsman*, the brothers Chambers, Alexander Smith, Hill Burton, and Leitch Ritchie. The same number will contain among other articles and stories "The Diary of the last European who rode through the Desert from Berber to Sendahn."

MESSRS. GRIFFITH AND FARRAN have published a revised edition of Mr. H. Gray's "Bird's Eye View of English Literature," which is a synopsis of the names of our most celebrated writers, with an indication of their social position and the titles of their principal works.

LADY STRIBLING has placed at the disposal of the Council of the Society of Arts the sum of £250, on the condition that the best application of gas for the purposes of heating and cooking in dwellings. The prize may be received in money, or as a gold medal, to be struck at the Siemens Price.

OWING to the frequent earthquakes that have recently occurred in Sicily, Professor Pillar has, *Nature* says, been sent to observe these occurrences by the Hungarian Government, and will shortly present a detailed report to the Government on the subject.

A STALACTITE cavern was recently discovered by accident near Cerdon, in the Ain department (France). It is situated near the old high road connecting Lyons with Geneva. Some country people who ventured into it state that it extends about 500 metres underground, and that its height varies considerably. Lyons and Geneva naturalists are now making a more minute investigation of the cave.

THE *Antiquarian Magazine and Bibliographer* for May will contain a paper by the Rev. J. Fowler on "Spenser in Pardle Forest," and one by Mr. J. H. Round on the vexed question of "Port and Port-reve."

THE late Dr. S. Hill Wells' library, it is stated, left the sum of £1000 for the endowment of the Chair of Chinese at Yale College, which he had himself occupied since 1876.

THE late General de Wimpffen is understood to have left memoirs ready for publication which will throw a new light upon the capitulation of Sedan, with which event his name is historically connected.

THE Rev. Mark Guy Pearse is announced to contribute a paper on "How to Read the Bible" to the May number of the *Quiver*. We believe this is the first time a Wesleyan minister has been attached to the literary staff of this popular monthly.

IN July or August it is intended to open an exhibition of national portraits in the galleries of the Scottish Royal Academy at Edinburgh, as a preliminary step towards the establishment of a national portrait gallery for Scotland.

THE *Academy* believes that the authorities of the British Museum are selecting a number of MSS., many of which are unique, and nearly 1000 printed books, to form the nucleus of a collection open to the libitician, but duplicates and works not needed there will very probably be distributed among the principal provincial libraries.

THE German Crown Prince and Princess have started an album, to which all the best-known Spanish painters have contributed. The album, which several artists, is completed, but has not yet been bound up in a volume, by Count de Grote Wolf, the Prussian Minister at the boys' school is Mr. W. K. Carter, late tutor in mathematics at St. Mark's College, Chelsea. Miss Walsh is head mistress of the girls' school.

MR. JAMES LOWTHER and Mr. Rowland Winn recently addressed an open-air meeting of their constituents at Penrith. Mr. Rowland Winn, replying to a question, said he was not against enfranchising the agricultural labourer, but he thought he would not vote for the Franchise Bill unless the Government brought forward their redistribution scheme. Mr. Lowther declared that a secret treaty of the most dangerous character, Egypt, and especially in regard to General Gordon, was nothing short of a grave national scandal and humiliation. They had made the name of England a by-word among nations. Every one who had the slightest capacity or political knowledge was aware that the so-called Reform Bill had not in the least a chance of passing during the lifetime of the present Parliament, although its factious introduction would seriously prejudice much more useful and more urgent measures. It would practically annihilate, and entirely swamp the agricultural interest. The Cattle Contagious Diseases Act had been introduced by the Government under false pretences, and to hoodwink Parliament. A minority of the audience, occasionally interrupted the proceedings by expressing dissent from the views of the speaker.

THE marriage of Mr. Ashurst Gradwell, of Dowbridge, in the county Meath, with Lady Henrietta Fleming, has taken place in the private chapel of Killeen Castle, the bride's residence. The bridal party, headed by the Rev. William Plunkett. The best man was Mr. Edward F. Dease. The bride, who was given away by her father, Lord Fleming, wore a dress of white satin and brocade, grimmed with Brussels lace (the gift of her sister) and orange blossoms, and a veil plaited with diamond stars, the gift of the father and mother of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids—Lady Mary Plunkett, Miss Hibbard, and Miss Dease, were dressed in white Miss Netterville, cousin of the bridegroom—were dresses of cream-coloured satin merveilleux trimmed with lace. They also were veils with wreaths, and their handsome bouquets were tied with bows of scarlet and blue, the colours of the Meath Hunt. They were likewise pearl necklace brooches, the gift of the bridegroom. After the breakfast Mr. and Lady Henrietta Gradwell left for Dowth Hill, whence in a few days they start for the Continent. The bride's travelling dress was of pearl grey cloth, with velvet waistcoat and bonnet to match.

AN accident, which was attended by unfortunate results, took place recently at the new Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, London, during the performance of the spectacular drama "Chilperic." In the last act there is a rapid transformation from a moonlight scene to the courtyard or exterior of a castle. A large and heavy piece of scenery is shot up to the flights, forming a castle wall and buttresses, instead of falling in its accustomed place, remained suspended for a time, and then fell with a crash on the heads of the dancers, who were filing in beneath it. General confusion ensued, and some were carried off, either stunned by the blow or frightened by the cries of those who were hurt. Owing to the energetic action of the conductor the orchestra was kept in full swing, thus preventing a panic or a confusion as might have otherwise ensued. Mons. Paulus, the French vocalist, was about to commence a song at the accident happened, and was much embarrassed thereby; but, after a slight delay, he proceeded, and so far managed to attract the attention of the audience as to gain an encore. The dancers wore metal helmets, which probably averted a serious catastrophe. The piece proceeded without further interruption.

BELMONT CASTLE, Forfarshire, has been destroyed by fire. The flames broke out in an upper flat above the front door. Efforts were made to hold on the building that water was useless. Besides, the want of proper appliances told against the efforts made by the servants and others to extinguish the fire. At nine o'clock the Dundee Fire Brigade left for the scene of the conflagration, but their services only proved of service in the way of salvage. Belmont Castle had many historical associations. It is situated on the Kinloch estate, Dundee.

A TABLET is to be erected in Clare parish church by the Royal Clarence Lodge of Freemasons, acting with the Provincial Grand Lodge of Suffolk, in memory of the late Duke of Albany, who for a short time had been Worshipful Master of the Clarence Lodge, Major-General Cecil Iwen being his deputy.

REVIEW OF THE CORN TRADE.

Easter has made a break in the markets, and may be taken to have divided the winter and spring corn campaigns. The winter season, which may now be regarded as quite over, is the history of a long series of disappointments for grain holders. Prices have made a slight upward movement on two or three occasions; only to be followed by a reaction which carried value back to its former position. There have been in addition at least two periodsof depression not followed by recovery, so that on the whole campaign prices leave off lower at the ending than they were at the beginning. Holders of wheat confess to loss, holders of barley confess to loss, holders of oats confess to loss, holders of pulse confess to loss, holders of maize confess to loss. The record therefore is one of uniform discouragement, and the cloud of depression which our commercial policy has brought upon us is a cloud without a silver lining. There appears no immediate prospect of its disappearance, and if the United Parliamentary election be duly considered it really seems as though the country were at last awaking to the fact that what is the staple industry of the nation never yet had political safety or commercial success. The present position of England is radically unsound upon the agricultural question. The farmer is entirely at its live, but with present prices he is living upon capital and not on earnings. The end of such a course cannot be far distant. The depression which has recently prevailed seems to be in no wise lightened by the smallness of the imports. So much is in hand, so much is on passage, and so much is promised by the present harvest of the last as to the actual arrivals of a particular week. The nation over

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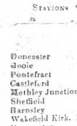
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WOODLESFORD : Mr. H. Langstaff.

OULTON :—Mr. Geo. Carter.

NOTICE.

Whitsun TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

A BAZAAR

Will be held in LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Programmes of the various attractions will be published in due time.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting will be held at the White Swan Inn, on Monday night, May 5th, for the purpose of enrolling members for the Rothwell Town Rugby Football Club. Persons wishing to become members will please attend, as some important business will be brought before the meeting.—Jno. STEAD, Hon. Sec.

DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Clover field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Clavemont Terrace Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

THOMAS YOUNG deceased.—All persons having claims upon the estate of Thomas Young, late of Rothwell, retired carpenter, who died on the 14th of March last, and whose will was proved on the 5th inst, by Thomas Arthur Young, of Carlton, the sole executor, are required to send the particulars of their claims to us before the 1st June next. Dated 16th April, 1884.

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Friday, April 25, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the new Board took place on Monday evening, present— Messrs. J. Charlesworth, J. Dobson, J. Hargreaves, W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

CHAIRMAN.—The clerk having taken the chair, asked some member to propose a gentleman as chairman of the Board. Mr. Oliver expressed his pleasure in proposing that Mr. Jos. Charlesworth be elected chairman of the Board; he was sure every one would acknowledge the patience and ability displayed by him, and he thought his position and influence as a large ratepayer eminently fitted him for that post. Mr. Holmes had very great pleasure in seconding the proposal which had just been moved so ably.

Mr. Nowell, in proposing an amendment, disclaimed any objection to Mr Charlesworth as chairman of the Board, but felt that the duties of chairman demanded constant attention and attendance, and he thought they had among them a gentleman who was fully competent to fill that office, who was thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the Board's work, and was a most regular attender at the different meetings. He would not be loyal to his convictions if he did not move that Mr. W. Hargreaves who had so long filled the post of deputy, be elected chairman of the Board. Mr. Turner in seconding the amendment, had not the smallest fault to find with Mr. Charlesworth's qualifications, and he had been surprised with the cleverness and ability with which he had taken up the reins. While not complaining in any decree of the Board's treatment at his hands, he did complain of the seldomness of his presence at their meetings, only about one in ten. He hoped no one would misconstrue his motives, he was pleased when Mr. Charlesworth did come, but thought that their chairman should be more than a mere figure head, and ought to attend their meetings with something like regularity. He concluded by stating that if Mr. Charlesworth will endeavour to attend more frequently he would be glad to vote for him.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as one of the oldest members of the Board, and having a great link-ed in the welfare of the district, would be very glad if it was possible for their chairman to be with them more frequently, but he had to remind them of other important matters in which Mr. Charlesworth was deeply engaged just now. He also referred to the valuable assistance rendered by him in getting their roads on to the County List; also his influence and labours as regards the various matters relating to the minerals in the Board's district. It was not simply a question of how many meetings a person attends, but what was done by him. While thanking the gentlemen who had proposed him for their kind remarks about himself, he would be sorry indeed to see Mr. Charles, worth in any other position but that of chairman.

Mr. Nowell in a second address, urged that Mr. Charlesworth might be quite as valuable to the Board as a private member as chairman. He liked to give honour to whom honour is due and characterised Mr. W. Hargreaves as a walking epitome of the the Board's entire business.

Mr. Oliver corrected a remark of Dr. Nowell's by stating that the chairman of the Board is *ex officio* a member of all committees, and had acted on several of them. As regards Mr. Charlesworth's attendance at the meetings, he reminded the Board of the vast amount of time and expense he had devoted to the railway business during the last two years, which, with other public interests had prevented his being with them. He trusted the resolution would be carried unanimously yet.

The clerk then put the amendment, which was supported by Mr Nowell and Mr. Turner, the resolution being carried by the remaining members.

Mr. Charlesworth having taken the chair, thanked the Board for his election as chairman. He had not attended the meetings as often as he would like, but he had had a great deal of other work, especially in connection with the railway; in fact, but for himself, the bill which secured the Act, would never have been carried out through. He was quite agreed with Mr. Nowell and Mr. Turner, that there was no member so valuable and well informed as Mr. W. Hargreaves. In the early years of the Board, he had given every assistance and attention in their communications with the various landowners. He would not give any pledge as regards the future, he did not believe in promises of that sort, but at the same time, he would endeavour to attend as often as possible. Previous to his nomination two years ago, he wished to retire, and it was only on the unanimous invitation of the other members, that he had allowed himself to be proposed.

Mr. W. Hargreaves corroborated this statement, and also that Mr. Charlesworth said he should not be able to attend very regularly.

Mr. Nowell was not aware of such an arrangement having been made, and his only object was to honour one so deserving as Mr. Hargreaves.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Nowell me said he did not know that he could say anything so good as Mr. Nowell had already spoken in favour of Mr. W. Hargreaves being elected vice-chairman, and he thoroughly endorsed them. Mr. Nowell had pleasure in seconding the motion, which on being put, was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hargreaves very heartily thanked the Board for so cordially electing him as vice-chairman, for (he thought) the tenth time.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, presented his usual monthly report as follows :—During four weeks ending April 19th, 1884, there have been 19 births (10 male and 9 female) and 6 deaths; during the corresponding period in 1883, there were 13 births and 15 deaths. Cause of death during the past four weeks is 1 female, 42 years, cancer of uterus; 1 male, 9 months, measles pneumonia; 1 male, 8 months, bronchitis.

He said that the general health was extremely good. The single case of small pox referred to last month, was quite convalescent, and the house and clothing disinfected.

Mr. W. Hargreaves mentioned a case of incorrect registration, near his house, which ought to have been taken to Lofthouse district.

RESULT OF ELECTION.—The chairman, as returning officer, reported that Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Jos. Holmes, and Mr. Jas. Nowell had been duly elected, and had signed the usual declarations

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.—Previous to proceeding to the election of Committees, Mr Turner made a suggestion that the powers of committees should be more restricted, and that matters be laid before the Board before going further. After some remarks by Mr. W. Hargreaver showing the difficulty and delay which would sometimes ensue if considerable license was not allowed on committee; the chairman, while agreeing with Mr. Turner to a certain extent, thought that it would greatly weaken the influence of committees if they were not permitted certain latitude. He also pointed out that any action taken by a committee was amenable to the Board's approval or otherwise. Mr. Holmes thought they had better form the whole Board into a committee. Mr. Oliver went somewhat with Mr. Turner, objecting to a committee undertaking any large work, without being brought before the Board. Mr. Turner expressed his satisfaction that the matter had been opened.

The election of committees then proceeded, the result being as the following :—

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman,) J. Dobson, J. Holmes, J. Oliver.

BUILDING.—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman,) J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson.

FINANCE.—Messrs. H. P. Newsome, (chairman,) J. Oliver, J. Nowell, J. Hargreaves.

SANITARY.—Messrs. J. Holmes, (chairman,) J. Dobson, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner.

WATERWORKS.—Messrs. J. Turner, (chairman,) J. Nowell, H. P. Newsome, J. Holmes.

BYELAWS.—Messrs. J. Turner, (chairman,) J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell.

COMPENSATION.—Messrs J. Oliver, (chairman,) W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome.

LAMPS.—Messrs. J. Holmes, (chairman,) J. Dobson, H. P. Newsome, W. Hargreaves.

ELECTION ACCOUNT.—The cost of the election, £16 15s. 4d. was ordered to be paid.

HIGHWAYS.—A rather lengthened conversation arose out of an application from Wm. Kaye, for an advance of salary, and which culminated in an understanding that the Highway Committee shall go into the whole question of staff employed on the roads, and the work likely to be required during the coming summer.

MINUTES.—In the rush of business, every body seemed to have forgotten that the business ordinarily taken first, had been entirely overlooked, and the clerk now read the minutes of previous meetings, which were confirmed.

DRAINAGE OF CEMETERY.—From information received by one of the members, it appears that the Leeds Corporation are still proceeding with the drainage of Woodhouse Cemetery, with the object of conducting it into the Board's main sewer in Wakefield Road. The clerk has previously laid objections to this procedure, but no notice having been taken of his letter, it was now decided to take immediate steps to issue an injunction against the Corporation, moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner. It was afterwards moved (on the chairman's suggestion) by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the chairman and Mr. Holmes pay a personal visit to the Town Clerk on the subject.

SEWAGE.—A difficulty has arisen as regards the sewering of Cross St., which by some oversight was omitted from the plan submitted to and approved by the Commissioner at the enquiry. Correspondence is going on between the Local Government Board and the Board in order to obtain permission to sewer the street under the Loan. Certain information was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board as to the cost, etc., of the same, and the matter still remains undecided.

LOAN.—In reply to an advertisement asking offers of £510 to be repaid in ten years, it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr Oliver and carried, That the offer of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. of the loan of £510 at 4 per cent, be accepted. The amount is required for the erection of engine house, payment of engine, &c.

ROAD ROLLER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves mentioned that the surveyor was now in communication with Pontefract Corporation, for the loan of the Board's roller at 30s. a day.

Mr. Newsome suggested the advisability of having circulars printed and sent to the different Authorities, offering the use of the roller. This was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. W. Hargreaves.

WATER.—A letter was read from the Rural Sanitary Authority, as regards the Board's request that they supply the Blanket House with water, and stating that acting under Mr. Fillter's advice, they were not prepared to cut the main at that point. The matter will be further taken up by the Waterworks Committee.

The clerk was pleased to report that the Corporation had reduced the charge for water to the Board, by 1½d. per thousand gallons.

HIGHWAYS, &c.—Mr. Turner complained of the disgraceful state of Smithson Street; referred to the Highway Committee.

Mr. Turner also proposed that the Board do flag Church St. forthwith. After some conversation as to whether both sides should be done, Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion, if one side only was flagged; carried.

Mr. Holmes moved that the portion of Commercial St., from Church St. to Mr. Marshall's, be flagged. This was seconded by the chairman and carried.

It was agreed that self-faced flags be used, under the direction of the Committee.

Mr. Nowell characterised the entire condition of the streets as a disgrace to the Board, or the Board to the streets. He mentioned a dangerous place near Carlton Bridge, which he thought had existed for 25 years.

CONFIRMATION.

The solemn service of Confirmation was celebrated on Monday afternoon in the Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell, by the Rev. Bishop Hellmuth, (suffragan for the Bishop of Ripon,) assisted by the Revs. F. Fawkes, Rothwell; J. E. Cowell, Lofthouse; A. J. Miller, Middleton; R. H. Hamilton, Oulton; A. J. Irvin, Woodlesford; J. C. Lees, Curate of Rothwell.

There was a large congregation present, who appeared to enter very fully into the service in which they were engaged.

There were the following candidates from the places named :—Rothwell, 21 males, 25 females; Oulton, 5 males, 9 females; Lofthouse, 1 male, 12 females; Woodlesford, 4 males, 4 females; Middleton, 10 males.

The Bishop having ascended the pulpit, addressed a few earnest and heartfelt words to those about to be confirmed, taking his sermon on the text "Thou hast avouched the Lord this day to be thy God." Deut. 26., 17.

He spoke on the suitability of these words to the duty in which they were now engaged. He pointed out the claims of God upon them, by creation, by preservation, by redemption, as purchased by the precious blood of Christ.

He urged them to follow Christ and serve Him all their days, and to fight against the world, the flesh and the devil, as valiant soldiers.

A hymn having been sung, the confirmatories were directed to the communion rails by their respective pastors, and the usual confirmation prayer pronounced on each by the Bishop.

The 280th hymn having been sung, the concluding prayers were said, and the benediction pronounced.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the new Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday afternoon, all the members being present, including Messrs. J. Dixon, Benj. Aaron, John Hardcastle, George Apparly, R. Pickersgill, G. Greaves, H. Sheard, John Smith, Chas. Grosvenor, John Nichols, R. J. Smith, Jas. Hargreaves, Wm. Lawton, J. Parker, J. Graveley, John Rollinson, Francis Eady, and Mr. Schofield, (the clerk).

The relief cases having been disposed of, Mr. Schofield opened the business of the meeting. He stated that the election of Guardians had been conducted in conformity with the orders of the Local Government Board, the above mentioned gentlemen having been returned at the late election.

Mr. Schofield then asked some member to propose a gentleman, who shall be chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Lawton had pleasure in proposing a gentleman in every way qualified to occupy the chair; he had attended most assiduously, and had filled every post he had held with credit and attention. He had great pleasure in proposing Mr. Graveley as chairman. Mr. Nickols seconded that gentleman.

Mr. Dixon had great pleasure in proposing Mr. Jas. Hargreaves as a fit and proper person to occupy the chair. He had every confidence in making this proposition, as he knew no gentleman on the Board so suitable for that office. He believed that no member had had cause to complain of his conduct during the past year, and he trusted he would be again elected.

Mr. Pickersgill, in seconding Mr. Hargreaves' nomination, wished to do so without any disrespect to either Mr. Graveley or Mr. Lawton. He had been very pleased with Mr. Hargreaves' conduct during the past year, as a courteous and impartial chairman, and while he was always glad to see Mr. Graveley at their meetings, he thought under present circumstances, that Mr. Hargreaves was the most suitable member to occupy the chair. He then referred to his life-long personal knowledge of him, and to his excellent and assiduous attention to duty last year, concluding with the pleasure he should have in his re-election.

Mr. Schofield having put the two motions, there voted twelve guardians for Mr. Hargreaves, and five for Mr. Graveley. Mr. Hargreaves was therefore declared chairman for the ensuing year, and on taking his seat returned thanks to those who had voted for him, and to those who had not felt prepared to do so. The past year, although one of great responsibility and labour had also been one of satisfaction and pleasure to himself; he had tried to conduct the business with due respect to all persons and opinions, and in an impartial manner. He had not simply watched the interests of one township (not even his own) but had done his best for the Hunslet Union as a whole. He was conscious of failings in the past, and might not have pleased everyone at all times; possibly hemight not succeed in pleasing every member in the future, but he would do what he could to advance the general interests of the Board. He trusted they might all live to see the close of the year, and that it might be an agreeable one; he very sincerely thanked all for placing him in the honourable position he now held.

A pleasing little incident occurred at this moment, when Mr. Graveley, the other candidate for the chair, went up to Mr. Hargreaves, and in the most cordial manner, congratulated him on the honour he had obtained.

Vice-Chairmen.—Mr. Graveley, in eulogistic terms, had pleasure in proposing Mr. Robert Pickersgill, as first vice-chairman, feeling sure that he was a first-class man for the office, and would do honour to the Board. Mr. Dixon had great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Pickersgill, being sure there was no more suitable member on the Board.

Mr. Lawton was pleased to move Mr. Aaron as a most suitable gentleman for that office; seconded by Mr. Sheard.

Mr. Aaron was also proposed and seconded for the post.

The names having been put to the vote, Mr. Pickersgill was carried by a considerable majority. Mr. Pickersgill suitably returned thanks for the honor done him in electing him vice-chairman. He promised to perform his duties to the best of his ability, and to further in every way the credit and interests of the Board.

Mr. Graveley, after apologising for rising again, expressed his great pleasure in proposing Mr. Aaron for the second office. He was sure he would be the right man in the right place, if unfortunately neither the chairman nor the first vice-chairman were present. Mr. Sheard briefly seconded it.

Mr. Parker was then proposed for that post, by Mr. Jepson and Mr. J. Smith.

Mr. Hardcastle also moved thename of Mr. Dixon, referring to his long connection with the Board, and his having returned at the head of the poll for three successive years. Mr. Pickersgill had pleasure in seconding the motion without any disrespect to either Mr. Aaron or Mr. Parker.

On the vote being taken, Mr. Dixon was declared carried.

Mr. Dixon in a short speech, promised to do the best he could for every interest, and to assist in furthering the Board's work in every way possible.

Several relief cases were then gone into and settled.

The ordinary business of the Board was then proceeded with, the clerk reading the minutes, which were of a rather lengthy character.

Among the cases of arrears were two of a very flagrant character; one being a Newbold, formerly living at Oulton, who is possessed of some property; and one Lee Hardwick, of Hunslet, who also has an interest in property, but who are both owing a considerable amount. At the clerk's suggestion, these cases are to be placed in the hands of Mr. Emsley, solicitor, for recovery.

Vacant Ground.—The clerk introduced a matter, in which the Board was asked to sign a petition against the purchase for building sites, of certain open spaces in Hunslet, and setting forth that the sale of these open lands would injure the general health, and increase the death-rate, which is unhappily abnormally high. The chairman further explained that a deputation had waited on several members of the Board that afternoon, in order to gain the assistance of the Board in opposing the sale of these lands. Mr. Aaron said that two years ago an attempt was made to sell other open spaces in Hunslet, which was prevented by petition, and the object of the deputation was to get the approval of the Board to their opposition in this case; and he proposed that the Board of Guardians consider it inadvisable to sell these 'open spaces' for building sites. Mr. Greaves seconded the motion, and stated that a number of employers had already signed the petition. Mr. Pickersgill expressed his strong objection to the sale of these 'breathing grounds,' and intimated his intention to oppose the proposal in the Town Council. The motion was carried.

Election Charges.—The clerk read out the details of the cost of elections, as follows: Rothwell (where only one candidate withdrew after the preliminary preparations had been made for a contest) £5 12s. 8d.; East Ward, £38 9s. 10d.; North Ward, £67 7s. 6d. A cheque was signed for the amount.

Mr. Pickersgill proposed that the clerk apply to the Local Government Board to issue an order for the election of a third Guardian for the West Ward (only two having been properly nominated); Mr. Aaron seconded, which was carried.

Committees.—The various Committees were then chosen as follows:

Assessment: Messrs. Aaron, (vice-chairman) and Hardcastle for East Hunslet; R. Pickersgill for West Hunslet; J. Hargreaves (chairman), and J. Parker for Rothwell; J. Greaves for Temple Newsam; R. J. Smith for Oulton and Woodlesford; and Chas. Grosvenor for Middleton.

Vaccination.—Messrs. Graveley (chairman) Dixon, Parker, Smith, and another.

Visiting.—Messrs. Dixon, (chairman), Aaron, Hardcastle, Sheard, Greaves, Pickersgill, J. Smith, J. Hargreaves, and Graveley.

Finance.—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Grosvenor, Graveley, Lawton, Sheard, Aaron, Hargreaves, and Pickersgill.

Rural Sanitary Authority.—Messrs. Graveley, (chairman), Hargreaves, Lawton, Parker, Smith, Grosvenor, Rollinson, Nickols, and Eady.

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The several wants and returns were then read over and agreed to, and the meeting terminated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Oulton United Methodist Free Church.—A fortnight's Evangelistic service was brought to a close in the above named place of worship on Sunday evening the 20th inst. The services were conducted by Mr. W. J. Athew, of the Evangelist Society, London, and were of the most attractive character. Mr. Mehew succeeded by earnest and powerful delivery of the plainest truths in drawing together night after night good congregations, and on Sunday evening when he delivered his farewell address, the congregation was a very large one and were deeply moved by the earnest appeals made to them, and it is believed that much good has been done.

Oulton and Woodlesford Gospel Temperance Society.—This society continues to do good work, and on Monday evening last, gave a very interesting and amusing entertainment, consisting of glees, songs and duetts, in a very creditable manner. The audience who filled the school-room of the Methodist Free Church, seconded the performers hearty rounds of applause; the humorous dialogue, "Dr. Quack," caused great amusement, and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to 25s.

Property Sale in Leeds.—On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Hollis and Webster held by auction, in their estate salerooms, by order of the trustees of the late Mr. Samuel Carr, a block of freehold property covering an area of 2 acres 3 roods and 20 perches in Leighton-lane and Chariot-street, off Park-lane, and consisting of six cottages, house and shop, workshops, and a vacant plot, the total annual rental being £194 10s. The estate was sold for £1,200. Messrs. Tennant and Barrett (of Rothwell and Leeds) attended the sale as solicitors on behalf of the vendors.

At six o'clock on Monday evening the first meeting of the Thornhill Local Board commenced, twelve members being present, and the proceedings lasted until three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the time of sitting having thus extended to twenty-one hours. It appears that on the question of a chairman being considered, an equal number voted for each of the two candidates, and as the meeting could not, it was thought, be legally adjourned, the members sat through out the night. On Tuesday afternoon it was decided, however, to adjourn until the second Monday in May, to appointments of chairman having been made.

An Interesting Wedding.—A marriage took place on Tuesday, the 9th inst., of Miss Edith Ander son, of Elm Bank, Cleckheaton, with Dr. Bickwell, of London, and the bride received numerous presents from relatives and friends; but the most interesting one was from her father's employers. It consisted of a solid silver tray, the making of which was entrusted to Mr. William Owen, watchmaker and silversmith, Brigate, Leeds, and has given the greatest satisfaction to all who have seen it. It is most beautifully chased, and in the centre was engraved a suitable inscription. In the evening a ball was held in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Whitworth, of St. Jude's.—The annual conference of Elementary Teachers, embracing 12,340 members, was held at Leicester during Easter-week, and proved a highly successful one. We are glad to observe that Mr. John J. Whitworth, of St. Jude's Schools, Hunslet, Leeds, and a resident at Stourton, has again been elected by 2,201 votes to a seat on the Executive Council of the Union. There were 50 candidates for the 24 coveted seats, and these hailed from all parts of the kingdom.

Messrs. Mallinson & Horsfall.—On Wednesday afternoon, the large block of buildings hitherto used as the Corporation Gas Offices, in Boar Lane, together with an adjoining lot, were offered for sale by Messrs. Hepper & Sons, and were finally knocked down to the enterprising firm above mentioned for £16,720. It is stated that Messrs. Mallinson, the well known wareh ouse men of Manchester, bid for the first lot in opposition to Messrs. Millings, and that Messrs. Turner, the tenants of Lot 2, also opposed Messrs. Milling in the bidding for that property.

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CRICKET.

We shall be very glad to insert the result of Cricket matches, providing they are sent not later than Wednesday morning's post.

HUNSLET v. SALTAIRE.
Played at Woodhouse Hill on Saturday last.

SALTAIRE.

F Ellis, c Othick b Lintz	6
W H Wyrill, c Waters b Burrows	4
A Thornton, (prof.) c and b Burrows	0
W Bailey, c Waters b Burrows	4
W H Harrison, c Finister b Lintz	0
R Swithenbank, b Burrows	13
J Speight, c Waters b Lintz	4
J Constantine, run out	1
E W Pickering, c Carr b Waters	7
J Watson, b Burrows	0
W Ackroyd, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	48

HUNSLET.

J Waters, b Thornton	18
A Robinson, c Harrison b Constantine	11
M Carr, b Wyrill	5
O Othick, c Bailey b Constantine	15
T Marsh, not out	28
M Burrows, (prof.) b Speight	3
J Lintz, not out	9
Extras	5
Total for 5 wickets	91

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The opening match was played on Saturday between members of the club.

1ST ELEVEN.

J Noble, b Bleckburn	11
J Parker, c Hollings b Newbold	4
W Chadwick, l b w b Newbold	32
J Wilson, c & b Newbold	7
G W Fallows, c Lunn b Newell	25
A F Balme, b J Wormald	0
J H Lee, b Colley b Newell	7
J Hollings, l b w b Newell	0
C Ward, not out	13
W Green, b Newbold	1
M Lunn, b Newbold	0
Extras	3
Total	104

NEXT EIGHTEEN.

J Newell, b C Ward	2
G Hollings, run out	18
A Colley, c and b Parker	4
S Ward, b Parker	0
J Wormald, b Parker	4
W Armitage, b Fairburn	3
W Wild, b Fairburn	3
J Whitlestone, b Parker	0
W Whitlestone, b Fairburn	0
J Newbold, run out	2
W Frob ner, b Parker	4
T Whitlestone, b Parker	0
B Colley, c Lee b Parker	0
J W Blackburn, c Lee b Parker	2
J Lunn, c Green b Parker	0
A Brook, c Balme b Parker	5
W Dews, st Lunn b Fairburn	1
E Earnshaw, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	78

METHLEY VICTORIA v. OULTON.
Played at Oulton on Saturday.

OULTON.

Boothroyd, b Joe Pyrah	7
Smith, c Mosby b Joe Pyrah	2
Hewitt, b Joe Pyrah	2
West, c Webster b Abrams	2
G Inman, b Hartley	10
W Inman, c Inman b Joe Pyrah	4
Abbey, b Joe Pyrah	0
Jackson, b Hartley	0
Cloope, run out	0
Wright, b Hartley	0
Hutchinson, b Hartley	0
Total	32

Jas. Pyrah, c W Inman b G Inman	0
Cooper, c Abbey b G Inman	0
Mosby, b West	0
Teale, b Smith	12
Inman, b Smith	11
Joe Pyrah, b Smith	2
Hartley, c Jackson b Smith	0
Mills, not out	4
Abrams, b Smith	0
Webster, b Smith	0
Smith, b Inman	1
Extras	1
Total	33

Hunslet Zingari.—Hunslet, St. Barnabas.—At Hunslet. Zingari.—Speight 13, Galloway 8, Leaf 0, Ashton 0, Booth (not out) 15, Watson 1, Barker 3, Lewis 0, Pollard 0, Pullen 1; extras, 16; total, 51. St. Barnabas.—Evers 6, J Scott 1, Dennis 2, Greenwood 2, Cheetham 1, Hensell 2, Jingle 6, Tennant 0, Marchant (not out) 1, J W Scott 0, Flathers 1; extras, 4; total, 20.

Knostrop Institute v. Hunslet Baptist.—At Knostrop. Hunslet.—Broadbent 3, Hairt 5, Hamer 1, Jackson 28, Cowling 4, Illingworth 23, Hackleton 0, Bimmington 1, Foster 7, Watson 0, Smith (not out) 2, extras 6; total 85. Knostrop.—Skirrow 2, Mitchell 0, Turner 9, Wright 2, Wainright 4, Carter 1, Barker 1, Stradman 0, Pickard 0, Chas. Oldrow 1, Stephenck (not out) 0, extras 2; total 14.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags on a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

Somehow the Liberal Demonstration which took place last Friday evening, and which had been in preparation for a considerable time, was not the big success that its promoters anticipated; that is in the matter of numbers. There were many empty seats to be seen in the room where the meeting—somewhat injudiciously I think—took place. After all, places of worship are erected, or supposed to be, not for the glorification of any Prime Minister, however eminent. Otherwise there would be more force in Mr. Gibson's remark that Liberals looked upon Mr. Gladstone 'as a sleeping partner with Providence.'

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There were however some excellent speeches delivered. Councillor Gilston made an excellent chairman, and well deserved the eulogium passed upon him by Mr. H. Gladstone, which the *Mercury* reporter carefully omitted from Master Herbert's speech. Evidently Peter is not looked upon as 'Number One' by the Whig organ.

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Mr. Gosney was as he usually is, independent in his views, and said a few things that were not orthodox on the Egyptian question. The president of the Leeds Land Nationalisation Society is nothing if not advanced. He shares with Sir Wilfred Lawson and others of lesser celebrity, an interest like of the policy of the government both in the Soudan and in Egypt proper. Certainly the question has already produced a 'red' sea of troubles.

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Mr. James Kitson spoke, as he always does when in good form, to the point. He can without an apparent effort, deliver himself of his political views in a clear, concise, and practical manner. Mr. Kitson does not aspire to be 'eloquent.' He does not indulge in mere literary fireworks, but he can be dryly humorous. For instance Mr. Barran's speech in 'The House' was one of the majority for the Reform Bill so largely was immense.

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Mr. Barran himself, was as he usually is, sensible and somewhat dull. Our senior M.P. by no means equals Mr. Kitson as a speaker; he can talk however good sound common sense from a Liberal point of view; but then a Member of Parliament nowadays is expected to utter something more than mere common places.

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Mr. Herbert Gladstone received an enthusiastic reception; and little wonder! There is about 'Herbert' such an open straightforwardness, such an utter ingenuousness, that though you may, perhaps, in some matters differ both with his premises and his conclusions, you cannot withhold admiration. He speaks out without fear or favour, and though he never sullies his speeches by descending to vulgar clap trap, he hits out at his political opponents with a skill and a force which in one so young gives promise of a bright and brilliant future.

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Judy insists, with all due respect to my opinion, that the best speech made on the occasion, was that delivered by Councillor Gilston. In the first place it was brief, (and she likes short political addresses,) in the next place it was to the point. There is no doubt but what 'All'—unlike some politicians that I know,—does not speak 'an infinite deal of nothing' he has not, like them, yet to learn his alphabet in the lesson of politics.

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Next week the Conservatives of Hunslet hold a counter demonstration to that of the Liberals; and intend hearing the speakers, I shall be able to furnish your readers with a few notes thereon.

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The re-election of Mr. J. Hargreaves as chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians is a proof that, like several other men of business, the members of the newly constituted Board know how to put the right man in the right place. He is a trite saying that 'competence is seldom,' and without wishing to deteriorate from the qualifications of any other members, it is the merest truth to say that Mr. Hargreaves is in many respects, the beau ideal of what a chairman should be,—business-like, straightforward, genial, and, above all, impartial.

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Judy wishes me to remind your readers that May Day occurs next week, and that an attempt is to be made,—and there can be little doubt of its success,—to recall some of the pleasing reminiscences connected with its celebration in the good old times, when political babblers were few and far between, obstruction unknown, and maiden mashers and man milliners undreamt about. My query is, Why myself.

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Welcome dawn of summer's day,
Youthful, verdant, balmy May,
Sunny fields, and shady bowers,
Sparkling streams, and blooming flowers,
Crystal fountains, liquid streams,
Where the sun of nature beams,
As the sight of love approaches,
Sweetly on its bed of roses,
Welcome scenes of fond delight,
Welcome eyes with rapture bright!
Maiden's sighs, and lover's vows,
Fluttering hearts and noble brows;
And welcome thou the bright and gay,
To hail the balmy dawn of May!

TOWN TALK.

Saint Primrose Day.—It is very gratifying to all ardent lovers of nature to observe the tendency of fashion in our time in the direction of flowers. Any kind of hero worship may be countenanced or forgiven if it ennobleis itself in the idea of a sweet nosegay. The present rage is to associate the name of the late Lord Beaconsfield with the primrose, and the 19th of April being the anniversary of the late Earl's death, we set it apart and dedicate it to the feast of primroses on the plea that when living he was fond of the early yellow gem. And who is not fond of the primrose? Behold it decking the woods in the spring-time, glowing beneath the hedgerows in bright and gay, or adorning the margin of our garden walks; sparkling in cool and shady places in the morning sunshine, like a jewel set on the bosom of the earth. Long life to the feast of Saint Primrose; less strife of party; a more universal love of flowers!

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A Nineteenth Poor Hate.—[We how comforting the suggestion that a 9d. poor rate can be made to serve our need the coming half-year. The shade of my frail individuality clings to the stalwart shadow of Mr. Lawton as I think of a 9d. rate. As server boldly in the face of the world, the overseers could, if they liked, make a 9d. rate do. How everybody's mouth must water at the anticipated fine rate the coming year. drop; and yet some misgivings haunt my mind as I ponder the news afloat this week. That bothering rateable value of ours has got up, and I look at the figures in her books, and the Wakefield people too—on our increased rateable value we must pay whether we can afford it or not, there is no help for it—we must pay the piper and dance on the floor of our increased rates and taxes. Hought, I fear, is about to make a call on our overseers for £1,800, or an increase over the call of Michaelmas-day of £278. If the School Board precept turns out to be £500 as prophesied, the two combined will make a round sum of £1,803; in these circumstances I fear a 9d. rate is in a sickly condition. The ratepayers will be safer to reckon on a 1d. rate this half-year.

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Mails.—A maiden over 'at cricket is by no means uncommon, but this week we had a new sensation, and not in the cricket field—we had a 'mail over.' The mail cart with the letters on its usual journey one night this week when turning Church Lane corner at the Commercial Street end, suddenly came to an abrupt stop. The horse stumbled and fell; the driver leaped from his seat and escaped unhurt; the shafts of the cart were broken, and the bags had to be conveyed to Leeds in a fresh vehicle.

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Cyclists Beware!—The ordinary perils of wheelmen, to the non-wheeler, are very great. These riders on the high spokes, apparently in defiance of the law of gravitation, flash about as swift as the swallow. Down the hill with extreme velocity, and round corners noiselessly as the cat; or toil up hills developing the muscles of the back and calf of leg, always bent on speed. In the crowded thoroughfares of large and small towns, they may be seen picking their way amid the babel of traffic to the wonder of the uninitiated how they manage to steer clear of accidents to themselves or others. That they do come to grief sometimes we have evidence by the speckled and bandaged limb expert and daring wheelman; sometimes it is a grazed face, a broken or sprained ankle. The 'outward and visible sign' of a somersault on the handle bars of the machine there to be fixed and admonished for contravening some rule of the road are not so apparent to outsiders, and yet to such misfortunes are we all supposed. To be maimed and fined for riding your hobby is cruel indeed. These reflections are aroused by the fact of three of our Rothwell gentlemen having had to submit to a journey to Pontefract and a fine of some few shillings by the magistrates there for riding their machines on the sidewalk. The *morale* is—dont ride your hobbies on sidewalks, more especially under the jurisdiction of the Pontefract police.

TOWN TALK AND THE CONFIRMATION

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the remarks of your gossiping correspondent, he is hardly correct in speaking of the vicar as absent. He is not absent, but at the Vicarage and the other at the schools. The Vicarage class was not *arranged*, but was the outcome of special circumstances. Many of the candidates were the Vicar's own servants, the remainder were mostly such as had to come long distances, and could therefore not attend any other class. The vicar does not think the Vicar should be freed from all blame, as his class have complained of the upper ten, no more than the ladies attending at the schools could be considered the 'community.' Having felt interested in this matter, I have made numerous inquiries, and am pleased to uphold the character of the Vicar as impartial and unbiased.

FAIRPLAY.

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LISTEN TO YOUR WIFE.

The *Manchester Guardian*, June 9, 1883, says:—"At one of the wife's clocking on the cooked-meat days, with glimpses of the children's faces at the casements of their bedrooms, there was a conference going. It included one who had been a cotton spinner, but was now reputed to be rich, that he could clear to lie in a room for a week."

This refers to my case at the Home for Incurables. I was first attacked twelve years ago with neuralgia—a paralytic disease of nerve fibre rarely ever cured—and was for several years barely able to get about, and for the last five years not able to attend to my business. I was told by the doctors that nothing could be done for me, the last experiment being three years ago. I was voted incurable. Then, hearing of Holloway's Pills, Manchester Martyr, near Manchester, in May, 1883, a home that ought to be more widely known, I commenced taking them, and was astonished at the benefit I received.

I am no advocate for anything in the shape of patent medicines, and made many objections to my wife's very constant urging to try Hop Bitters, but finally, to pacify her, consented. I had not quite finished the first bottle when I felt a change come over me. This was Saturday, and on Monday I felt so much better that I made bold to go out, as urged on by my wife, I said to my landlady, "I am going." I was sure I could walk," so started across the floor and back. I hardly knew how to contain myself. I was all over the house. After finishing the first bottle, I had four more to use for the second, and by the time I came to the end I had been considerably benefited. I then began to take the Bitters for my sister, came back, and now, as Home, are finding the Bitters for me. I am gaining strength each day, and can walk quite safe without stick or crutch or anything. I am now at my own house, and have soon to be able to earn my own living again. I am a member of the Manchester Royal Infirmary for many years, and a pensioner of the Manchester Royal Infirmary. I intend calling on Dr. Blackburn, on Thursday last.—Very gratefully,

JOHN BLACKBURN,
No. 7 Temple-street, Higher Broughton,
Manchester, December 24, 1883.

To Hop Bitters Company, London, Ont.

P.S.—You will rather much respecting my case from the enclosed card.

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HOUSE OF LORDS—MONDAY.

THE PARES RAILWAY BILL.

In reply to a question from the Earl of Belmore respecting the construction of the Parks Railway, Lord Sudeley said the bill was now before a Committee of the House of Commons, and at the time it would come before their lordships' House, so that the whole matter would be fully gone into.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—MONDAY.

THE POSITION OF GENERAL GORDON.

Many questions were put from the Opposition benches with respect to the position of General Gordon. These were answered by Mr. Gladstone, who generally confirmed the accuracy of the telegram reported to have been received by Sir Samuel Baker from General Gordon.

SUPPLY ON THE CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

Supply on the Civil Service Estimates was the first order, but this was delayed for several hours in consequence of the raising of different questions on the motion to go into committee.

HOUSE OF LORDS—TUESDAY.

THE POSITION OF GENERAL GORDON.

Earl Granville, in reply to a question from the Earl of Carnarvon, said it was quite true that General Gordon was promised co-operation, but it was entirely contrary to the whole principle of the mission that he was to be backed up by a military expedition from this country. The debate was continued by the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Northbrook, Viscount Bury, Lord Wavency, and the Earl of Malmesbury.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—TUESDAY.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE BILL—CONTINENTAL SCHEME.

The Cattle Plague bill was considered in Committee. Mr. Dodson, who is in charge of the measure, moved the omission of the Irish amendment absolutely prohibiting the importation of cattle from countries suspected of cattle plague. This was, however, rejected by 185 to 161. Mr. Dodson at once moved to report progress; and after a debate in which Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Mr. Forster, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr. Chamberlain took part, Mr. Dodson undertook to put the bill down for the following Friday, when the decision of the Government would be announced.

FATAL FIRE IN THE METROPOLIS

A fire, resulting in several deaths has occurred in the Old Bailey, London. About five-and-twenty minutes to three in the morning it was discovered that the Bell Hotel and Tavern in that street was in flames. The proprietor, Mr. J. Billingchurst, and the other inmates were in the upper portion of the building, and the fire having broken out in the basement they were scarcely any chance of escape. Mr. Billingchurst, however, rallied on the others to follow him, rushed down stairs and out of the building. The flames, fed by the spirits and other inflammable articles on the premises, in a few seconds completely cut off the means of escape, and three or four women, comprising the housekeeper and barmaids, perished in the burning building; being afraid in the first instance to rush through the flames as Mr. Billingchurst had succeeded in doing. Their screams as they realised their terrible fate are described as heartrending, but in a few minutes all was over. So the French and the fire fiend there was scarcely a possibility of getting an escape to the premises in time to be of any avail.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

Zebehr Pasha has refused the appointment of Assistant-Governor-General of the Soudan offered to him by General Gordon.

The *Times Courier* hears from St. Petersburg that negotiations are now pending for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Germany and Russia; and that Prince Bismarck's advances in this direction have met with surprising encouragement in the banks on the Neva—surprising, that is to say, considering the previous feeling in Russia on this subject. If this piece of intelligence prove correct, the new Russian Loan, which is to be issued in Berlin by the house Bleichr der with the sanction and participation of what is virtually the Prussian Government, will acquire additional interest and meaning.

President Arthur has removed the Collector of Customs at Key West, on account of his sympathy and connection with General Aguero in the preparation of his filibustering expedition, which was recently fitted out on shore. A rumour still prevails that another expedition is being fitted out.

The Paris National states that General Brière de l'Isle took some Chinese prisoners at Honghoa, and adds that they will be carefully guarded as an undeniable proof of Chinese participation in the war in Tonquin. The *Temps* states that the assignment of the opium monopoly in Tonquin, which was to have been made shortly, will be postponed.

A telegram from Bangoon reports that a great fire has been raging there. There has been a scene of destruction at Mandalay, and trade there is stopped.

The Alabama Convention has declared in favour of General Arthur as President, while the West Virginia Democratic Convention has recommended Mr. Tilden for the post, both Mr. Hendricks as Vice-President, this being the Democratic ticket in 1880.

The Canadian Federal Railway authorities have given the Dominion Government a pledge that they will expend a sum of £1,000,000, at an early date, for the purpose of doubling their line between Montreal and Toronto.

In answer to a question of Her Majesty, the distinguished German traveller, who has been writing some articles on the Fur Sea in the *New Freie Presse*, M. Charmes (writing in the *Debats*) holds that all the Abyssinian King John's counsellors are suspicious of England, and that he himself has no confidence in her. Wherever France offers him her alliance he will not hesitate to make common cause with her.

The Servian Minister in France is preparing a bill, asking for a credit of about 25,000,000f. for the construction of the railway from Nish to Pirot. Unless Bulgaria or Turkey make some delay it is intended to begin the laying of this line in the course of the summer.

The Transvaal delegates have concluded at Amsterdam a loan of 15,000,000f. for the construction of railways. They have since arrived at Antwerp, where the Burgomaster formally welcomed them.

The Pope will shortly issue an Encyclical letter directed against Freemasonry, and pointing out to the Governments the dangerous character of its tendencies.

A rich gold mine has been discovered in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

In a letter from St. Petersburg published in the Vienna *Political Correspondence*, and evidently of a semi-official character, it is stated that the negotiations with respect to the filling up of the post of Governor-General of Eastern Roumelia may be long continued. The Russian Government is reserving its decision, in order to be able to act according to circumstances. There is, however, no doubt that eventually a satisfactory solution of this difficulty will be attained. It is at present premature to examine the claims of the different candidates who have been mentioned. The Russian Diplomatic Agents in the East have received orders to abstain from all interference in favour of any of the candidates. The whole letter conveys the impression that a reconciliation between Aleko Pasha and the Russian Government is not altogether impossible.

There has been a violent thunderstorm at Revel, and everything was speedily covered with masses of snow. The streets were blocked and railway communication interrupted. During the storm a fire broke out, which destroyed several houses and caused considerable damage.

The Sultan has conferred upon Prince Rudolph of Austria the Grand Cordon of the Osmanieh Order, and upon Princess Stefanie that of the Chefkat Order.

Intelligence received in Paris from Pekin states that the appointment of Prince Ch'un to a position in connection with the Grand Council of the Empire encountered great opposition, which, however, was overruled by the Empress.

The Danubian question may now be looked upon as virtually settled, or at least settled; as the Danubian States, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia, are animated by a desire to cultivate a friendly understanding with Austria, and there is perfect harmony among the river-police.

A Ministerial degree, sanctioned by the Sultan, has just been issued, suspending the Greek Patriarch's residence, confirming the Metropolitan of Ephesus as locum tenens, and ordering the necessary steps to be taken for the election of a new Patriarch.

Hans von Bülow has been deprived of his Prussian title of Court Pianist by way of punishment for his having lately refused to the Royal Opera House in Berlin as a "musical circus."

The cost of the construction of the Quetta Railway is estimated at £2,000,000.

Private despatches from the Dutch East Indies state that a destructive disease of the leaves has appeared in the coffee plantations of Pasuroan, Probolinggo, Bezuboke, and Bagelen.

The Rome journals say it is very probable that the Duke of Edinburgh, who is now in Sicily, will go to Rome to pay a visit to King Humbert.

THE DYNAMITE PLOTS.

THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES IN FRANCE.

Notwithstanding the vigilance exercised by the English detectives and by Superintendent Mallon, of Dublin, who had to leave Paris, the members of the dynamite organisation hold secret meetings, and are evidently in league with such Communists as Cluseret, Allemane and the Nihilist chiefs. At the last meeting, when for a portion of the time a journalist, probably a member of the Clichy-Gang, was present, the question of admitting foreign associates was discussed and adjourned. Another meeting is to be held in Paris or Brussels, at which important measures are to be decided upon. It appears that some members of the B section bitterly complain of the inaction shown, and call for some decisive attempt which may prove to subscribers that their money is being used for the purposes of the fund and not to fill the pockets of political speculators. The ports of Ostend an Dunkerque are well watched. Two well-known American Fenians, it appears, attempted to engage small premises between Bruges and Blankenberghe. On finding that the landlord was an English resident he left them, and they subsequently examined, although they had left a small deposit. The French police authorities are directing their attention to the manufacture of dynamite in France, and the regulations which surround it. These are very stringent. There are only two authorised dynamite factories in France, one at Paulille and the other at Honfleur. Two factories at Corveisiait and Saint-Jacta-Pendue have been abandoned. The names of the manufacturers have to be registered, and a guarantee of 50,000 francs has to be deposited before any dynamite can be manufactured. A vacation license costs 500 francs per annum for pound exploits. No order can be delivered and executed unless the purchaser produces the authorisation of the mayor of the commune where the dynamite is used. This must be countersigned by the prefect and sub-prefect of the department. Before a consignment of dynamite can leave the premises, a certificate must be obtained from a State inspector of powder magazines, who orders a guard of honour to accompany the treacherous compound to its destination. After delivery the consumer must send a report to the prefect every eight days, stating whether the explosive has been made use of, and, if so, for what purpose. Although such stringent regulations give apparent security to the public mind, they may be very deceptive in practice. If commission agents bribe workmen there is nothing to prevent the obtaining of small packets of dynamite. If the English detectives had used vigilance in this respect when in Paris they would have saved London much nervousness. The Prefect of Police has now, through the Minister of the Interior, requested the employers to have their rare searched when necessary. But it is probable that the necessity for using French dynamite will soon disappear, as either the orders given by one of his best pupils will shortly begin the manufacture of small lozenge-shaped packets, easily secreted upon the person, or else the Irish will, in

THE MYSTERIOUS PORTRAIT.

CHAPTER XIII.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

WERE the first stunning effects of his cousin's death passed away, Arden endeavoured to take a calm survey of his unhappy position, and to gather such materials for his defence as might influence the minds of those who were to sit in judgment upon him.

A young lawyer called on him, and offered his services in his behalf, but Arden courteously declined them, believing that he could speak much better in his own defence than an inexperienced tyro. At the request of his uncle, the artist had at one time studied law with the intention of adopting it as his profession; but all his natural tastes were antagonistic to its practice, and he returned with renewed ardour to his first love—his beautiful art; thus, in all probability, giving that offence to Mr. Carlyle which caused him merely to name him in his will as the heir to an insignificant a sum as was scarcely worth claiming.

Arden's knowledge of the law of evidence revealed to him the dangerous position he held, and the small chance of escape which existed. Few cases of circumstantial evidence could offer a stronger array of facts than those which could be brought to bear against him, as presumptive proof of guilt. He reviewed them again and again in the solitude of his prison, until hope died within him, and he felt that all his beautiful dreams, his high aspirations, must end in a felon's doom.

How his soul writhed under this conviction, how earnestly he prayed that light might be thrown upon this mysterious transaction, words may not reveal. He had no friend that he could summon to his side in this crisis of his destiny, for Harriet Carlyle was the only one he had ever admired, in the distant town in which they had been reared, the eccentricities of the elder Carlyle, and his aversion to strangers, had prevented both young men from forming such intimacies as are common to their years.

The world judges the unfortunate harshly, and Arden felt that even the most candid must sternly condemn a man whose character was shrouded in the darkest crime of the murder upon him. He had been reckless in his resolution to inhabit the cottage; he had probably decoyed his cousin to the secluded spot for the purpose of bringing about the catastrophe which had occurred, in the belief that he would be acquitted through lack of positive evidence against him, and be free to enjoy the fortune so nefariously obtained.

His thoughts revolved in the same circle, always coming back to the same dreary conviction, until he began to fear that his mind would unsettle itself by this monotonous dream of misery. He tried to occupy himself. He requested that his painting materials might be brought to him; in his cell he would seek solace and temporary forgetfulness; yet the first thing he attempted to paint only brought back more vividly the events of that dreadful morning which had wrecked his youth.

Arden had spent many hours in contemplating the picture obtained in so romantic a manner, and he now undertook to take a copy from it, as seen through his magnifying glass. The head was certainly beautiful, in spite of the expression of horror which disfigured the features; and the artist gazed for hours upon his own work, as if he sought to gain from the lifeless image the dire secret of her presence at that scene of violence and blood. The longer he gazed the more impossible it seemed to him that the original could have been guilty of the crime of murder. The face was one of extreme refinement, and every line in it seemed to express purity and horror combined. Yet, if she were indeed innocent, how came she there at such a crisis? Why was her lovely face the last object on which the eyes of the dead man had consciously rested?

When the picture was completed, he placed it in such a position against the wall that the light fell fully upon it, and in his restless promenades to and fro for hours every day, his glance ever fell upon her features as he turned in that direction. At first he criticised them, and endeavoured to trace in them the traits which would have prompted her to commit the crime of which he stood accused; but day by day the face exerted a stronger fascination over him, until he began to think himself base to impute such evil to a creature so fair—a being thus physically perfect could not be morally degraded. There was an expression of purity and girlish sweetness upon the broad, fair brow, which seemed to contradict the suspicion that evil could be harboured in her mind, and gradually Arden began to feel as if it would be sinning unpardonably against her to bring forward a picture in court and ask the jury to believe her the original guilty of murder.

Calmer reflections, when the enchanting face was not looking down upon him, convinced him that this was madness. The fact of obtaining this likeness was the only thing that stood between himself and the destruction, or, if the jury refused to believe his story, his knew that his fate was sealed. He placed a certain reliance in the seduction theory that would express a magnetic power over him, and for days refused to let it; but he would then return to its contemplation with renewed zest, and by degrees his spirit became each hour more deeply enthralled by the strange loveliness.

In the silence and solitude of his life, his worship of the picture became a monomania with him. He determined to reproduce that charming head with all the effect colouring could give it. Then, he thought, he could more surely recognise the original, should he ever meet with her, than from the shadowy form which seemed to flit and fade away as the polished plate was turned in different lights.

The sculptured features were soon transferred to canvas, and an accurate copy made, so far as the mere outlines went; but the daguerreotype gave no clue to the colour of the hair and eyes. Arden painted her with fair hair and blue eyes; but he was not satisfied with the result. He tried again, and again, to which he gave dark eyes and raven tresses. Whether this came nearer to his own ideal of what the unknown should be, or was truer to the original, there were no means of deciding; but the artist was better satisfied with it, and finished it very carefully. He hung this in the place of the former one, and then a new idea seized him. He would paint the face with the effect of a swelling expression of youth, and thus it would indeed be worth possessing!

Arden put away all the pictures he had made, and only retaining the ideal image stamped upon his own mind, set to work at once. So rapidly did he proceed, that his brush seemed to wake almost to breathing life a creature of such rare loveliness as must have arrested the gaze of the most careless observer—have caused the coldest heart to acknowledge the fascinating power of transcendent beauty.

The artist grew enamoured of his work, and, when it was completed, he sprang up, exclaiming, with maniac excitement—

"Eureka! I have her at last! Oh, beautiful being! only less than divine! I take back my accusation against thee! Never was thy hand raised against my kinsman's life! Look down upon me with lips sever to acknowledge the deed! I will not credit the treason they would speak against the angelic nature that must animate thy form!"

His dreary confinement; his wretchedness of mind, had produced their natural result; Arden was in the first stages of a violent brain fever, and when the jailer came in toward evening, he found him kneeling before the image his own skill had made, entreating her to speak to him, to save him from the fearful fate that menaced him, and these entreaties were mingled with ardent protestations of passionate devotion towards herself.

The man paused aghast, and said:

"I do believe the critter's gone mad over the picter he's made with his own hands. Come in, Mr. Higgins, and see for yourself how he's carryin' on."

Arden's staunch friend and undaunted defender through all his evil fortune—the old tavern-keeper —entered the room, carrying a basket filled with delicacies, furnished by his good wife for the use of the prisoner. The flushed feature, tremulous hand, and raised voice, proclaimed their own tale of mental anguish, ending in utter prostration of the physical powers; and Mr. Higgins indignantly exclaimed:

"They might ha' knowed it would come to this! I jest wish I had that Withers, the old bundle of conceit, under my hand once! Wouldn't I wring his neck for causing an innocent lad to be cared up here! till he's clean lost his wits! Such a smart, spry chap as he was, too, isn't often found."

"But if he killed the man, what could Withers do but lock him up? Don't blame the Squire for what he couldn't help."

"I tell you Arden didn't kill his cousin; and it will be proved yet. I know men; and this one never was one to be tempted to kill any man, especially the cousin he was brought up with. Let's get the poor fellow on the bed, and bring the doctor; maybe he will kill him before the law gets a chance, and that'll be the best thing that could happen to him!"

As they approached Arden, he sprang up and eluded them, exclaiming—

"Accursed, wretched! Is is not enough to accuse, to torture me by this living death? Lay not your vile clasp upon me, for I am desperate!"

"Poor fellow! he was crazy enough before, and he would never talk that way to me. See here, Mr. Arden, it's your old friend Higgins, who don't forget a word after any chance comes, and who wouldn't hurt a hair of your head, I'm sure! Come now, be quiet, and let us have a talk together."

A gleam of reason restored the helpless young man, and he slowly stretched forth his hand to grasp the offered one of the old man.

"Ye—s—I—I believe you speak the truth, Mr. Higgins; but I have suffered so much—in this narrow den, that I feel as if my head is getting in a sad state. You don't think me guilty? Ha! well, that is as it should be; but you must not think her the murderess. Was I not a misfit to search out treason against that peerless creature? Look at her! Did woman ever wear that look of innocence, but yet have no true divinity within her? Ah, she is a goddess, man! a peerless angel, free from all taint of sin, as if just from the companionship of her sisters in Paradise!"

"Of course she is!" replied Higgins, soothingly. "She's a saint, and has been murdered by mistake, and nobody that I knows on means to accuse her of any crime!"

"But she has already been done. One man has been base and treacherous enough to breathe such a charge against her, and that verdict is before you! Oh! you have the power to unveil the darkness of this terrible mystery, and thus secure a stronger array of facts than those which could be brought to bear against him, as presumptive proof of guilt. His reviewed them again and again in the solitude of his prison, until hope died within him, and he felt that all his beautiful dreams, his high aspirations, must end in a felon's doom.

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(To be continued.)

WILD ROSES.

"Not a step further! Look!"

The speaker stretched out his arm to arrest the steps of his companion, and the two stood still, gazing in amazement in the thick grove of trees through which they had just passed. In a small clearing, shaded by over-arching boughs, was a group of four. There were children, and one a maiden, golden-haired and blue-eyed, dressed in deep white muslin. She was seated upon a broad stone, and the children were gleefully crowning her with a wreath of wild roses, delicate pink-tinged flowers, with green leaves. A long garland of the same flowers was thrown from her shoulder to her waist, and fell upon the thin, white skirts of her dress. Her hair was unbound, and fell in long, curling profusion, down over her shoulders.

"Who is she?" whispered Moreton Hale, as he took out a sketch-book and rapidly sketched the group.

"Those are Mrs. Cope's children, but who the lady is I do not know. Hollo! are you sketching? I must go up to the post-office, but I will not cross here. Shall you be home to dinner?"

"Yes."

All this was spoken in whispered tones, and the merry group in the clearing suspected nothing of the prying eyes so near them.

"There, Cousin Nell," said one of the children, pulling some little fluffy curls forward upon the fair forehead under the wreath of roses, "you look lovely!"

"Now, if you have trimmed me up enough," said the young lady, in a clear, clear voice, "sit down and I will tell you a story before dinner."

"Now, if the fates were in my service they could do no better for me than set me down beside Nell, as the children call the young lady, in a fond sort of way, and the bridesheet seemed to have quite the same brightness and gay merriment which formerly distinguished her; and the story went that the father-in-law, although he had given the fair bride to a husband of her inclinations. However, whether true or not, the treasure was prepared, and the bridal party would leave on an extended tour, probably ending in Florida, where it was the intention of Lennox to settle.

During the whole time of Arden's imprisonment, some concealed agent was working against the handsome young man. The prosecuting attorney received several letters, relating such incidents in the past life of Arden as could be brought to bear in cunningly against him in the approaching trial. The little escapades of youth, the disagreement between his uncle and himself concerning the choice of a profession, his ingratitude in preferring a vocation to which Mr. Carlyle was bitterly opposed, were all set forth in language coloured to the court-house on the day of the trial firmly convinced that celicity would be well rid of so great a villain, as by the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

When Arden was placed before him, and his, as serene face, so expressive of bitter suffering, as well as innocence, met the gaze of his counsel, Mr. Hilton felt almost a pang of reproach that he had listened only to one side of the case, yet had made up his mind to secure the conviction of the prisoner, if it could be accomplished through his own exertions. The letters and other documents and documents before him, his belief in Arden's criminality was staggered, in spite of the evidence brought to bear against him, in the case of the murder of Mr. Carlyle, which had stained his hands with his kinsman's blood from the ignoble desire to appropriate to himself his wealth.

Then he recalled the histories of so many criminals whose apparent superiority would have inclined one million to pronounce them incapable of the deeds of which they had been fully proved guilty; he recalled the strong circumstantial evidence against the prisoner, and arose from his seat fully prepared to bring home to him the charge of wilful and malicious murder.

Listen spoke thrillingly and powerfully, and, as Arden listened, he, at moments, almost doubted his own complete innocence, so details he was representing as having arranged with diabolical forethought every ill of fate.

We will not dwell on the incidents of the trial. The jury listened patiently and impartially, and rendered their verdict:

"Murder in the first degree."

Arden bowed his head as he listened, and his hour grew faint and sick, but the fear lent him self for what must ensue, he looked up, and with outward calmness seemed to listen to the words of the sentence pronounced by the court, which conveyed any definite impression to his mind—

"Henry Arden, you are condemned to be hanged on the twenty-fifth of November, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and may God have mercy on your soul!"

A sudden darkness seemed to veil everything before him, his heart ceased beating, and for a few seconds he thought that he was dying, but consciousness —vivid, agonising consciousness—returned with a pang so keen as to rival even the sting of death itself; he looked out on the crowd of faces—human faces, belonging to men made after the image of God, and he saw in them no compassion—no mercy for their condemned brother—innocent though he knew himself to be. Oh, it was hard to bear! but the pride of refined, sensitive nature, and he preserved that quiet exterior which many insisted showed the hardness of a nature which had led him, to the commission of the crime for which he was condemned.

As he was taken out, Higgins came to him and spoke kindly, as he assured him that he still believed him innocent; but this was the solitary token of interest he received, and he was then unhappy youth. So deep a prejudice had been created against him by the stories industriously circulated by his deceitful friend, that the expression of sympathy was stifled, even where it was felt.

As he stepped from the court-house, Withers, who had been actively hostile toward him, came suddenly from a group of men with whom he had been talking, and stood in front of him.

"A will-o'-wisp!" Moreton sighed; after a vain search for the white-robed vision. "I shall never find her to-morrow."

But to-morrow was again fated. Miss Cope was not remaining with her aunt, but had joined a Welsh mountain. It was some comfort to be introduced to the aunt, but the party to the mountains had no definite route, and it was useless to follow them.

Autumn found Moreton Hale in Bristol again, but with a cordial invitation to call upon Mrs. Cope whenever he visited London. He had intended that should be very soon, but Mabel had declared her intention of marrying a fair-haired Bristolian, and Maude was engaged to a gentleman from the North, sojourning at Brighton. Under these circumstances, what could a loving brother and guardian do but remain at home and attend to all the preparations for a double wedding, give away the brides, and then comfort his lonely mother?

So the second winter wore away, and "Wild Roses" was but a frame still. In the spring, Mrs. Hale suddenly declared her intention of going abroad for a few months' tour on the Continent, and, chatting over the matter with Moreton, proposed to him to advertise for a companion.

"I cannot go alone, and the girls cannot come," the lady said; "so I mean to find a pleasant young companion."

But the applicants who presented themselves were of the teacher persuasion, one and all.

"I do not want a governess or a private secretary," Mr. Hale said, "and none of the answering parties suit me."

It was discouraging; but one evening, when Moreton came home, he found his mother in a state of perfect content.

"I have engaged my companion, Moreton," she said; "and who do you suppose it is?"

"Cannot imagine."

"A niece of Mrs. Julius Cope, the lady we liked so much last summer. Poor thing! she is dead."

"Dead!" Moreton cried, greatly startled.

"Yes, and her niece is here with an aunt of her mother's."

"But I do not understand."

"Miss Cope explained it all to me when she found I knew her aunt. She is a niece of Mr. Cope, Mrs. Cope's first cousin, and a ward. His widow soon after inherited a large estate from an uncle, and she kept Ellen, her husband's niece, with her. She was quite rich in her own right, as all respects like her own child, dressing and living richly, and giving her the best education money could procure. Miss Cope says she is quite sure the aunt intended to remember her in her will, but she died suddenly without making any disposition of her property. The children were taken by Ellen's aunt, and she came to her mother's sister in Bristol. But she is anxious to earn her own living, and not be a burden to the family and small income, so she answered my advertisement. I am charmed with her! It is odd, too, that her face seems familiar, though I am quite sure I never saw her before."

"*cry odd*," Moreton said, smiling.

And Mrs. Hale decided that it was very odd that Moreton never told her of his intention of accompanying her to the Continent until three days before the steamer left. How the sweet face of the lovely blonde spell, the many courtesies of a travelling party, the romantic positions in foreign climes, it would take too long to tell.

Moreton having been three years on the Continent while studying his art, presented to his mother and Miss Ellen, while his mother loudly wondered how they ever could have managed without him, sweet Nellie Cope acted her own part as her life would be when Mrs. Hale no longer needed a companion.

By tender regard for her recent affliction, by delicate courtesy and quiet attention, Moreton gently paved the way to the shy, fearful heart, till his question on the homeward bound trip if Nellie would make his life and home, met a glad, yet timid reply, that gave him assurance that his heart had been no false prophet when it kept true as long as the ideal of his dreams.

Mrs. Hale was delighted, if, she added, she had had her choice for Moreton's wife, of all the girls she knew, Nellie Cope would have chosen sweet Nellie Cope.

It was the day after the return of the happy trio to Bristol, when there was a family gathering of welcome, that Moreton led Nellie to his studio. The afternoon sunlight streamed in at the open window and rested upon a large painting facing them. Nellie started, with a puzzled expression upon her face.

"Why, Moreton! It is like looking in a mirror! It is so like me!"

"It should be. You sat for it!"

"I sat for it?"

"Three years ago at Fairford! Do you remember telling the story of Robin Hood and wooing one day by proxy? I do remember now. And the children would decorate me with wild roses. But where were you?"

"Hidden amongst the trees, stealing the picture I had carried in my heart ever since that day. Did you guess I had loved you so long, my own wild rose?"

That Nellie answered in the affirmative, and that the homes of Moreton Hale, artist, there is a picture upon the wall of the drawing-room that Mrs. Hale's friends pronounce a perfect likeness of Nellie would be needless to say. But there are some older pictures of her. Hale who exercise it as "that picture that was so much admired at the exhibition of '70 called 'Wild Roses,'"

A CAT'S SELF-SACRIFICING DEVOTION.—The following remarkable illustration of maternal devotion among animals occurred in connection with the burning of a public concert room. One of the proprietors of the establishment possessed a large tabby-coloured cat, which was well known to those who were in the habit of attending the various entertainments given. It was the custom of four kittens, which she was allowed to keep in a basket at the rear of the orchestra. Soon after the fire was discovered, the cat was seen moving about frantically. She several times attempted to make her way down the corridor in the direction of the orchestra, but each time she was beaten back by the flames. At last she seemed to pluck up courage, and, making another run, she was lost to view amidst the smoke. Presently she reappeared with one of the kittens in her mouth. This she laid carefully down near to her master's foot in the cloak room, and, with a wistful look, made back for the rushed through the smoke, and again reappeared with a kitten, and this manœuvre she repeated the third time. She was now apparently half-blinded and choked by the smoke she had passed through, and it was thought that she would be content; but she seemed unable to rest while she knew that one of her kittens was still in danger, and giving a look at the little struggling group on the floor, the cat, evading some one who tried to stop her, once more dashed down the corridor, and was soon nothing mass of flames, which by this time had enveloped the orchestra and the whole of the front part of the room. Her return was anxiously awaited, but she did not come back. Afterwards, while examining the ruins, some of the firemen came across the charred and blackened remains of the mother and kitten lying side by side where the fire had apparently overtaken them.—*Cave Pe Saturday Journal.*

SUPERSTITIONS OF MOUNT ETNA.—In the farmhouse called La Scala, in the Place, the farmer found that the rats had eaten all the hams and bacon, and leaving only the rind. He told one of his labourers of this, saying he must carry off his cheeses to Bronte. This man, whose clothes had also been worn out, replied, "Leave it to me; I will see about it." He then interested about his departure, and stuck it in the floor where the rats passed, saying, "May the rat which gnawed my drawers fall on this and kill himself." The farmer and his household until they came to cheese and milk past the nail unhurt. At last one ran upon it and was killed. From that time no rat came near the place. This was the whole power of Mount Etna, when horses, &c., were suffering from colic. He was refused absolution by the priest after confession, and not allowed to receive the sacraments. He was also a "Monaci di Casa," who lived in Linguaglossa, who had these supernatural powers. She was consulted by those who had been robbed. After listening to their story she thought for a few minutes, and then told them where the stolen goods were to be found. Some of the Maniace men went to her when the driving bolts of the engine were stolen. An old robber who died in Bronte four years ago, at the age of 105, had the power to exist; and a poor, sick, scrofulous boy, bedridden for the last 12 years, is also one of the "wizards" of Etna. He knows the name of and cure for all diseases, where stolen things are hidden, where money is to be found buried under stones, and the like, and he has enormously fat cattle, which it is to take place in two years from this date. When Peppe Pagano's cottage was being built some human bones were dug up. These were put in a basket previous to being reinterred, and placed for the night in a corner of the kiln where the bricks were dried. They declared the next morning that they had been kept awake all the night by the bones rattling and dancing in the basket. In August, 1881, a fearful storm arose of thunder, lightning, wind, and hail as large as pigeon's eggs, a priest died in Bronte. He was enormously fat and self-indulgent man, very rich, and with a bad character. At the moment when his corpse was carried into the church a young married woman, the mother of three children, respected and esteemed by all who knew her, was receiving the Sacrament. As she opened her mouth the spirit of T. the priest, passed into her. From that time she has been subject to fits of madness, in which she speaks and acts exactly as he did, her voice and manner like his. She has confessed many of his crimes; among others that he had been in the habit of stealing the poor by giving unsigned receipts, or writing down the wrong amount when they entrusted corn or money to him. An attempt was made by the priests to exorcise the demon which had entered into her; but he threatened to go into another young woman if they did, so, thinking it as well to circumscribe the area of the devil's activities, and wiser to put up with what they knew than to attempt unknown charms, they desisted and left things as they were.—*Temple Bar.*

LADIES' COLUMN.

DRESS AND FASHION.

The following, in relation to Paris *modes*, is extracted from *Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion*: "The new materials for spring dresses in Paris are more remarkable for their beautiful colours than for great novelty of texture; the colouring of the shot and striped fabrics is, however, so fascinating that one is easily persuaded to accept well-known fabrics under their new guise, and to leave the quest for absolute novelty until a later period. For evening and reception toilettes flowered crepe de Chine and shot silk take precedence of all other fabrics, but a great many ball dresses for young ladies are made of chenille gauze; this is, however, less new than certain gauze on a chenille ground. Some of these are very beautiful, notably one in which the pattern is a copper-coloured gauze oval spot on a ground of iridescent chenille. This material forms very graceful folds and is combined with satin or rich silk. Another variety of gauze is in stripes two inches wide, the alternate stripes having a fine thread sunk and of soft, silky gauze, half wool and half silk. A dinner dress made of this material has a skirt of the striped gauze on a white silk foundation, trimmed at the edge with flounces of white lace embroidered with gold. The tunic is also of striped gauze. Other shot silks have pretty patterns of crossed bars arranged in green and red, with a design of lozenges all over the ground, or they are made in white stripes upon shot, coloured grounds. Very bright colours are introduced into these striped silks. One specimen is an alternate stripe of flame-coloured silk and dark-blue satin, with a design of velvet flowers. This fabric is used for a redingote to be worn with a skirt of flame-coloured silk, and forms a very pretty costume by no means easy to wear. Ribbons for chapeaux are made in the same style, with raised velvet designs, of which the original idea was a plaid. Some pretty varieties of flowers, fruit, butterflies, and birds are all imitated with equal fidelity to nature, and are certainly prettier than these artificial productions. The ribbons are bright and gay, and just what is required in colouring for trimming chapeaux, which always seem desirous of emulating the increasing brightness of the sun. Besides all these light silks and surahs, shot, striped, and figured, there are the soft plain silks that are either made up alone, or, as is generally the case, combined with some equally light silken fabric. The colours are as varied as those of the silks and surahs. As a rule only two materials are used for one dress, but exceptions are made when one material is brocht, especially if this is a broche velvet on a satin or otteman ground. In this case plain velvet matching the design, or plain satin or ottoman corresponding with the ground of the broche velvet, are combined with the woollen and brocht. Toilettes, in which the skirt is of brocht, velvet, and satin portions made of velvet and satin, or ottoman, both fabrics matching the brocht in colour. Full draperies, whether paniers or tunics, will become more fashionable as heavy woollen fabrics give place to those of lighter texture that are worn in the spring and summer; there is no doubt that the time is come when we shall have to recognise the fact that the full drapery in the modes; in nearly all the new toilettes, made of materials that are not too stiff and heavy for this arrangement, the drapery is short, that is, it has very moderate points in front and the basques are very much curved over the hips, and the full drapery springs immediately from under the corsage at the sides, and covers the polint at the back. This brings the folness within an inch or two of the waist, although adding to the size of the figure round the hips, it has the advantage of making the waist appear smaller."

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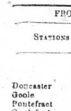
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Hunslet : Mr. J. Heston, (wholesale), Hunslet Lane; Mr. J. Longbottom, Church St. ; Mr. Stoney, Waterloo Road ; Mr. Gilchrist, Hunslet Lane.

Stourton :—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.

Woodlesford : Mr. H. Langstaff.

Oulton :—Mr. Geo. Carter.

NOTICE.

Whitsun TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

A BAZAAR

Will be held in LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Programmes of the various attractions will be published in due time.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting will be held at the White Swan Inn, on Monday night May 5th, for the purpose of enrolling members for the Rothwell Town Rugby Football Club. Persons wishing to become members will please attend, as some important business will be brought before the meeting.—Jos. Stead, Hon. Sec.

DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

Dr. Nowell has removed his surgery from Clover field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Claremont Terrace Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, May 2, 1884.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

To-night, the public are invited to decide on what day the annual demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary shall take place, and no doubt the popular vote will be for the Sunday.

We are somewhat sorry that such an issue should have had to be put before the public, and that the Committee have not been able to carry out their plans without having to draw a line, which may, nay must, somewhat divide the friends of this demonstration.

The question, it appears, is whether the festival shall take place on Saturday or Sunday, and so strong has the difference become on the Committee that it has been made a public matter. Again we repeat our regret. Many who wish well to the demonstration conscientiously object to the Sunday, because of the Sabbath breaking. We admit that in some places scenes have followed which were most objectionable on the Lord's day, but we do not remember to have heard of any increased amount of wrong doing after last year's demonstration, nor were the places of worship more sparsely filled in the evening. On the other hand, a pleasant afternoon was spent by all; music rich and loud rent the air; many who seldom enter a place of worship heard the truths of the gospel in the open field, and saw for themselves that religion is not merely a matter of catechisms and creeds, but a system for benefitting alike men's bodies and souls.

We give way to no man on the necessity for keeping the sabbath as a day of rest, as a day for meditation and worship, a day to leave aside worldly concerns, and devote one's thoughts to the higher or more spiritual; but let us beware of the sentimental, of the unreal, of the bigoted. Life is real, life is earnest. Religion must teach men how to live better, to shed a benign influence on our fellows, to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

We might say a word about the difficulties in regard to the Saturday as compared with the Sunday; the business man, the housewife, the athlete, the young people, all have their duties or pleasures on Saturday, which would detract greatly from a successful demonstration. No doubt it would be a difficult and probably expensive matter to collect the necessary musical force; the Sunday school children would not be present in numbers; the members of the friendly societies would not be so easily nor so largely got together; these and other reasons probably may well be adduced in favour of Sunday.

We must take things as they are, not as we would like them to be. The friendly societies have nobly commenced and advanced this work; willing helpers have given their assistance; let them continue in their way, let every precaution be taken against unnecessary labour and lost time on the day; let every man shew himself a true, straight-up Briton doing his best for his fellow man, but also minding his own character; and as far as in us lies, let us "remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

Rothwell men, uphold your character! Let there be no drunking 'bouts,' no street rows; attend the demonstration, give your mite to your sick brother, go home to your family, and then in God's house, thank the Giver of all good for his mercy and kindness to you and yours.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting was held in the Board-room, Woodlesford, on Friday last. There were present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman) Messrs. W. Flockton, W. Holdsworth, and C. F. Hoyle, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman. The clerk read the monthly financial statement which shewed a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £87 15s. 11d. Cheques amounting to £31 1s. 6d. for teachers' salaries, printing and stationery were drawn. The clerk remarked that the printed report of the last three years' work of the Board, did not appear to be in very great demand, as he had only been asked for six copies, whereas 100 copies had been printed. It may be here repeated that any ratepayer wishing to have a copy of the report, may do so on application at the residence of the clerk

The attendance at the schools still shows room for improvement although the returns testify a considerable advance upon last year. The average attendance in the infants' department for the month ending 25th April, 1884, was 80-8, whereas for the corresponding period of last year it was 58.

The supply of attendance cards having become exhausted, it was decided to order 750 copies, which would probably suffice for two years.

The attendance officer was instructed to make a census of the children in the district under the age of 13 years, for which the Board agreed to pay the sum of two pounds.

The clerk called the attention of the Board to the difficulty experienced in securing the attendance of children under five years of age, Miss Abbey having more than once asked that some measure might be devised by which these children could be got into the school. On account of the provisions of the Bye-laws which compel attendance after that age, a disinclination was evinced by many parents to send their children until compelled to do so, others found a difficulty in paying the fees of all their children and therefore kept those at home they were not obliged to send to school. The clerk was instructed to write to the Education Department asking permission to reduce the fee in the infants' department to one penny per week for children under five years of age. Mr. Hoyle remarked that he was in favour of the abolition of school fees altogether, as under the present order of things, the payment pressed unfairly upon those able and willing to pay.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin brought forward a resolution of which he had given previous notice, viz "That the charges for letting rooms in the Woodlesford Board School be re-considered with a view to a more equal scale being adopted." In the absence of Mr. Nowell, however, he did not wish to press the motion, as he would prefer its discussion by the whole Board. The motion was accordingly deferred for consideration at next meeting. A return of the various charges made for letting rooms was produced and was as follows.

Woodlesford Church Sunday School. —Boys' school-room and class-room ; about 3 hours per week, fires during winter and gas very rarely used ; £2 per annum or 3/10 per week. Threepence per week extra is also paid for cleaning.

Woodlesford Choral Society.—School-room (usually girls' room) for rehearsals when required ; 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; fire and lights One shilling per night.

Woodlesford and Oulton Mechanics' Institution.—Board-room for library and reading room every Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and other evenings if required from 7 to 10 o'clock. Fire and lights during winter. Sixpence per night.

Yorkshire Penny Bank (Woodlesford Branch).—Board-room every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. (when not required by the Board, in which case the infants' school-room is used). Fire and lights during winter months. Free of charge.

Any local society or institution may have the use of a school-room and class-room for a lecture or entertainment on application to the clerk and by payment of six shillings.

Public meetings on business connected with the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford may be held in the schools, free of charge, on application. Such meetings are not to interfere with the working of the schools or the prior occupation of other parties.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night. Mr. Oliver, chairman, presided, all the other members were also present and the officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The clerk stated that he had written to the Public Works Loan Commissioners respecting the loan for the new building, to which he had received two replies asking for sundry information, which he had given. The receipts during the month are Robin Hood fees, £11 6s. 4d.; Carlton fees, £9 10s. 6d.; books sold, 15s. 6d. Cheques were signed for £9 0s. 2d. for the salaries and cleaning. The Board instructed the clerk to order the furniture required for the new class-room, also other school requisites. One application for remission of fees was made and granted.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

An ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Friday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read and confirmed, the clerk presented a statement of the estimated income and expenditure for the half-year ending Sept. 29th, 1884.

Estimate of Income and Expenditure for half-year ending September 29th, 1884.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers, etc.	25	0	0
Expenses of Administration	15	0	0
Salaries of Teachers	400	0	0
Books, apparatus, and stationery	40	0	0
Fuel, light, and cleaning	30	0	0
Replacement of furniture and Repairs	80	0	0
Rates, etc.	8	0	0
Other expenses maintenance	17	17	10
Repayment of Loans	54	19	1
Interest on Loans	89	17	11
Deposit at Bank	100	0	0
	£860	8	10

Income.	£	s.	d.
Balance March 25th	198	8	10
School Fees	105	0	8
Rents	5	10	0
	£308	18	10
Deficiency	551	10	0
Poor Rates	£506	10	0

Precepts.—The various precepts having been carefully considered, it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Seanor and carried, that a precept for £500 be served on the overseers of Rothwell.

It was also proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Seanor and carried, that a precept for £6 10s. 0d. be served on the overseers of Templenewsam.

Accounts.—There being one or two old accounts brought forward for payment, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried, that all accounts for work done be sent in within six months of the work being completed.

Cheques were then signed for Loan Commissioners £94 0s. 1d.; teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh, £43 4s. 8d., Rothwell, £28 10s. 6d.; accounts £81 17s.

Teachers.—The head teachers from the schools had interviews with the Board, but nothing of public interest transpired.

There is considerable difficulty in getting the fees from several people, whose names were submitted, and it is hoped the means to be taken will secure the payment.

Attendance.—The attendance officer reported two convictions last month of neglectful parents, and two others are to be summoned unless considerable improvement is made.

A testimonial was ordered to be given to Mr. Wm. Denton on his applying for the Middleton appointment.

Mr. Lawton moved that the attendance officer ascertain the number of children in the district of school age, and how many attend school; seconded by Mr. Turner and carried, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Batty neutral.

It was also resolved that 20s. be allowed for such work. Mr. Lawton objected to any amount being given, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Batty being also neutral because of the smallness of the remuneration.

Hour of meeting.—It was unanimously agreed that the time of meeting be altered to six o'clock instead of five on Friday evening.

THE PROPOSED SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS—IN HUNSLET.

On Tuesday evening an open-air meeting of the inhabitants of Hunslet was held on Penny Hills Church-street, to protest against the proposed sale of moorlands in Hunslet by the Leeds Corporation. Bills had been numerously distributed inviting the inhabitants to come in thousands, and let the Corporation see that they were determined not to have every inch of 'free lands' taken from them. To this appeal about a thousand of the inhabitants responded. Mr. W. B. Inman presided, and amongst those on the platform were Councillor Atha, Hunt, A. Cooke, and Batley. The Chairman said,that the meeting had been called so that they might, by their voices, protest against this sale, and also sign a memorial, which would be presented to the Town Council, expressing their views on the subject.—Mr. J. P. Hunt moved, 'that this meeting strongly protests against the action of the Corporation in proposing to dispose by sale of any of the larger portions of the moorlands in Hunslet, on the ground that they are not more than sufficient for play-grounds and breathing spaces for the increasing population, and pledges itself to use every legitimate means to oppose such a proceeding.' He pointed out that now it was becoming more difficult than ever to find spaces on which the children might play. The request was a reasonable one, and he believed the Corporation would listen to them. The majority of the Councillors of Hunslet were with them, and Ald. Emsley was also on their side.—Mr. Hardcastle (a member of the Hunslet Board of Guardians) seconded the motion. He said that the people of Leeds might talk as they liked of amalgamation, but this sale of surplus lands meant separation. (Hear, hear.) That was what it was coming to. Why could not the Corporation sell some of the land which they had on their hands at Boundhay Park, or lands near the markets, which were lying waste and covered with rubbish. (Hear, hear.) These were lands on which they were losing 8 per cent. In his opinion the Corporation were coming to Hunslet for money with which to pay for the municipal offices just opened. (Applause.)—Councillor Atha spoke in support of the motion. He said that when these surplus lands belonged to the lords of the manor, their children could play as they liked upon them, but since the Council had bought the manorial rights game could not be played on the estates. The Council had not really bought Hunslet Moor; they had only bought the manorial rights, and the land was still the people's. If the Corporation wanted money, why should they come to Hunslet for it? Why could they not go to other parts of the town? In Roundhay Park there were 413 acres of spare land which they had to sell that. He asked if they were being treated fairly. There were only 98 acres of spare lands in Hunslet, and why should they sell any of them? (Applause.)—Councillor Hunt also spoke in support of the motion. He said that if the inhabitants of Hunslet could not obtain fair play from the Corporation, they ought to think about getting themselves enfranchised. (Hear, hear.) They had seen it done in other towns, and why not in Leeds? He saw no reason why the south side of the Aire should not be a corporate town as the north. (Hear, hear.) If they were to think of doing this they must look after their surplus grounds.—Councillor Batley also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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WAKEFIELD PETTY SESSIONS.

BOROUGH COURT.—FRIDAY.
(Before Major Tatlor).

OVERCOME.—William Rushworth, a Lofthouse Gate mason, pleaded guilty to having been helplessly intoxicated in the street on Monday evening, and was fined 2s 6d, with 7s costs.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY.
(Before Major Barker, Mr. W. Lipscomb, Major A. Charlesworth, Mr. W. H. Lee.

DESTROYING SAPLINGS AT MORLEY.—Three ladies living at Holbeck, named John Senior, Henry Robinson, and Joseph Swales, were charged with unrooting saplings in Sissons Wood, Middleton, the property of the trustees of the late Mr. G. M. Jarvis. The case was proved by Thomas Austerby, a miner, and Police-constable Seal, who, while seated in the wood on the 11th, saw the defendants fetch out a sapling each, which they broke off by the roots. Mr. E. Grenside, the agent, informed the Bench that he had had 3,000 of the saplings recently planted. Defendants had 14s 7d each to pay.

GAME TRESPASS AND THEFT AT ROTHWELL.—Frank Tennant, labourer, Garforth, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game at Rothwell, on land in the occupation of Mr. T. H. Atkinson, and the game on which is preserved by Mr. W. H. Walker. Mr. J. Tennant, Leeds, prosecuted. Robert Craig, a game watcher for Mr. Walker, stated that in consequence of observing some signs of digging at rabbit holes on the land in question, he secreted himself in a waggon on the morning of Good Friday. About 4 after a while he saw the defendant come up with a shovel, and begin to dig at the rabbit holes. Witness came out, whereupon defendant threw the shovel into the waggon. Defendant was further charged with stealing a shovel, value 3s 6d, the property of Messrs. Samuel Whitehead and Co., quarry proprietors, Rothwell Haigh. It was shown that the shovel with which defendant was digging for rabbits, belonged to Mr. Joseph Whiteley, having their mark on it. Defendant admitted the game trespass, but said he did not steal the shovel; it was where he used it. He had it on an old pretence, to cover some peas for a month on the charge of theft, and in the trespass case was fined £1, or 14 days.

THE ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT ROTHWELL.—Two young men named Joseph Wardman, a miner, and Mellor Driver, glassblower, both of Hunslet, remanded on bail from the previous Friday on a charge of assaulting and robbing, on the night of the 18th inst. (Easter Monday) he had been with her to Bounchby Park. He left her near where she lived about twelve o'clock, and set off to his own home. When he got to Thwaite Gate, two men passed him on the Leeds Road, and on proceeding a little further he was met by two others, the present defendants. Warburton got hold of Smith's stick and said, 'is this mine,' to which Smith replied, 'I think not.' Driver then dealt Smith two or three blows in the face, knocking him down. Warburton knelt on him, and Driver beat him with a belt for a while, then unbuttoned his top-coat and was trying to get to his pockets when Smith cried out, 'Hold on, 'Warby.' this is not good enough.' Immediately on hearing Police-constable Seal approhended Warburton, and took him to Rothwell for the purpose of getting a conveyance to go to Hunslet. Driver, who was charged with attempted highway robbery with violence, Warburton said, 'it will be a bad job for me if I am charged with that.' Whge in the Angel Inn, Smith's father asked Warburton, 'Did our John William ever do anything wrong?' and Warburton replied, 'No, we shouldn't have done it, but we didn't know who it was.' He also said, 'It was me who got hold of the stick, and Driver helped me to do it.' Mrs. Smith deposed that her husband left home at about 8 o'clock, and was far from recovered from his injuries yet. He could scarcely open his mouth for several days, his jaw being badly hurt. The defence was that the defendants were drunk and had been home with a drunken companion. They passed Smith, who was leaning over a wall, and Warburton said, 'Old lad, give us thi stick,' whereupon Smith turned round and struck him. Then Driver came to Warburton's assistance. A certificate of character from Messrs. Charlesworth was put in on behalf of Warburton, and the manager of the firm where Driver works spoke for the latter defendant. The Bench considered the case assault a serious one, and ordered defendants to pay a fine and costs amounting to £5 each, or one month's imprisonment.

ANOTHER VIOLENT ASSAULT.—John Dennison, quarryman, Thwaite Gate, was placed in the dock charged with assaulting Mr. Wilson Chadwick, retired farmer and maltster, Oulton. Inspector Midgley stated that the charge was of a slight nature, one of using high words without violence, but it had been reduced to one of assault, in order that their worships might deal with it. Last Saturday night Mr. Chadwick arrived at Woodlesfort Station from Leeds by the 8.29 train, and when he had proceeded a short distance towards his house he met the prisoner in company with another drunk or pretended to be. The man lurched violently against him, almost knocking him down. Mr. Chadwick spoke to the prisoner about his conduct, and Dennison, making use of foul language, rushed at him again, and as he did so made a grab at Mr. Chadwick's watchguard. Mr. Chadwick then struck prisoner with his walking stick, whereupon the man picked up a large piece of brick and hurled it at him with all his might, but fortunately the missile struck the brim of his hat, which warded it off. The prisoner ran off and could not be found. He was next seen up to the police on Thursday morning. The Bench ordered prisoner to pay 37s 6d, or go to prison for a month.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE, M.P.—It will be interesting to many of our readers to learn that Mr. H. J. Gladstone, the member for Leeds, is to be married next month, to Miss Gartli, youngest daughter of the Chief Justice of Bengal.

SERMON OF SONG.—On Sunday afternoon, the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society made their first appearance, in the Mechanics' Institute, in the "Passage of the Red Sea" was rendered by the members. The service, which is now pretty well known, was most successfully gone through. Mr. Jos. Idle conducted the several choruses, which are mostly of a praiseful character, though one or two give scope for softer and more plaintive strains, and in the cheerful and more solemn pieces, the Society is to be congratulated, and it is hoped, with so good a beginning, that many musical people will be seen. Mr. A. Batty accompanied with taste, and both he and Mr. Idle deserve general thanks for their efforts. Mr. J. H. Senior was wisely chosen leader, and he kindly occupying that office, fully maintained his character as an excellent helper in this portion of these services. A collection was taken up during the afternoon, which it was explained was intended to form a nucleus for the necessary expenses incurred, and promises was held out that further efforts would be devoted to philanthropic objects connected with the Wesleyan Society and school.

STOURTON.

The committee of the Stourton Ratepayers Association held their annual meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Wakefield Road, last evening. John Shaw, Esq., in the chair. After the passing of accounts, &c., the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, when the chairman and secretary were unanimously re-elected, and the following proposition carried :—" That this committee tender their best thanks to the Beeh-ell Local Board for their prompt action respecting the sewerage from the Woodhouse Cemetery and trust they will not allow the scheme to be carried out."

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

BOURNVILLE, THE "COCOA" TOWN.

[FROM A ROVING CORRESPONDENT.]

THE very next day I made my tour of Messrs. Cadbury's works, which are by the Midland Railway. I found myself, on alighting from the train, at a little wayside station, situated in a charming valley which might have served for Rip Van Winkle's "sleepy hollow" but for the hive of industry it contained, and the strong, permeating, ever present and pleasant odour, as of freshly-roasted cocoa-nuts, such as strike the olfactory senses on entering a Spanish or Italian café abroad. I could not help but notice the evident desire displayed by the firm to contribute in ways many and various, which can scarcely be recorded here, to the comfort, happiness, health, and well-being of the workpeople who have the fortune to be employed by them; the entire little community, numbering over six hundred souls, being bound together by the kindly influences of temperance, religion, and thoughtfulness, by ties dearer and closer than the mere common bond between employer and employés of a stipulated service being given for a stipulated wage, as is the case in more mercenary establishments of the present day. A well-appointed football ground is provided for the men; and for the young women and girls a spacious playground filled with swings and other contrivances contributory to outdoor enjoyment. These privileges are thoroughly appreciated, and the joyous indications of innocent pleasure that emanates from "haunts of leisure" in particular phrase, "between times," is delightful to the ears of a sojourner in cities like myself, for it was delightful to hear the cheery shouts of the men, and the merry laughter of the girls.

Spacious dining-rooms have been provided separately for the accommodation of both men and women Shelves and cooking apparatus have been erected here, and hot dinners can be procured in a very few minutes. Amongst the other cuisine arrangements that there is really no delay. In the females' sewing department a gas-engine has been fitted up, which about 220 dinners are cooked daily. In addition to this, an apparatus for frying, together with the necessary pans, has been provided by the firm, for cooking chops and such-like.

But I must not pass by without the manufacture of crude cocoa into the luxurious beverage which we relish so much at breakfast. The cocoa-bean, I may say, is no stranger to me, for I went out to the West Indies when quite a child, and almost my first vivid impression I have of tropical vegetation is of seeing the bright green leaves of the cocoa tree, with its elliptical, oval-pointed, yellowish-purple fruit—something like a vegetable marrow of a somewhat discoloured shape. Each of the cocoa-pods contains some twenty to forty seeds or "beans," which are imbedded in a sort of pretty, thick, acid pulp. Cocoa-growing in the West Indian islands of the Leward group that stud the heel of the Caribbean Sea—such as Grenada, Trinidad, St. Vincent, and Curiacau—where the mountainous nature of the ground gives it that shelter which it requires as well as the heat for ripening; it is also to be found in Venezuela, Trinidad, Costa Rica, Brazil, and in Nicaragua, Honduras, Central America, Brazil, and Demerara; and also, but in the Mauritius and the unfortunate island of Madagascar, which the French now now hope to retrieve from the pretest for annexing.

When the fruit is quite ripe it is gathered, generally, by being sliced from the boughs by a cutlass wielded by a powerful, muscular stalwart negro; the pod being slit open and the nuts, with their creamy adjunct which holds them all together, placed in baskets, where they are pressed down by weights and left to ferment, so as to get rid of the pulp, acid, as it is said, improves the flavour of the cocoa. After some little time has elapsed the nuts are then placed in wide open trays in the process of drying here, where they are exposed for some days to the sun, after which they are packed in bags and exported to England.

The first process the cocoa undergoes is to cleanse it from all impurities of dust, dirt, and such-like small accompaniments, and to get to what is technically known as the kernel. This is done by a long cylinder fitted with variously graduated sieves. From these the nuts are carefully assorted to several sizes, into boxes below, cleansed from all superfluous substances, and ready for the "mixers"—their second experience being to be roasted in revolving cylinders over bright coals, and a peculiar shape. Each of the cocoa-beans in the cuisine to determine the precise period at which the nuts are sufficiently "roasted," for very much depends upon this process of "roasting" to what is technically termed "broken down." The now crisp, roasted nuts are placed in a hopper, and afterwards raised by an elevator, and passed through a machine which gently cracks them, disengaging the hard thin skin, which by this means can be separated from the nutritive portion of the nut—that is, the rich glossy kernel, known in the market as cocoa-nibs. The separation is effected by a winnowing machine. From the outlet of the cracking machine the husk and nut are carried to a room over the "roasters," and the husk is shaken off into its allotted receptacle below, a powerful blast of cold air blowing the shelly parts into an upper division of the same receptacle. They are next taken to the grinding room, where a series of revolving mill-stones speedily reduce them into a thick brown fluid. From this liquid paste the oil is extracted, of which there is some 50 per cent. in the nuts; and this oil substance, without the admixture of a single foreign element, but pure as it came originally from the nut, is the well-known article being deprived of its fat, having "done Banting," so to speak, is known as "cocoa essence," and is celebrated for its purity and nourishing properties all the world over, an essence which indeed has gained the little town on the banks of the Bourn its local habitation as a name. The cocoa essence having been reduced to a very fine powder is then weighed and packed automatically in the well-known packages familiar to all cocoa consumers, which are then ready for delivery to the freezing point than any other part of the establishment I visited.

To turn to another industry in full work in this manufactory, and one almost rivalling the production of the cocoa essence, namely, that of boxes, one must imagine a change of avocation, and go in for carpentering, joinering, and tin-smithery.

Of course thousands upon thousands—nay, millions, of millboard boxes to contain cocoa essence, in addition to the ordinary packages and other daintily devices for holding the various chocolate confections, have to be made in order to maintain the dignity in displayed in their manufacture; the demand being so enormous for their cocoa essence that the firm had to employ deliberately constructed machinery to suit their requirements, one handy aid to labour cutting the card into the required shape, whilst a carefully devised application, not unlike an envelope-folding machine, glues the parts together and ejects the packet shell—the "oblong" of those two silent mechanical workers being some 12,000 each daily. Other machines are employed to make the tin boxes for the outer casing of the essence, one especially cutting out the box-shape from the sheet plate, forming the top and bottom, bending the sides together, and stamping the whole into a completed form, without any solder or rivet; and packing were principally carried on, scented to be the bristol; but the work that was done in the factory may be grouped together in it, the apartment being at least two hundred and fifty feet long by sixty wide. Here the finished article is seen here and engaged folding, gumming, labelling, and otherwise constructing the fancy boxes in which the chocolate and chocolate creams, whose manipulation and mode of manufacture have been already described; and it appeared really that the firm think it necessary that not only must the sense of taste be gratified, by the consumption of the delicious cocoa, but the eye must be pleased as well; for many, indeed most of the varieties of fancy boxes made in this room, were admirable examples of art workmanship, the designs and pictures on the covers being of a pleasing character; while in the vast assortment of decorative embellishment the most exquisit taste could not fail to be gratified. Cutting out paper and cardboard, filling, folding, glueing, packing, and stamping together, the busy girls set through their work a merveille, and when they had perfected and turned out some little *chef d'œuvre* it was beautiful to notice its finish and completeness.

I may state, in now concluding this brief account of my perambulations round this interesting factory, that the most notable Bournville is one of the wonders of England.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

April 1st, Great butterbur in flower;
" 2nd, Sycamore in leaf; box in flower; heavy thunderstorm.
" 4th, Willow trees arrived; greater stitchwort and aloe in flower.
" 9th, Wheatear noted; Larvæ of tiger moth (*arctia caja*) appearing; horse chestnut in leaf.
" 10th, Young rooks heard; lady's smock in flower.
" 12th, Lesser white butterfly captured at Lofthouse.
" 13th, Hawthorn in flower.
" 14th, Dog violet and stonewort in flower.
" 15th, Spindle tree, clematis, & laburnum in leaf.
" 16th, Nest of song thrush with 4 fledged young.
" 17th, Yellow wagtail and tree pipit arrived.
" 18th, Kexen frost (10°).
" 19th, Birch in leaf; four fieldfares observed.
" 20th, Green weasel butterfly captured at Stanley; bluebell, red campion, ivy-leaved veronica and germander speedwell in flower; monkshood noted growing wild at Newsland.
" 21st, Young blackbirds fledged; pond's narcissus and garden marigold in flower.
" 22nd, Swallow seen.
" 23rd, Beech in leaf, marsh marigold in flower.
" 24th, Common holly in flower.
" 25th, Double garden daisy in flower.
" 26th, Swallows in pairs at Lofthouse; cuckoo in song; willow wren and tree pipit generally distributed.
" 27th, Greater periwinkle in flower.
" 28th, Spurge laurel in flower.

CORRESPONDENTS' OBSERVATIONS.

April 7th, Sand martins, heron, and gulls noted at Wintersett reservoir, also nest of robin with 3 eggs, and yellowhammers pairing (Messrs. Cripps and Wright, Rothwell.)

March 14th, Flock of lesser redpoles, Hunslet.
" 15th, Long-tailed tit seen at Lintcar.
" 21st, Magpies (25) seen at Stanley.
April 6th, Pair of lesser redpoles noted at Sandal.
" 19th, Flock of teal ducks at Agbrigg; crested tern seen at Sandal.
" 26th, Kingfisher's nest noted with 7 eggs; flock of fieldfares noted at Dirtcar.
" 27th, Pair of swallows on the Calder, and grey wagtail at Newmillerdam; lesser whitethroat, willow warbler, whinchat, redpoll, and martin, swallow and house martin observed.—(G. H. Lumb, Sandal.)

The following (all recently collected) have been exhibited at the weekly meetings during the month :—Pale and green veined butterflies, (J Wood) Garden White and green veined butterflies, (J Wood) *Helix aspersa*, (Mr. Longbottom) *H hortensis*, *H nemoralis*, *H rufescens*, *H hispida*, *B obscurus*, and *Zonites nitidulus* from Ackworth—(W. Webster.) *Helix nitidulus* from Acworth—W. Webster.) *H rufescens* (var White), *H rotundata*, *H memoralis*, *Physa hypnorum*, *Limnia Glabra*, and *Limnia peregra* from Ledstone.—(G. Roberts.)

Observations, with specimens if possible, to be sent to the secretary, W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

CRICKET.

We shall be very glad to insert the result of Cricket matches, providing they are sent not later than Wednesday morning's post.

HUNSLET v. BEESTON MANOR.
Played at Beeston on Saturday.

HUNSLET.	
T Marsh, st Scales b Wood	11
G Finney, b Farrands	23
E Hawden, c Halliday b T B Pullan	3
T Burrows, (capt.) c Halliday b Wood	7
J Warren, c Halliday b Thompson..	50
S Smithson, c P Pullan b Halliday..	4
A Robinson, b Farrands	10
Stringer, c Yeadon b T B Pullan ..	3
W Oldick, b Halliday	0
Hindle, c Halliday b T B Pullan ..	0
M Carr, not out	30
Extras	7
Total	148

BEESTON.	
J Yeadon, (capt.) c Marsh b Burrows	0
J Thompson, c Hindle b Burrows..	6
W Halliday, b Carr	0
R Wood, b Burrows	0
W W Farrends, c Hawden b Carr ..	2
J Holdsworth, b Carr	5
J Manby, b Burrows	3
F Pullan, not out	4
E Bates, b Carr	0
EWood, not out	0
Extras	1
Total for 8 wkts.	16

ROTHWELL v. LOW WORTLEY VICTORIA.
Played at Low Wortley on Saturday last.

LOW WORTLEY.	
T Woodcock, c A Tiffany b Hirst ..	8
W Walker, b Hirst	1
A Hudson, run out	0
S Hoole, c Waterhouse b Hirst	0
W Pickard, b Hirst	0
T Byrom, b Wiles	0
F Atha, run out	2
J Naylor, not out	0
E Woodcock, at Tiffany b Hirst	0
J Bedford, c Waterhouse b Wiles ..	4
S Townend, b Wiles	0
Extras	2
Total	35

ROTHWELL.	
A Pape, c Pickard b Woodcock	2
W Richardson, b Pickard	4
A Ward, b Pickard	16
R Whiteley, b Byrroft	5
A Fowler, not out	9
W Hirst, (prof.) not out	9
Extra	1
Total for 4 wkts.	37

LOFTHOUSE v. STANLEY UNITED.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Noble, b E Gouldthorpe	2
W Charlesworth, c and b Noble	0
J Parker, b E Gouldthorpe	0
A France, c Wainwright b Atkinson..	9
E Wilson, b E Gouldthorpe	0
S D Crawford, b do.	36
G W Fairburn, run out	22
J H Fox, c E Gouldthorpe b Atkinson	12
G W Hollings, not out	3
T Moss, b E Gouldthorpe	3
J Newell, b do.	4
Extras	32
Total	123

STANLEY UNITED.	
H Wainwright, c Parker b Noble	24
A Atkinson, b Fairburn	3
E Gouldthorpe, c Pailthorpe b France	29
A Hopkinson, b do.	10
S Hodgson, b do.	7
H Tate, c Parker b Hollings	4
A Gouldthorpe, b Noble	0
J Smart, b Hollings	0
S Gouldthorpe, not out	0
Extras	4
Total for 8 wkts.	81

OULTON BREWERY AND WOODHOUSEND UNITED v. AIREDALE WANDERERS.—At Horsforth. Oulton.—Hewitt 1, Britton 3, Parkin 2, Jellyman 6, Collin 7, Hirst 6, Barrett 8, Lee 0, Wilkenson 2, Horn 4, Hudson (not out) 2, extras 3; total 44. Wanderers.—Lawson 12, Lowe 7, Hall 2, Foster 0, Barratt 7, Halliwell 1, Smith 0, Whitaker (not out) 3, Broughton 0, Sykes 0, Brown 0, extras 2; total 35.

ARTHUR & COMPANY'S v. ALF COOKE'S.—At Crown Point ground. Arthur & Company.—Phillipson 12, Pillard 14, Buckton 0, Sweetman 1, Kelly 10, Rushforth 0, Ratcliffe (not out) 28, Wright 0, Upton 1, Turner 0, Peskett 9, extras 11; total 79. Alf Cooke's *chef d'œuvre* it was beautiful to notice its finish and completeness.

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SWILLINGTON PARK v. OULTON.
Played at Swillington on Saturday.

OULTON.	
E Boothroyd, b Jackson	13
T West, c Smith b Hartley	1
A Mirfin, b Jackson	5
J Hutchinson, c Goodall b Jackson .	0
G M Abbey, b Jackson	1
W Jackson, b Jackson	0
W Hutchinson, low, b Jackson	0
B Jowett, not out	1
W Smith, b Hartley	2
W Burrall, b do.	0
T King, b Hartley	5
Extras	9
Total	58

SWILLINGTON PARK.	
W H Davies, b West	3
T Goodall, c Abbey b Hutchinson ..	9
H Fawcett, b West	1
J Hartley, run out	45
E Wilson, b West	2
J Jackson, c Abbey b West	4
A Firth, b West	0
J Fozzard, c West b Hutchinson ..	4
J Tiffany, b Jackson	2
G F Smith, not out	9
W Tiffany, c Boothroyd b Hutchinson	0
Extras	15
Total	99

MECHERY VICTORIA v. HALTON.—At Methley. Halton—J R Joy, (prof.) c and b Goodall 4; J Hemsworth, run out 6; A B Forster, b Joe Pyrah 1; C Day b Goodall 1; A Hemsworth, b Goodall 2; Thompson, c Mosby b Joe Pyrah 3; T Jackson, b Goodall 0; G Green, run out 0; G Hoyle, not out 4; M Wainwright b wkt b Joe Pyrah 4; C Hartley, b Joe Pyrah 0; Extras, 1; total, 25. Methley Victoria—C Abrams, b Walker 0; J Pyrah, b Joy 19; J Cooper, at Walker b Joy 1; Jim Pyrah, b Joy 4; J Webster, not out 17; extras, 3; total for 5 wickets, 108.

HUNSLET NELSON v. LEE FAIR VICTORIA—At Hunslet. Hunslet.—J Cox, c Ramsden b Foster 21; C Buckton, b Tempest 0; S Leonard, b Tempest 2; W Rushton, b Tempest 5; J Foster, run out 2; F. Fersaide, not out 23; J H Telford, b Forster 1; J Engelow, b Forster 6; T Cox, b Forster 2; W Brocombe, b Rhodes 0; A Dickinson, b Tempest 2; total, 62. Lee Fair.—H Normanton, b Buckton 9; T Rhodes, b Buckton 4; J Ramsden, b Engelow 17; T Wainwright, b Buckton 3; T Tempest, b Broscomb 11; A Moore, b Broscomb 0; B Wainwright, b Senior (not out) 0; Mitchelwaite (not out) 4; extras 20; total for 4 wickets, 81.

WOODHOUSE CLAR TEMPERANCE v. SHERPCAR CONGREGATIONAL.—At Woodhouse. Temperance.—Potter 29, Richards 0, Beaumont 2, Levitt 1, Watkin 31, Baldwin 28, Corner 9, Ramsey 4, (till 1, Marshall 5, Oddy (not out) 0, extras 9; total 119. Sherpcar.—Lapish 20, Stead 0, Mills 0, Marshall 1, Gaunt 0, Cooper 0, Cropper 0, Parsons 1, Webster 11, Wallice (not out) 8, Watkins 8, extras 5; total 54.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within that period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

THE Conservative demonstration, which took place in Christ Church School, Meadow Lane, on Wednesday night, was markedly successful. There was a flood of oratory of the real Gladstonian type. The chairman's speech was not a very powerful one, but as most of Mr. Walker's speeches generally are, it was genial.

Of course the great attraction was the Conservative member for Leeds, Mr. W. L. Jackson. The gentleman has just returned from Cannes, where he has been spending a few weeks for the benefit of his health, and turned up like a refreshing breeze. Fortunately Mr. Jackson has been looked upon as a moderate politician, but he has recently undertaken a new role, and it is now almost as blasant as Lord Randolph Churchill himself. Not that I by any means either condemn or affirm his political views. That the hon. gentleman's speech was carried high up on the Conservative wave which is passing, or supposed to be passing over this country, goes almost without the saying.

To Mr. Jackson succeeded Mr. Ernest W. Denison. This young man is one who will rise rapidly in the political prospects of the unspeakable of bashfulness. He has all the effrontery which is one of the great factors in the personal advancement of worldly gladiators. But his affected contempt of Mr. Herbert Gladstone was dogically, ludicrous; seeing that he devoted so much of his time in attempting to demolish the recent speeches of 'Master Herbert.'

Mr. Councillor Harland, who moved a resolution condemning the action of Her Majesty's Government in Egypt was brief, and to some extent, effective.

Councillor Ralph, (ex Editor of the *Yorkshire Post*) who seconded a resolution of confidence in the Conservative leaders, briefly moved by Mr. Reginald Wigram, made a most effective speech. This gentleman's language was scorching in the extreme. He characterised the present Government as occupying the most disgraceful and humiliating position ever occupied in any civilised country. Their admission of error in their administration of Egypt, and of their Mahdi was not, he said, given to prophecy, but he felt every confidence that at the next general election the Conservative candidates would be returned for Leeds. Of course vociferous cheers followed this declaration. But no list was given as to who Mr. Jackson's coming colleague was to be.

A vote of thanks to the 'Ladies' concluded the proceedings. But if the gentleman who proposed the vote of thanks had overheard (as I did) a remark of one of the audience that 'ladies' ought to have been slightly discountenced. The strong-minded woman to whom I am alluding, in edging her way out, said 'I'm going, for it's all shaght nowt.'

The May-day Procession, though marred by the watery weather, was, as a first effort, an undoubted success. Those who invent a new pleasure are said by philosophic people to be benefactors to the race. If this is so, the inauguration of the May-day celebration in *Leeds, Anno Domini*, 1884, entitles the promoters thereof to be more or less ranked as such.

The action of the Leeds Corporation "in regard to Hunslet Moor" is arousing, and justly so, has already aroused, fierce indignation in the minds of the people. A meeting to protest against the sale of 'surplus lands,' announced to shortly take place at the house of the Leeds Corporation—was held at Penny Hill, and was well attended. Some plain speaking was heard by several of the Councillors south of the river Aire. The unfairness of the Council allowing surplus land connected with the Boundary Park estate and elsewhere to remain as a dead weight on the ratepayers was pointed out, and the zeal of the same body to encroach on the few privileges possessed by the people of Hunslet.

Alderman Ernsley has given notice of a motion to be moved at the next meeting of the Leeds Town Council to 'rescind,' so much of the resolution of the Corporation as refers to the selling of the land containing to Hunslet Moor. It is to be hoped that the majority of the Council will agree to the worthy Alderman's proposal. There are, it is to be feared, those in that body who think that those south of the river should have nothing to do with the laws but to obey them, and nothing to do with the taxes but to pay them.

TOWN TALK.

MAY DAY.—The first of May 1884 was a failure. Great preparations had been made in Leeds to get up a display of smart horses, harness, trimming and vehicles, and to demonstrate through the principal streets. But the rain spoilt these genial efforts! have not often seen the principal streets more crowded than at noon yesterday. Briggate, Boar Lane, and adjacent thoroughfares were crowded by an expectant multitude, all eager to see the display. Dripping rain in bears grow sick, and when two o'clock chimed, and the rain began a steady downpour, the crowd dispersed in evident disgust at the postponement of the procession, but more particularly at the rain.

Gossip Completed.—A correspondent signing himself 'Fair Play' in the columns of the *Rothwell Times* last week, throws more light on 'division of classes' as previously alluded to by me touching the late confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. Fair Play concedes that two sets of pupils had existed, as my remarks indicated, and that the Vicarage, one at the schools. The class at the Vicarage, we are told, was set up to accommodate persons from a distance, to which poor and rich had access. Well, this question, like some doors, has two sides to it, by which a ready means of escape from an awkward situation is afforded. I am glad the explanation has been given. If the church has any foundation for the charge of 'class distinction,' but please dont do it again.

POLITICS.—So far as our village is concerned we are particularly quiet as to politics. Judging by outward show the liberals here are dead or in a stupor. The alleged coming Conservative Franchise Bill is before Parliament, and many community are seeking how interested in this measure, surely it is Rothwell. The householders on the Rothwell boundary rubs elbows with the Leeds householder, one has the Franchise, the other has not, and 'the grand old party' is exerting itself to secure equality. Rest is pestered with Egyptian questions, and the question itself, with Carlo Plague till, the scrimage and other difficulties, and we now gratefully the acknowledges votes of confidence by his friends and supporters throughout the country. Rothwell makes no sign. Is the local liberal spirit dormant, or has the late policy of the club had the effect of driving from it the men who erewhile laid its foundations proudly aloft, and made its influence felt. Meantime the conservatives are not idle, they are organising, infusing new spirit into the old Conservative corner by hall, and dale, and preparing for victory when the dissolution comes, which they prophesy is near at hand.

YK NOT LAKE?—Here is a puzzle to the unlearned. Gentle reader, can you find the an wer? Give it up? Well, the answer is to be found in the talk current in the village as to Kaye, the Local Board's working foreman on the roads. For some several men who are at present in the employ of the Board as common labourers at 2s. per day have got notice to quit, and these latest dismissals relate to the question as suggested lately, by keep Kaye at 28s. per week, and not Lake at 18s. YK not Lake? as indicated by the heading of this paragraph. It will be remembered that two years ago, the Highways Committee were under compulsion from the county authority to cover the whole of Wakefield and Pontefract roads in the Beard's district, and to effect this object many men had to be set on, Kaye as foreman amongst the rest. The work is now completed, and most of the men dismissed. It has therefore become a question as to sending away all the common labourers and keeping on some labourers. Kaye believe, as foreman has 20s. per week, and Howarth, another foreman, has 24s. per week. They have superior men in Sheldon, the driver of the steam roller, and Mr. Starkey, the inspector. It is for the Board to decide which corner to turn. It is merely wishful to point out the anomaly of employing nothing but foremen, whilst the labourers are left to whistle idle at street corners. It is to be found in the most perpetrated rather an unconscious joke the other day on this subject by saying he expected the labourers would be the next to go, and that he was now 'keep' them to do. The joke comes in where the labourers go out at 18s. per week, and the foremen are kept in at from 22s to 40s.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—An effort is about to be made I believe, to shift the day in the week on which the annual popular subscriptions are received on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary. Sunday is a day on which, in the afternoons, most men are free or can disengage themselves to attend a demonstration of this nature. There is no holier cause on this earth than charity and for its object no more association of human suffering. He who denies this proposition and affirms his denial in the face of suffering humanity is a heathen, still standing in the way of receiving new ideas, and if he does not receive them it will be on account of the density of his brain pan. Sunday is a good day for the business; and if the meeting to be held comes to a different conclusion, it will rob the affair of its popular element. Let Sunday be retained as a day for the business of it. The leaders who have the good of the Infirmary most at heart are not men swayed by the old Sabbatarian superstitions.

POOR RATE.—If what I hear this' week be correct, the Rothwell Guardians are meeting this week to decided upon a fourteen-penny poor rate for ensuing half year. Our valuation has been slightly reduced and the rate is to be 14d. per £. Well, this we are excessively high, and no efforts should be spared on the part of each individual ratepayer to get his valuation reduced where he is over-valued.

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Summary of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending March 25th, 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash account ..	1	14	
Highway Repairs	2225	16	11
Main Roads	1215	16	10½
Salaries	220	10	0
Streets Lighting	157	9	3
Water Supply	315	17	6
Nuisances Removal	121	18	5
Establishment Charges ..	41	9	9
Repayment of Loans and Interest ..	701	11	10
Miscellaneous charges ..	38	2	4
Sewage	370	3	7½
Election charges	16	11	0
Legal charges	61	3	8
Private Improvement expenses ..	157	11	7
Petty Cash	11	7	4½
Surveyor's Balance	21	18	7
Sewage Loan account	202	3	3
Balance in Collector's hands ..	10	0	1½
	6205	15	10½

	£	s.	d.
Balance	353	5	8
Surveyor's Balance	15	6	2
Amount received from General District Rate laid June 4th, 1883 ..	1979	2	7½
Amount received from General District Rate, laid November 7th, 1883 ..	1920	4	9
Balance in Collector's hands last year	117	9	10
Water Rents	582	17	2
Receipts, other sources ..	242	18	5
Clerk's account, balance of Tree..	1	7	6
Balance due to Clerk ..	1	1	6
Balance, Treasurer	309	2	3
	6205	15	10½

SAML. HARGREAVES,
CLERK TO THE BOARD.

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.																SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 45	11 0	1 30	1	2 50	3 55	5	7 35	8	9 30	10 50	12 0			0 2	9 0	3 5
Hunslet	7 6	9 10	..	11 6	1 36	1 14	..	4 1	5 10	7 42	8 7	9 36	10 56	12 6			0 8	9 6	3 11
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 53	11 13	1 45	1 21	3	4 10	5 17	7 49	8 14	9 43	11 3	12 13			0 15	9 13	3 18
Methley	7 20	..	10 58	11 20	1 50	1 26	..	5	5 22	7 54	8 19	9 50	11 10	12 20			0 22	9 20	3 25
Aliotts	7 30	..	..	11 30	1 55	..	..	5	6	..	..	9	8 32	9 53	11 17	12 23	24	10	0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	2	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42	10	11 26	12	30	2	31
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	7 41	..	..	11 41	2 10	6	..	..	7 24	..	..	9	8 11	0	..	..	..	..	..
Barnsley	8 30	..	..	12 42	2 47	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3 4	25
Sheffield	8 30	..	..	1 25	3 25	..	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	..	1 12	1 21	2	58	4	3
Methley Junction	..	9	35	10 59	..	..	1	29	2	..	..	6	31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11 8	..	..	1	33	3 11	..	..	6	35	8	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	55	11	9	..	..	1	30	3 17	..	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	35	..	..	..	1	30	4	..	..	7	13	8	43	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	2	..	..

Saturdays only.

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	10	50	..	12	17	..	4	0	6	5	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	9	..	10	50	..	12	10	..	4	5	6	0	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	7	52	..	9	40	11	40	..	1	22	..	4	47	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	40	11	46	..	1	28	..	4	53	6	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	11	56	..	1	5	..	4	57	6	52	..	..	..
Sheffield	8	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	12	10	..	2	31	..	4	58	..	6	57
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	..	11	55	..	3	5	..	5	8	..	7	29
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	8	..	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	5	8	11	7	34
Normanton	7	55	..	8	47	..	..	..	1	30	..	3	59	..	6	5	..	8	13
Aliotts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	..	1	35	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8	18
Methley	8	6	53	8	58	..	1	15	3	40	1	10	0	6	15	6	58	8	24
Woodlesford	8	10	8	0	9	0	5	6	1	58	1	46	1	04	1	6	5	6	21
Hunslet	8	17	8	3	9	0	11	10	1	12	2	1	1	50	1	54	2	4	5
Leeds	8	23	8	9	9	7	10	8	1	20	2	21	2	24	3	35	1	7	6

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May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents :—
LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.
HUNSLET: Mr. J. Heaton, (wholesale), Hunslet Lane; Mr. J. Longbottom, Church St.; Mr. Stoney, Waterloo Road; Mr. Gilchrist, Hunslet Lane.
STOURTON:—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.
WOODLESFORD: Mr. H. Langstaff.
OULTON:—Mr. Geo. Carter.

NOTICE.
Whitsun TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
A BAZAAR
Will be held in LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOLS
Programmes of the various attractions will be published in due time.

DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Clover field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Clarement Terrace Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the Mason's work, Joiner's work, and Plumber's work required in the erection of an Engine House.
Upon application to Mr. Starkie, the plans and specifications can be seen at the Board Room, Churchfield any day up to May 16th, between the hours of 9 and 8 in the evening.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, May 9, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Dobson, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—This Committee having met during the previous week, recommended several necessary pieces of work beyond the ordinary maintenance, including the flagging of Church Street (about £50); the flagging and kerbing of that part of Commercial Street, from Church Street to Mr. Starkie's (about £40); and the ordering of 40 tons of dross for patching Bell-Hill, (about £6); and the laying of old flags down Gillet Lane (about £4). Another proposal for flagging Commercial Street, from Hopper Square to Mr. Rodley's (about £50) was read and confirmed.

After conversation on the subject, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that the Board advertise for the necessary flags. Mr. Newsome would like to have had both sides of Church Street flagged, but this was not agreed to. The above resolution was passed, Mr. Newsome, neutral.

It was also proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner—That Wood Lane by the side of the church yard be kerbed, and ashed and channelled. Carried.

Mr. Newsome moved that Mr. Starkie obtain prices of dross from several firms and that 40 tons be ordered. Seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, and carried.

Mr. Dobson having previously intimated his purpose, now moved that three backed seats, ten feet long, be fixed in the Old Lane, for the convenience of persons walking in the lane; seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried; the chairman and Mr. Oliver neutral.

A conversation followed as regards the action of the Leeds Corporation in opening out Leeds and Wakefield road, and Mr. Newsome asked if they had asked the Board's permission. The clerk said they had not. Mr. Turner said he understood from Mr. Holmes that the Board had no sewer down the Leeds and Wakefield road. The chairman remarked that both Mr. Swales' house and the vicarage were drained into it. The clerk having read the agreement with the Corporation, Mr. Nowell expressed his opinion that they have a right to give sufficient notice of their intention to break into the road, under a penalty of £20. A strong letter of complaint was ordered to the Corporation, proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried.

ENGINE SHED, &c.—It was moved by the chairman—That the Board advertise for tenders for the erection of an engine shed and store room at Rothwell Haigh. Mr. Turner opposed the building of a shed on the reservoir ground, and moved an amendment that it be built at Rothwell on land to be acquired. Mr. Nowell enquired whether the weight of the engine would damage the sides of the reservoir. Mr. J. Hargreaves replied, "not ten times the weight," the engine would not go near. Mr. Oliver, in seconding the resolution, said there was plenty of room, and that it would not be built near the reservoir. Mr. Dobson rather objected to spending money on the shed, preferring a good blanket to cover the engine. Mr. J. Hargreaves pointed out that an enquiry had been held and they had borrowed the money, so must go on. The chairman referred to the exposed condition of the engine and the reservoir, and Mr. Charlesworth to have it out of their way as soon as possible. Mr. Nowell said he should have voted against the purchase of the engine, but having got it, they must have it covered. On being put, Mr. Turner and Mr. Nowell were neutral.

A long conversation ensued respecting the roads under Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols, the general wish being to terminate the contracts and undertake the work by the Board, owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which they are kept. It was eventually agreed that the clerk ask Mr. Farrer to attend a special meeting next Monday, in order further to go into the award lately given, and that the contractors be also requested to be present. Cheques were passed for an amount on account.

AUDIT.—The clerk reported having attended the audit on Friday last, and the books kept by himself, the collector, treasurer, and surveyor, were passed as satisfactory and correct. The auditor regretted the large overdraft at the bank and urged that the income of the year should be sufficiently large to cover the expenditure. He was glad to see two members of the Board, to whom he further explained this matter. The chairman remarked that they had been forced into this expense by the county authorities, and he hoped they would soon recoup themselves out of the county grant. The clerk said that the auditor had passed the account for Leeds and Barnsdale road and for Wakefield and Aberford Road, amounting to an expenditure of about £1300, half of which it is anticipated will be repaid in August next, and another quarter of it afterwards.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.—The clerk read a document received from the Local Government Board, respecting the addition to this Board's district of certain small pieces hitherto belonging to Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Oulton-cum-Woodlesford; the order was approved.

CEMETERY DRAIN.—Mr. J. Hargreaves reported that he and several members of the Board, including the chairman and Dr. Glaister, had an interview with the Burials Committee of the Corporation, as regards the drain they had brought into the Leeds and Wakefield road. A letter was promised in regard to the subject, but none had yet been received. On the motion of Mr. Nowell and Mr. J. Hargreaves, it was agreed to serve a notice on the Corporation to take up the drain within seven days.

RATE.—The clerk having intimated the necessity for laying a new rate, it was agreed that the Finance Committee meet on Wednesday, the 15th.

WATER.—The Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority have replied that they decline to do anything further about the supply of water to the Blanket house. As the Board has also serious difficulties in the way of supplying a house so far from the main, the matter is again dropped.

SEWAGE.—Mr. Turner enquired what steps had been taken about the Butcher Lane ashpits being drained. The surveyor stated that the Local Government Board object to ashpits being drained into the main sewer. Mr. Nowell thought it much better to have them well concreted and all taken out together.

As regards an enquiry about the sewage of Cross-street, Mr. Turner was informed that the Local Government Board reply had not yet arrived.

WORK IN THE BOARD ROOM.—Mr. Turner asked that the clerk should prepare and publish certain financial statements and balance sheets from the Board's books. The request introduced another question by Dr. Nowell, who, though only a new member, expressed his sympathy with the continually increasing work of the clerk, especially when he was "bound to sit in this den" inhaling the noxious vapours and poisonous atmosphere of the Board Room. He characterised it as one of the most unhealthy that he was ever in, and wondered that health could be retained by those who had to sit long in it. As regards these returns he thought it was certainly a question for the Board's consideration that the clerk should have a larger salary. The chairman suggested that Mr. Turner should not press for this return. Mr. Newsome very deeply sympathised with the clerk in the large amount of extra labour being expected from him, and which had to be done in so ill-ventillated a room as this. He did not know exactly what the clerk's salary was, perhaps the chairman would reply. (The clerk on being asked, said £40). Oh! yes, he remembered it was £40; that is for half-a-year. ("No, for the year.") He was informed that it was £40 a year; he thought that amount was more likely for half-a-year. The state of the room was also most objectionable, and he would like to make the other room into a Board-room, and the present room as a committee and waiting room. Mr. Turner pressed his wish for the publication of the return he had asked for, and proposed it. Mr. J. Hargreaves remarked that he frequently left the room with a splitting headache himself, but he didn't know how the clerk managed, when he had to stay sometimes till midnight. Mr. Nowell repeated his condemnation of the room, and declared that when members gave their time to the public, surely their health ought to be preserved, and for his own part if something was not done to remedy the present state of things, he would not attend. It was finally decided to appoint Messrs. Dobson, Nowell, and Newsome, with the surveyor, to prepare such proposals for alterations in the rooms as might be thought necessary. Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

It having been intimated that the auditor suggested the publication of a balance sheet each year, the chairman seconded the motion, which being supported by Mr. Nowell, was carried; Mr. Turner expressed his surprise that this had not been done before. Probably the fact that the auditor requires it, is sufficient explanation.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, there being present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickering (Hull and J. Dixon (Micklethwaite chairmen), Messrs. J. Parker, J. Smith, G. Greaves, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, J. Gravely, J. Hardcastle, R. J. Smith, J. Rollinson, J. Nichols, F. Bidy, C. Grosvenor, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and confirmed.

Several special settlement cases occupied considerable time and attention.

The clerk read a letter from a gentleman seeking an appointment in the Dispensary, and asking the vote of the Board. It transpired, however, that although the Board subscribe to several charitable institutions, that they have no power in recommending suitable candidates. To obviate this anomaly, it was agreed, through Mr. Gravely and Mr. Aaron, that the name of Mr. Schofield be attached to the lists of the Board in all donations of this class, so that he may be enabled to vote or to recommend suitable persons (at the order of the Board) to receive the benefits of such institutions.

A petition was presented from the Society for the Protection of Young Girls, and was signed by individual guardians.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board in relation to the application for power to elect an additional guardian for the West Ward, and enquiring further as regards Mr. J. Cooke, who was stated to be disqualified. The clerk reported the cause of disqualification, the nomination having been made on a Holbeck paper, and the property qualification being improperly filled in. One of the gentlemen interested in the nomination had expressed his concurrence with the decision of disqualification.

The clerk reported that the audits had been held since last meeting, and the books were passed as fairly satisfactory. The auditor required that all officers have their bonds properly carried out, and altered when there is any alteration of duty.

The master reported that two young women under medical treatment had escaped from the Workhouse, by scaling the wall. Under certain circumstances, it was not resolved to take any steps in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill, who had just come in from a meeting of the Leeds Town Council, reported the result of the discussion as regards the open spaces in Leeds, which unhappily was against them; many of the members had left before the matter was finally decided, the numbers on the division being, 17 in favour of the sale of the land, and 15 against, all the Hunslet members being included. Some discussion followed on the interview which had been held with the Council in the morning, from which it appeared that the Hunslet Guardians had offered to exchange land for land some years ago, or had agreed to put the matter in the hands of a competent arbitrator, but that these offers had been declined. [A notice of the meeting of the deputation and the Council is given in another column.]

Mr. Dixon brought forward a complaint from the Liberal Association, that the voting papers had been badly delivered and collected. A rather stormy, though good-natured discussion arose, in which Mr. Aaron, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Hardcastle, and others took part, from which it appears that the Committee (which included most of these gentlemen, Mr. Dixon included) had been rather to the side of benevolence than of competence in their selection, and hence the work was indifferently done.

Mr. Grosvenor said he had been asked by a ratepayer in Middleton to ask the Board for a recommendation to Burton Hospital. He understood that the Board subscribed three guineas, which he believed entitled them to send 3 indoor and 12 outdoor patients. The chairman said the usual way was for the relieving officer to see the person, and report at the next meeting, when no doubt the admission would be obtained. The clerk said all the three recommendations were open.

The list of wants and returns completed the business.

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ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In consequence of the inability of the Infirmary Demonstration Committee to agree satisfactorily on the day when this year's demonstration shall be held, a public meeting was convened to decide the question.

This meeting was held on Friday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, when about 200 persons were present.

On the motion of Mr. J. Whitehead and Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. W. Hargreaves was voted to the chair. Mr. Hargreaves narrated the history of the matter up to the present, the Committee had agreed for Sunday, June 15th, but in consultation with the clergy and Sunday School representatives, a decided objection was expressed by them, partly caused by the passing of a resolution against Sunday Demonstrations at the recent meeting of the Rural Deanery; and in this expression of opinion, the Committee became more divided, the final resolution of the Committee being, that as a unanimous vote could not be obtained either for Saturday or Sunday, a public meeting should be called on the subject.

After some delay, Mr. Marshall moved, in order to open the subject, that this meeting resolves that a Demonstration on behalf of the Infirmary shall be held this year for Rothwell and districts. Mr. Jas. Hopton seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Turner hoped that those who objected to the Demonstration being on Sunday would state their reasons, so that the question might be fairly considered. He thought Sunday was decidedly the most suitable day in every way. Mr. Jas. Hopton moved that the Demonstration be held on Sunday, June 15th, as already announced. Mr. John Keighley, of Carlton, seconded the resolution. Mr. Harrison said there were two considerations; if it was on Sunday, they would probably lose their best givers; if on Saturday, it would be much more expensive, but he believed that Sunday would be the most successful all ways.

Mr. Jos. Goodall, while ready to go in with the majority, strongly favoured Saturday, and proposed that the Demonstration be held on Saturday, June 14th.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, in seconding the Saturday, remarked on the objections raised by the clergy, and urged that if all put their shoulder to the wheel that it could be made a success on the Saturday. The extra labour required on the Sunday, and the trouble caused, should the day be one, were reasons of objection. He should second the Saturday, but whichever day it was, would do his best.

Mr. J. Turner was glad to find that the objection did not proceed at first from the Rothwell ministers. As to the possibility of its being a wet Sunday, he supposed it might also be a wet Saturday. The attraction of novelty assisted in securing a good attendance on Sunday. He believed also that the demonstration last year did not in any degree reduce the number of persons attending places of worship.

Mr. T. Whitehead, after speaking of his pleasure in assisting so laudable an object as the Infirmary, said that from his personal observation, there was no more drinking or disturbance last year, than on any other Sunday. They would have neither as much money nor as many persons on a Saturday. He suggested that Middleton should try the experiment on a Saturday, and then Rothwell might be guided by the result next year.

Mr. E. Whitehead, the secretary, mentioned while the first demonstration was four years since, when the Societies met in church, and £46 was realized; the second year, they got £41; the third year £18; last year, when they had the Demonstration outdoors, they netted £40. "At Cleckheaton, two years ago they tried Saturday, and got nothing beyond the expenses; at Dewsbury the Saturday Demonstration only raised £6. The Committee were willing to work any way, and would be glad to receive any other names. Mr. H. M. Sykes thought as regards being wet, that they could make the same arrangement as last year, and have special services in the several places of worship.

The chairman then put the amendment (for Saturday) when eight hands were held up. The proposition, for Sunday, was carried all but unanimously.

It was then moved that the old committee be re-appointed, proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Geo. Naylor, and carried. A number of other names were also added.

A general desire was expressed on all sides that the Vicar should, if possible, be persuaded to waive his objections to Sunday, and to become the president, and a resolution to that effect was moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Marshall, and carried. Should Mr. Fawkes distinctly object, that Mr. Charlesworth be asked to take that post. It was also resolved that the chairman, with Mr. Turner and Mr. Marshall, be a deputation to wait on the Vicar.

On the motion of Mr. Bromby, seconded by Mr. Wice, a vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Hargreaves for presiding, after which the meeting closed.

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LEEDS TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council of Leeds was held on Wednesday, the MAYOR, (Ald. Woodhouse) presiding.

THE SALE OF WASTE LANDS AT HUNSLET.

Mr. ATHA introduced a large deputation, representing the ratepayers and inhabitants of Hunslet, who attended to present a memorial against the sale of the whole of the waste lands at Hunslet which had been advertised for sale.

Mr. INMAN, who presented the memorial, stated that it was signed by upwards of 6,000 of his fellow-townsmen.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Inman said the memorial was signed by both ratepayers and inhabitants of Hunslet.

Mr. LEONARD COOPER said that Hunslet had been growing at an immense rate during the last ten years. Many miles of cottages had been built, and he need hardly urge upon the Council the necessity of keeping large open spaces in such a densely populated district. The large ratepayers were almost unanimous in favour of these spaces being kept open. The sale of the waste lands would relieve their burdens, but they were quite willing to bear the burdens they had at present so that these spaces might be kept open for the people.

Mr. JOHN SYKES said they were quite satisfied that the Corporation wished to do what was best for the welfare of Hunslet, but they thought they might be acting differently from what the inhabitants of Hunslet thought they ought to do, they gave the Corporation credit for doing what they considered best. The inhabitants of Hunslet generally sympathised with the proposition which had been brought before the Corporation by Ald. Emsley, and they thought that if the Corporation would adopt something of that kind it would be a fair thing.

Mr. J. C. NICHOLSON also spoke in support of the memorial.

Several questions having been answered by members of the deputation, the Mayor stated that the memorial would be taken into consideration, and the deputation then retired.

At a later stage of the proceedings, the TOWN CLERK (Mr. G. E. H. Morrison) read a resolution of the Hunslet Guardians which had been forwarded to him. It stated that, having regard to the rapidly increasing population, and the number of dwellings which were erected annually, it was essential that the whole of the spaces existing in Church-street, Moor End, and Hunslet Road should be preserved, and that it would be highly prejudicial to the interests of the inhabitants to sell any of them for building purposes.

Ald. EASTER moved the following:—

"That it would be prejudicial to the health of the people of Hunslet, if the whole of the waste lands were sold which are advertised to be offered for sale by the Corporation on the 8th May, and which contain about twelve acres. That the resolutions of the Council authorising such sale be rescinded so far as regards Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, and which contain about six acres; and that the same be not offered for sale."

He stated that in Hunslet in 1851 the number of houses was 4,345, the population numbered 19,466, and the rateable value was £38,711. In 1881 the number of houses was 10,014, the population numbered 46,937, and the rateable value was £118,974 At the present time the estimated number of houses was 11,000, the population was about 50,000, and the actual rateable value was £130,735. Of the 11,000 dwelling-houses, above 10,000 were cottages. From the south side of Leeds Bridge for a mile and a half to Church-street, on one side to Dewsbury-road, and on the other side to the river Aire, there was nothing but one mass of houses, and not a single open space on which children could play. He found that the highest death-rate in the borough was at Hunslet, and he believed this was because there were no open spaces. He read a letter from Mr. Scattergood, surgeon, in which that gentlemen referred to the unsatisfactory state of the sanitary arrangements in Hunslet, and he believed this was because there were no open spaces. He read a letter from Mr. Scattergood, surgeon, in which that gentlemen referred to the importance of preserving intact all open spaces in densely populated neighbourhoods.

Mr. BLIGH seconded the motion.

Ald. GAUNT stated that when the Corporation purchased Hunslet Moor it was stated at the time that they should expect to be partially recouped by the sale of this waste land. They had about 38 acres of land which they had power to sell, and they proposed to sell 12 acres; and he was in the interest of sanitation that they proposed to sell it. It was unfair, he remarked, that their Hunslet friends should be pushing the Corporate Property Committee, and not allow them to sell an inch of land that was not of any service.

Mr. ATHA remarked that if the Council insisted upon selling these spaces it would create an amount of ill-feeling in Hunslet which it would take many years to wipe out.

Ald. SCARR hoped they would sell the land which was scheduled. This had become a popular question because it had been worked up by landlords and property owners on the one hand and gentlemen who were trying to win cheap notoriety on the other.

After some further discussion, the motion was rejected by 17 votes against 13. The voting was as follows:—

FOR THE MOTION.—Aldermen Wood, Bower Emsley; Messrs. Denton, Ralph, Harland, Batley, Hunt, Atha, Gilburt, Cosh, Pickersgill, Brown, Dyson, and Wilson: total, 15.

AGAINST.—Aldermen Gaunt, Scarr, Lowley, Nettleton, Bentley, Wardle, Wade, Petty, Scaphens, Heed, Bottomley, Wardle, Watson, Ward, Petty, Scaphens, Heed, Wainman, Whitehead, Hardwick, Wilson, Holdsworth, Chadwick, and Moody: total, 17.

SUICIDE OF A POLICE SUPERINTENDENT AT WAKEFIELD.

On Sunday morning considerable excitement was created in Wakefield by the announcement that Mr. George Sykes, chief clerk at the West Riding Constabulary Headquarters, had committed suicide by shooting himself. The deceased, who was about fifty years old, has been connected with the West Riding force for upwards of 30 years, and latterly had held the position of superintendent of the Barnsley district. At the last Quarter Sessions he was appointed chief clerk at the Wakefield office of Mr. J. T. Greenhalgh, who then resigned on a pension. Mr. Sykes only entered on his duties on Wednesday last, and on leaving Barnsley he received from the police and the esteem of those with whom he came in contact. Indeed, we believe that in addition to a testimonial from the members of the force, a large sum of money had been subscribed by the general public to present him with some token of regard. It had been noticed that for some time past he had been in a low, desponding state, but it was thought that a change of residence for his health might have a beneficial effect. On Sunday morning, between seven and eight o'clock the deceased went into the back garden, and shortly after he left his bedroom, Mrs Sykes fell asleep. On awaking some time afterwards she was surprised to find that her husband had not returned, and, being an invalid, she called to her sister, Miss Garbutt, who resided with them, to go and look for him. Failing to find him in the house she hastily made her way into the yard, and was horrified to observe a large quantity of blood under an outhouse door. Seeing that something was wrong she at once raised an alarm, and Inspector Bessall, who lives in the next house, speedily appeared. He found Mr. Sykes lying in the outhouse in an immense pool of blood, which had come from two wounds in the head, whilst a six-chambered revolver, with two chambers empty, was found lying beside him. One bullet had entered the head for a considerable distance, and the other had taken effect above the left temple. Life had stopped right o'clock when the body was found, and it is thought that he had then been dead nearly an hour. The remains were removed into the house. Deceased, who was a native of Holmfirth or neighbourhood, leaves a widow, but no family.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ST. ANDREW'S, STOURTON.—On Sunday evening, the Mission Church of St. Andrew's, Stourton, was well nigh crowded by a congregation who were, one and all, anxious to hear the parting words of their much respected curate, the Rev. E. W. H. Hutchinson, who has been appointed to the curacy of St. James', Oldham, Lancashire. The rev. gentleman was assisted by the vicar, who, in his usual unctuous manner and heartfelt manner, had chosen special lessons and prayers for the occasion. The sermon, preached from the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all," was a most enlightening and serviceable farewell remembrances in the minds of both pastor and people.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. E. W. H. HUTCHINSON.—On Monday evening, the members of the congregation of the St. Andrew's church, together with representatives of the parish of Middleton, met in the Board School to present to the Rev. Hutchinson a token of their esteem. The chair was taken by the Vicar, who opened the proceedings with a short prayer, and then called upon Mr. Smith to make the presentation on behalf of the joint congregations of Stourton and Middleton. The gift was a very handsome ebony pier glass, bearing an appropriate inscription on a silver plate at the bottom. Mr. Hutchinson suitably replied, expressing the pleasure he had experienced during his stay amongst the Stourton people, and his regret at leaving. A Commencal supper followed, at which the Vicar occupied the chair, and a parting gift from himself, and he being then called away, the chair was very ably supplied in the interim by Mr. Whitham. Mr. H. Waterman, on behalf of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School, presented Mrs. Hutchinson with a handsome pair of beautifully painted Dresden ware vases, and in a very able and affecting speech spoke of the valuable assistance rendered by Mrs. Hutchinson in the great work which would sustain. Perhaps the most pleasing incident of the evening was when two little girls out of the Sunday School's own class had been trained and placed in her lap, a very nice little work basket as a memento of the happy hours spent in St. Andrew's Sunday School. Mr. Mitchell on behalf of the parishioners of Middleton, and other gentlemen, addressed the meeting; and after singing the Doxology, a very pleasant and successful evening was brought to a close, everyone wishing their pastor and his amiable lady a very happy future in their new sphere. Dresden-ware Mrs. Hutchinson.

STOURTON PRIMITIVES.—On Sunday, May 4th, a service of song was given in the Board School, Pontefract Road, by a choir of 30 voices, assisted by a string band. There was a large congregation, who seemed to appreciate the music, which was rendered in first-class style by the choir under the lead of Mr. G. Conyers, of Dewsbury Road, Leeds. Mrs. Gyton, of Leeds, very ably performed the duty of reading between the pieces sung. The conducting was placed in the hands of Mr. A. Webster, of Hunslet, while Mr. Master E. Dinsdale, of Hunslet, accompanied on the pianoforte. Miss Gyton sang "Beautiful City," the rendering of which did her great credit, and Miss Emily Auty sang "He was despised" very well. In the evening at six o'clock the chapel anniversary sermon was preached by Mr. G Conyers. Collections were made at the close of the service, the whole of which amounted to £2 0s. 9½d., which is to be devoted to the Building Fund.

DAMAGES TO A CART.—The following case was tried in the West Riding County Court:—The plaintiff in this action was Mr. Wm. Wood, colliery proprietor, Oulton Green, Oulton, and the defendant, who was sued for £3 3s 6d, for damage to a cart, was Mr. John Hardacre, marine store dealer, Accommodation Road, Leeds. Mr. C. M Addison, barrister, instructed by Messrs. Marsden, Williams, & Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant appeared in person. The case for the plaintiff, as stated by Mr. Atkinson and several witnesses, was to this effect:—On the 15th February last, Mr. Wood's coachman, a man named Harrison, went to Woodhouse Railway Station to meet his master. This was about nine o'clock, and Harrison was in charge of a light dog cart drawn by a white horse. As his master did not arrive by the train by which he was expected, he turned to go back. Hearing a noise as of an approaching vehicle, he called out, and soon after the defendant's cart, driven by a boy, drove at a rapid rate. Harrison continued to shout, but defendant took no notice, and he then walked on with the horse in the middle roadside (the left side). He had just brought the trap to a stand-still when the defendant drove into him, although the plaintiff's servant had called out, and that he drove into him (defendant) just as he turned the bend of the road. The night was dark, so that no one could see many yards. He also put in a counter claim for £3 damages to his dray. The jury, who were sworn to view the cart, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

WELSLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The seventieth anniversary of these missions at Wakefield was held at West Parade Chapel, on Sunday last, when the Rev. Zadok Robinson, (20 years missionary in South Africa), preached morning and evening, and at 2.30 addressed the children of the Sunday and Day Schools in Wakefield, on "A trip to Zululand." On Monday evening, the missionary meeting was held, when addresses by the Revs. P. Phillips, Esq., of Methley, the chair, and Messrs. Ward, Petty, Scaphens, and J. H Morgan, London, advocated the claims of foreign missions in thrilling speeches. J H Phillips, Esq., of Methley, presided at the annual breakfast meeting was held in the West Parade School-room, on Tuesday morning, when a good number of friends were present. Addresses were afterwards given by the Revs. Z. Robinson, J H Morgan, and the town ministers. The last meeting took place on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. J H. Morgan delivered his popular lecture, on 'After work; or, the right use of leisure,' in which the various subjects were handled in his able, terse, and well and eloquently brought out, the lecture being not only instructive but most entertaining. The chair was occupied by Mr. Samuel Peacock, of Rothwell, who ably filled that responsible position. Collections were taken on each occasion in aid of the Wesleyan Foreign Missions.

ST. SILAS'S CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—On Monday evening this flourishing society held its annual social tea party in the Board School. Mr. J. Maurice, M. A., presided, and he was supported by the Rev. J T Smith (curate), the Rev. H T Lovejoy (of St. Mary's), and the Rev. F Lourigz (of St. James'). The vicar, in the course of his remarks, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many of his young parishioners gathering together on such a pleasant occasion. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. H. Lovejoy, Messrs. Lourigz, Smith, and Hall. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

SALE OF WASTE LANDS.—The above sale, which has been the subject of considerable anxiety to the people of Hunslet, took place at the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Whitham was the auctioneer, and there was a large attendance of Corporate officials, solicitors, engineers and landowners. The sale was divided into 43 lots, of more or less interested in the actual business. The first lot went at 46s. a yard, a good beginning for the remainder, which were afterwards disposed of, though considerable dissatisfaction was expressed when the north side of Church St. was offered. At ten minutes to five o'clock the last lot, No. 16013 sq. yds. of moor and waste lands, were sold for over £11,000. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman of the Corporate Property Committee) and other members of the Board were present, and purchased the two lots in Hillidge Road abutting on the Workhouse, for 7s. and 6s. 6d. per yard; the Guardians will now be able to erect the respectable entrance to the House, or if circumstances demand it, enlarge the House to such dimensions as may be required.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. BRAMLEY.

Played at Bramley on Monday.

BRAMLEY.

	1st. Inn.	2nd. Inn.
J E Shilton, lbw b W Hirst	3	lbw b A Baines 3
T Todoff, b W Hirst	0	run out 0
W Bennett, c W Rhodes b Dhn	4	
J Annal, b W Hirst	1	c not out 8
J B Briggs, c W Hirst b Dobson	14	b A Ward 3
G F Harrison, c Dobson b Hirst	13	
J Denison, c E Rehrdsn b Dhn	7	b A Baines 3
H Hope, c and b Dobson	0	b A Ward 1
J Crabtree, b W Hirst	0	not out 0
T Roberts, not out	0	b A Ward 3
J Tate, c W Richardson b Dobson	0	
Extras	3	0
Total	57	28

ROTHWELL.

J Hirst, run out	8
J Horden, b Harrison	4
W Hirst, b Harrison	12
Southall, b Harrison	0
A Ward, c and b Harrison	9
W Richardson, b Harrison	7
R Whiteley, b Harrison	1
T Dobson, c Walker b Glover	7
A Baines, b Harrison	0
H Richardson, c Hope b Harrison	0
A Scaphens, run out	0
Extras	4
Total	42

ROTHWELL v. PUDSEY BRITTANIA.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

A Tiffany, b Glover	7
R Whitley, b Glover	0
T Dobson, c Walker b Glover	9
J Wice, b Glover	0
A Ward, c Naylor b Tunnicliffe	0
W Hirst. (prof.) b Huggan	4
A Fowler, b Huggan	0
H Waterhouse, c Walker b Huggan	1
J Tiffany, b Glover	1
W Richardson, not out	9
A Pape, b Glover	0
Total	47

PUDSAY.

W Wood, b Hirst	3
W Milner, b Hirst	0
J Tunnicliffe, run out	6
Extras	1
Total for 3 wickets	10

LOFTHOUSE 1ST ELEVEN v. NEXT EIGHTEEN.—Played on Saturday, Kirkgate Ground. F. Newbold 1; W Chadwick, b Newbold 4; J Noble, handled ball 8; G W Fairburn, run out 3; E Wilson, b J Newbold 5; G W Hollings, b Newbold 0; Rev. F B Cawthorn, b Newbold 0; H Noble, c Slater b Wormald 0; J H Lee, not out 13; W Asquith, b Newbold 15; M Lunn, b Newell 9; total, 54. Eighteen—J Hollings, run out 0 A Colley, c Fairburn b Asquith 32; C Ward, b Hollings 4; J Newell, b Asquith 0; A Brook, c Crawford b Asquith 1; C Slater, b Asquith 0; J Armitage, b Asquith 1; J Wormald b France 0; D Illingworth, run out 3; W Prubisher, b Asquith 0; S Ward, b Asquith 0; W Wild, run out 1; J Lunn, b France 0; J Newbold, not out 3; E Earnshaw, not out 2; extras 4; total for 13 wickets, 58.

MEDLEY VERSUS v. HEADINGLEY.—At Headingley. Headingley.—1 Motley, b Jas. Pyrah 1; 1 Motley, b Jas. Pyrah 0; 2 R W Townsley, run out 0; 2 W Townsley, b Jas. Pyrah 0; 2 J H Townsley, c and b Joe Pyrah 1; 2 E H Hepper, b Jas. Pyrah 8; 3 S Hepper, not out 0; A A Morton, b Jas. Pyrah 0; W P Townsley, b James Pyrah 0; 1 W Dawson, b J Pyrah 0; Mr. Fearns, b Jas. Pyrah 0; extras 1: total 11. F C Teale, c A Motley b I. Motley 4; J Smith, not out 6; Joe Pyrah b Jas. Pyrah 0; A Motley, b Motley 2; G Inman, c A Motley b L Motley 10; J Inman, not out 3; total for four wickets 25.

HUDDERSFIELD V. HUDDERSFIELD NELSON.—At Huddersfield. Zingari—A Brown, c Cox b Buckton 0; T Galloway, b Longfellow 15; B Booth, c Richardson b Buckton 2; W Watson, b Buckton 1; H Speight, b Buckton 15; J Ashton, b Broscomb 8; C Colbeck, the out 3; M Gill, b Mellor 7; J French, c and b Longfellow 1; R Dawson, run out 3; J Kenyon, b Longfellow 0; extras 2; total 57. Nelson—F Fernsides, b Booth 3; J Cox, b French 10; C Buckton, b Booth, 8; J Tallant, b Booth 0; A Richardson, not out 17; R Richardson, not out 0; extras 6; total for 4 wkts 61.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their matter as early in the week as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Thursday, and we have also found it necessary to be forewarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

AGENT the split in the Liberal Club, I hear there is likely to be a new organization formed in Rothwell out of the splinters from the body having its rendezvous at the top of Church Lane. If what I hear is correct, the new Society will steer clear of both teetotalism and co-operation. The Liberal Club has been degenerated from its original character as a political engine, to a mere recruiting ground for the two objects above named. If the projected organization is established it will prove there are many things under the sun to be worked for than 'teto' and 'co op,' and more prophets in the world than Thomas Whitehead. Distinct things are to be kept separate.

I NOTICE this week that the common labourers lately in the employ of the Local Board at 3s. per day, alluded to by me in this column last week, still whistle at the Workhouse gates, and are not to get a turn on. These men and their families, if they have any, will need food and shelter; but without the latter they cannot exist, and where is it to be found, coming, and they must 'pine,' or live on charity. If on charity, the means must come out of the Rothwell rate-payers' pockets, and they pay over £600 per annum per week in the hands of one man as wage, and keep our own men at home out of work. There is something 'peculiar' in all this.

Is it a favourite cry with one of the Rothwell Local Board members that he is a man wants employment under our Local Board he must reside outside the district? There seems to be rather a strong set of opinion amongst the majority of that body against employing men residing in our own village. So long as a man lives at Hunslet, Leeds, Today, Dalton, or elsewhere at a distance, he has chance of a job if there be one; but our own residents can do nothing. They cannot lay a flag, or scrape a road, or scrape a water channel. As for working a horse-scraper or horse-sweeper, or spreading dross on the highway, that is simply preposterous. And yet I venture to say it is not the village workmen who are at fault. He is not deficient in abilities. It is the confounded assessment,' as the Yankees say, of the prejudices of the elect of the Rothwell ratepayers.

PROFOUND regret will be felt by thoughtful people in and about Rothwell at the departure of our respected curate, the Rev. J. C. Lees. A man of mild, genial temperament, a keen observer of men and things, endowed in no ordinary degree with the reflective faculty, all his discourses breathed the philosophic spirit, and were directed to keep in the path of orderly life, and to counteract those who set under the guise of religion, or preach a crusade against; them, so much as to admonish the members of the congregation, and show by many-sided arguments and much perseverance the duty of patience, charitableness, faith, and good conduct, on the part of those professed to be followers of his Lord and Master Jesus Christ. As an occasional bearer of Mr. Lees, I regret his departure, and my good wishes follow him to his new sphere.

ARRANGEMENTS of more or less cogency were fixed at the meeting last Friday night for and against the demonstration in favour of the Leeds Infirmary being held on Sunday. *Against* the being held on a Sunday because it would involve extra cooking for the visitors. As if the visitors would not require cooking for if they stayed at home. But what will the opponents of a Sunday demonstration say to the following:—Suppose Sunday be the day, and it rains; what then? Services will be held in the various chapels and the church, and collections taken there; overflow meetings may be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Temperance Hall, and Salvation barracks. Supposing Saturday be the day, and it rains. How then? I leave the question of the Sunday collection to answer that question.

THE Rural Deanery, I hear, object to Sunday demonstrations for Infirmary purposes. So much the worse for the Rural Deanery.

THE Vicar fights shy of an Infirmary Sunday. Right! The people will take it the more eagerly and thusiastically. Bad policy on the part of the church, though, to slide off when a popular effort is being made to add lustre to the brightest ornament in the diadem of 19th century civilization.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	2 0/9	5 10	40	11 0	1 30	4	82	50	5	35	8	7	30	8	10	50
Hunslet	7	6/9	11	..	11 0	1 30	4	24	..	5	41	6	14	7	41	8
Woodlesford	7	15/9	18	10	58	11	15	45	1	21	3	..	15	50	8	17
Methley	7	20	..	10	58	11	20	50	1	26	..	..	5	55	8	22
Altofts	7	25	..	..	..	11	25	1	55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..
Normanton	7	31	..	..	..	11	31	2	0	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8	1	..	..	..	12	1	2	30	..	..	..	7	24	..	..
Barnsley ,,	8	30	..	..	..	12	29	3	47	..	..	..	7	15	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8	50	..	..	..	12	43	3	25	..	..	..	7	23	..	..
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	50	..	1	29	3	7	..	..	6	31	7	50
Castleford	..	9	29	11	0	..	1	33	3	11	..	..	6	35	8	0
Pontefract	..	9	55	11	9	..	1	39	3	17	..	..	6	41	8	6
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	5

Saturdays only.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	9	5	1050	..	1217	..	4	0	6	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	..	..	1050	..	1210	..	4	5	6	0	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 12	..	9	40	1140	..	1232	..	4	47	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 18	..	9	46	1145	..	1238	..	4	53	6	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 22	..	9	50	1150	..	..	..	4	57	6	52	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7	23	..	..	1210	..	2	31	..	4	34	..	5	35
Barnsley	..	..	8	0	..	..	1155	..	3	5	..	5	8	..	7	25
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	5	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	7	55	9	8	42	..	..	1	30	..	3	59	..	6	12	..
Altofts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	1	35	..	4	4	..	6	10	..
Methley	8	5	8	25	58	..	1159	1	41	1	54	10	5	0	6	15
Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	3	56	1158	1	46	1	59	10	4	6	20
Hunslet	8	17	8	36	9	10	1	12	31	53	1	54	2	15	10	6
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	20	1	8	1210	2	1	2	24	3	35	1

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NOTICE.
Whitsun TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
A BAZAAR
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DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, May 16, 1884.

The result of the public meeting a fortnight ago, was, as we anticipated, a strong, almost unanimous vote in favour of the Infirmary Demonstration being held on Sunday, coupled with an earnest expression of feeling, that the vicar, by means of a deputation, should be induced to take his proper place at the head of this laudable effort. Although personally desirous of meeting the wishes of the people, Mr. Fawkes has found himself prevented from accepting the presidency by reason of his connection with others, and so the matter has fallen back into the hands of the Committee, who, we learn, have asked and obtained the consent of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves to become the head of the demonstration.

We can well imagine that this decision has been a matter of considerable delicacy on the part of Mr. James, seeing that he was personally in favour of Saturday. At the earnest solicitation of the Committee he has waived his own opinions for the general advantage, and has therein set an example worthy to be followed by all honest well-wishers to the Infirmary.

We sincerely trust that no sentimental, though conscientious objection will be so far urged as to damage the financial result of the effort. Though many would gladly give up Saturday afternoon to further such a demonstration, and preserve the Sunday in quietude and rest, yet in this as in some other matters, notably in the Temperance question, people outside the inner pale of religious communities, have looked on things from a less contracted point of view, and while christians have prayed in church and chapel, for the reclamation of the drunkard, but have done little or nothing to accomplish that purpose, (nay have taken the dangerous drink themselves), other men have gone out and preached a crusade against the drink itself, and snatched the poor victim from his "dire internal foe." At first, these temperance reformers ran into excess, and were apt to extol the "pledge" above the gospel, and it is only now, when Christian people take hold of this thing, and combine with it the "higher pledge" that they may with consistency raise their supplications for the victim of the drink. In a similar manner, we ought to look at these Infirmary Demonstrations. Working men, many of them who are outside religious membership, have, by their effort, striven to awaken greater interest in these philanthropic institutions which are the glory of England, and while small collections have been taken in the places of worship, *they* have aroused the sympathy of thousands whose contributions never reached the collection box, and now the best and most reliable sums come from such genuine sources as working men's pockets. These outdoor demonstrations are the pure offerings of plain hard-working Englishmen. They willingly give their time in preparation, they join their talents in music, they present their gifts, and if our religious leaders will take the chance, these huge gatherings offer opportunities of sowing the "good seed of the kingdom" in the hearts of some who do not otherwise come under their influence.

Whether by the sea side, or the mountain slope, or in the crowded town, wherever our Saviour had an opportunity of doing good to the souls or bodies of men, be it sabbath or be it week day, the opportunity was taken, and the blessing given. Let us do likewise. Let us not go back to the days when good could only be done within four walls, but in the midst of the people let the Christian man take his proper place in every movement for the advancement of all good objects, and by his influence, correct and regulate the improprieties he observes, and so bring to the popular mind, the fact that whatever is good and strong and high, whatever is beautiful and philanthropic and true, are the offspring and the practice of those who, following Christ himself, "go about doing good."

It is stated that the vacant see of Ripon has been offered to the Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, Vicar of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, and Canon of Windsor.

SEVERAL important cricket matches commenced yesterday. Yorkshire, after their brilliant victory over Gloucestershire, engaged the Marylebone Club at Lord's, and in the first innings they were unfortunate. The club scored 183, but towards the close a very weak resistance was offered to the splendid bowling of Peate. The Yorkshire wickets collapsed for 66 runs, Burton and Rylett bowling very effectively. The visitors had to follow on, and in the second essay lost two wickets for 43 runs. The Australians met the Oxford University team at Oxford, and last night the latter had much the best of the game. The visitors were dismissed for 148 runs; and Oxford, although commencing badly, scored 106 for the loss of four wickets. Whitby, one of the new University bowlers, took eight wickets at a cost of 82 runs. Surrey engaged Essex at the Oval, last night's score being Essex 247; Surrey 236 for three wickets. Notts scored 236 for seven wickets, in their match against Sussex, to which Barnes contributed 98.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

HEALTH REPORT.

From a report just compiled by Dr. Nowell, the medical officer of the above authority, we learn that the general health of the district has been good, and that the conditions of life are improving. There has also been a considerable decrease in infant mortality, only 18 children under 1 year having died out of a population of 5881, against 29 the previous year. The total number of deaths at all ages number 105, the births being 198, against 205 last year.

There has been one case of small pox at Middleton, several slight cases in Oulton and Woodlesford, and serious outbreaks of scarletina at Middleton and Halton. All these were carefully and promptly attended to, and thoroughly disinfected on convalescence. The deaths from zymotic diseases are 22; scarletina 15, diptheria 1, whooping cough 1, fever 1, diarrhœa 2; the total from all causes being 105, against 102 last year.

It is deplored in the Report that mutual arrangements could not be come to with the Rothwell Local Board, for the establishment of a joint Fever Hospital or Cottage, so that isolation might be more perfect in cases of small pox or fever.

The advantages of the water supply and sewage schemes are referred to, and several suggestions made as regards the latter.

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WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

BY MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

No. XIV.

Yellow Toadflax.—A frequent plant in gardens, on railway banks and waste places. The flowers are very similar to those of the snap-dragon, but invariably yellow. Blooms in summer and autumn.

Lesser Toadflax.—Much smaller than the preceding, with smaller flowers. Usually grows amongst the corn, but sometimes in waste places. The leaves are linear and narrowed at the base.

Ivy-leaved Toadflax.—A trailing perennial, growing generally in old walls and depending sometimes half-a-yard in length. The leaves are 5-lobed and nearly round, and the numerous flowers are of a pale lilac colour. It is often kept as a window plant suspended by a cord, in which position it will grow over the sides of the pot, and display its little lilac flowers and bright green leaves nearly all the year round. It is said not to be a true native of Britain, only a naturalized alien. It occurs in the canal walls near Woodlesford, and is established in many other places at no great distance.

Common Figwort.—A very common plant in field hedges. It is about 3 feet high with purplish inconspicuous flowers. Stem quadrangular, leaves ovate.

Water Figwort or Water Betony.—Resembles the above, but always found near water. The flowers are dull and of a dark red, altogether is coarse and not handsome. There is another species of Figwort with the flowers yellow, but it does not occur with us.

Foxglove.—One of the most stately of our native wild flowers and known to every child. Every one will have noticed the beautiful spots inside the corolla. Several blotched and white and yellow varieties are deservedly cultivated in flower gardens. The poets tell us that the fairies dance round the foxgloves on moonlight summer nights, but hide themselves in the foxglove bells in the day. In regard to the origin of the name we cannot see how the fox can be connected with the flower. The fox is noctural in his habits, wily, cunning, and sleepless, it is even said that he always sleeps with one eye open, but his habits cannot connect him with in any way with the foxglove. Fox sleep is a pretended sleep, for the fox like the cat simulates sleep in order to deceive its prey. The name means Folks-gloves, meaning no doubt the little folks, the fairies, who dance in the meadows by moonlight, and hide themselves in the gloves in the day. It is perhaps well to notice that in the earlier form of glove, there was no division for fingers, the glove was all in one piece. The plant has always been dedicated to the fairies. In Irish it is called 'Fairies' cap,' in the north country 'Witches' thimbles,' in Welsh the 'Fairies' glove,' in Cheshire the 'Fairies' petticoat.'

"The foxglove on fair Flora's hand is worn,
Lest while she gathers flowers she meet a thorn."

How beautifully the poet heralds the fairies to their revels, "Lo! now the golden hues of sunset are investing with glory-crowns those tall mountains in the distance, and the shadows of twilight are brooding over the valleys; the rising gale rustles the long grass upon the hills, and sighs amid the willows that fringe the meadow stream; the forest trees seem shaking off their slumbers, and whispering to each other of the coming moon which soon will bathe their hoary tops in silver; and hark! hear ye not a low, sweet sound like the chime of bells afar off: 'tis the gay Fairy folk who ring that peal at even time for their banqueting." The foxglove is not an abundant plant, though it is one of the most prolific in seed; one plant will produce 800,000 seeds. Each capsule will bear 1,000 seeds, and there are sometimes up to 800 capsules. The plant is usually four, but frequently attains seven feet in height.

YORKSHIRE SPRING ASSIZES.

LEEDS TOWN HALL, MONDAY.
CROWN COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice HAWKINS.)

THE ALLEGED MURDER OF A FISHER LAD.

JOSEPH NICHOLIN (29), fisher, and THOMAS HARDISTY (23), fisher, were indicted for the wilful murder of Joseph Hawksworth (15), cook, on the high seas on the 18th February.—Mr. LAWRENCE GANE and Mr. STUART WORTLEY prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury. Mr. KEMP QC. defended Nicholin, and Mr. KEMP appeared for Hardisty.

It appeared from the evidence that the smack Stirling sailed for the fishing grounds on the 9th January, and the prosecution alleges that for upwards of a month the boy was subjected to a succession of cruel and revolting assaults, in which the prisoners took part, and which culminated in death. The prisoner Hardisty, it was alleged, committed the final assault, and threw the boy down the hold, where his dead body was subsequently found. Deceased was a well-conducted boy, and did nothing to provoke the ill-treatment which he suffered. When the vessel returned to the Humber, Nicholin, Hardisty, and Dyall, the deck hand, made a statement to the police, after which the prisoners were arrested and charged with the capital crime. The principal evidence against the prisoners on Monday, and the medical gentleman who made the post-mortem examination stated that death resulted from exhaustion, caused by ill-usage to which the boy had been subjected.

On Tuesday, the case was resumed, when further evidence was adduced, after which statements were read from the two prisoners. Mr. Gane then summed up for the prosecution, and Mr. Kemper spoke in behalf of the prisoners. His Lordship having summed up, the jury retired to consider their verdict at half-past five, and returned into court at a quarter past nine. The Foreman, on being asked by the Clerk of Assize if they had agreed on their verdict, replied, "*Yes—Guilty*"—and added—"*of manslaughter.*" Evidence was received by the crowded court with prolonged hisses. The prisoners had in the meantime been placed in the dock, and both were evidently much concerned as to their fate. They seemed greatly relieved when they heard that they had not been found guilty on the capital charge. Neither of them made any response to the question as to whether they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed.

His LORDSHIP addressed Nicholin and Hardisty in the following terms:—You have been convicted of the crime of manslaughter. The jury have taken a very merciful view of your case. You have been guilty of about as brutal, cruel, diabolical slaughter as I can unoffending boy as any man could possibly conceive of. The cruelty and torture to which you subjected him makes one's heart sick. It would be a waste of words for me to address to you comments upon your barbarous conduct. You stand convicted of manslaughter of your fellow creature, and I pronounce upon you is to the full extent of my power. It is that you be kept in *penal servitude, each of you, for the term of your natural life.*

The sentence was received with loud cheers, which the officers of the court somewhat feebly endeavoured to suppress.

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THORNHILL LOCAL BOARD

AN EXTRAORDINARY SITTING.

On Monday night the twelve members of this board, who sat 21 hours at their meeting three weeks ago, and only adjourned at the expiration of that time for the convenience of the clerk, who had to attend another board, met again. Those present were Messrs. Ingham, A Hill, J Fisher, J Brown, T Cramer, R Machell, W Hodgson, B Crowther, J Beaston, C Lodge, W H Ramsden, T Kilner, the clerk (W C Handley), and the collector (Mr. Peace).

The board met at six o'clock, and were just at as big a deadlock as when they met three weeks ago. At a late hour on Monday night the members were left sitting.

At 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon a resolution was carried that the two members absent, Messrs. Fisher and Turnill, should go to the poll and be voted for the chairmanship by ballot by the ratepayers, but the clerk declared the resolution illegal.

The keenness of the contest may be judged when it is stated, that one of the members journeyed 200 miles to attend the meeting.

On Tuesday evening the board still continued to be at a deadlock, and about nine o'clock one of the members, Mr. Ali Hill, retired for a short time. His absence being noted by the opposite party an urgent whip was sent out to gather the forces together for the purpose of staging a march. Mr. Ramsden, however, on the other side saw the state of affairs and attempted to look the board-room door, the result of which drew forth very excited language on the part of Mr. Machell, followed by that member pulling off his coat and challenging Mr. Ramsden to fight. Wiser counsels, however, prevailed, Mr. Brown and his side dissuading Mr. Machell from his rash conduct. At ten o'clock a number of men arrived with beds, pillows, down quilts, and carriage wraps for the members to repose upon, they having on the previous night contented themselves with lying on the board-room floor. Beds were prepared in the nooks and corners of the board-room, members threw off their jackets and waistcoats, pulled off their boots, collars, ties, and ties, and threw them on the floor, and endeavoured to get a few winks of sleep. Their much-desired sleep was, however, prevented by the presence of ratepayers, who viewed the ludicrous sight. The Clerk, ultimately persuaded the fair ratepayers present, at twelve o'clock, to leave the board-room, but not until they had held an impromptu meeting and passed a resolution of censure, expressive of the disgrace brought upon their township by the childish conduct of the members. The gas lights were turned low, and once more some of the members endeavoured to obtain sleep. In an adjoining room, ever ready to obey the 'whip,' sat another portion of members enjoying their pipes of tobacco, glasses of ale, or spirits, passing the hours with tit-bits and jokes. One of the daughters of one of the members paid a visit to the board-room, and with a parting kiss wished her father success of his side.

At noon on Wednesday the Board had completed forty-two hours of their sitting, and seemed not a whit nearer a settlement of the difficulty.

A little before three o'clock Mr. Brown proposed that Mr. Beaston should be appointed chairman *pro tem.*, without power of giving a casting vote, and that in the meantime application be made to the Local Government Board to either increase the members to 13 or 15. This proposal Mr. Beatson declined, and so did the party.—It was then announced that Mr. Hodgson had received a message that his wife was in a precarious state of illness, and endeavours were made to part. Not meeting with success, Mr. Hodgson left the room, followed by Messrs. Brown, Crowther, Lodge, Machell, and Turner, who bid the other members 'Good afternoon.' Then ended a deadlock extending over 45 hours. The six members then proceeded to deal with the business, and the Clerk put the motion and amendment before them at the first meeting, namely, the appointment of Messrs. Turner and Fisher respectively. The amendment—that Mr. Fisher be chairman—was carried. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and confirmed, also the minutes of the adjourned meeting after which the board appointed the committees, and adjourned the rest of the business for a month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above Society was held on Monday, in the National Schools, when the Rev. O. Cookson, Vicar of Holbeck, delivered a most interesting address. The Rev. gentleman dwelt lengthily upon his own experience, during the many years he was chaplain of Armley Gaol, which appealed forcibly to the hearts of those present. The address was well delivered, but was one not at all suitable for the company present, the majority being members of the total abstinence society. Mr. Cookson, although himself a total abstainer, upheld, even more than was necessary, the 'moderation principle,' endeavouring to show what a vast amount of good can be done by this direction, and hoped that the cry would work aimlessly together. Further, he did not appear to go in for the entire abolition of the Licensed Licensers, but argued, that if the spirits were done away with, the back of the whole thing would be broken. Speaking of Gospel temperance Society, he said, the Church ranked foremost, endeavouring as it did, to do all to the glory of God, and asking His divine assistance upon everything done. He concluded with a very earnest appeal to help the Society in the noble work it is engaged in. The president, the Rev. F. Bentley, occupied the chair. A collection was taken at the close, which amounted to 7s. 5½d.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints, but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have I a sour or a yellow tinge? does a thick, sickly mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretion from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the disease progresses. If the case be allowed to run long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The sufferer from malady in indigestion, dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in time (promptly). It is most important that the patient should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. Wattez, Limited, 71, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the [illegible] depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. LORD SHEFFIELD'S ELEVEN.

On Tuesday, at Shoreham, Sussex, the Australians gained their first victory in England in 1884, beating Lord Sheffield's eleven in an innings and six runs. The weather was charmingly fine, and there were about ten thousand people present. Score:

LORD SHEFFIELD'S ELEVEN.

W G Grace, lbw, b Giffen ... 1 b Palmer 30
Hall, c McDonnell b Palmer ... 1 c Spofforth b Pimr. 8
Ulyett, c Midwinter b Giffen. 17 c Scott b Giffen ... 2
Shrewsbury, l b w, b Palmer 3 c Scott b Giffen ... 0
Barnes, b Giffen ..... 11 c Bonnor b Palmer. 24
Flowers, b Palmer ..... 6 c Murdoch b Palmer 18
Fladgate, c Bonnor b Palmer 0
b Palmer ..... 2 b Giffen 2
J Hide, b Giffen ..... 4 b Palmer 1
Phillips, c Spofforth b Giffen 2 c Blackham b Pimr. 4
Shaw, not out ..... 1 c McDonnell b Giffen 4
Harrison, c and b Giffen.... 0 not out 6
Extras ..... 2 Extras 11

Total ..... 86 Total 120

AUSTRALIANS.

P S McDonnell, b Grace 32
A C Bannerman, c Harrison b Grace 94
W L Murdoch, b Grace 9
G Giffen, c Greenfield b Grace 27
J M Blackham, b Shaw 31
C J Bonnor, c Greenfield b Grace 4
Scott, c Phillips b Grace 0
Midwinter, run out 4
Palmer, c Grace b Shaw 2
Boyle, not out 2
Spofforth, b Shaw 0
Extras 9

Total 215

WAKEFIELD v. HUNSLET.

Played at Wakefield on Saturday.

HUNSLET.

J Waters, b Hopkinson 15
G Finister, not out 34
M Carr, b Hapley 4
M Barraclough, b Tempest ... 9
F E Frith, b Tempest 0
A Robinson, c Hall b Hapley ... 0
M Barraclough, b Hapley 0
E Hawden, b Tempest 1
J Swinger, b Tempest 0
Richardson, c Leathm b Tempst 0
J Hindle, b Hapley 6
Extras 0

Total 69

WAKEFIELD.

J Firth, l b w, b Richardson .. 13
T Hammond, b Richardson ... 4
H Hardy, c and b Hawden ... 58
T Gill, c Carr b Hawden 45
F F Leathem, retired 10
Moorhouse, c Hindle b Rehrdsn 0
H Ward, l b w, b Marsh 20
J Hirst, run out 21
C E Bartram, c and b Marsh ... 8
Extras 3

Total for 7 wickets ..182

YEADON v. HUNSLET.

Played at Yeadon on Monday.

HUNSLET.

J Waters, (prof.) c Pullan b Myers . 8
G Finister, b Peate 19
J L Sheppard, ht wkt, b Myers ... 31
T Marsh, c Tillotson b Peate 0
W Marsh, c Pullan b Myers 0
M Burrows, prof, c Tillotson b Myers. 0
A Robinson, c Harrison b Myers .. 7
M Carr, b Peate 0
F E Frith, not out 0
J Hindle, ht wkt, b Peate 0
E Hawden, b Peate 0
Extras 10

Total 80

YEADON.

M Myers, c Hindle b T Marsh 59
J M Preston, l b w, b Marsh 8
P Pullan, b Waters 1
W Peate, c Frith, b Waters 10
G Harrison, b W Marsh 0
S White, c Burrows b Hawden 10
T Denison, c Waters b Burrows... 12
L Ganst, b Burrows 0
J Yeadon, b T Marsh 25
A Marshall, c Waters b Burrows .. 4
T Tillotson, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 134

ROTHWELL v. LEEDS BELLE VUE.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

LEEDS BELLE VUE.

J Clough, c Sims b Wice 15
J Pickard, c and b Rowland 0
J Fenwick, b Dobson 11
J Barking, c Hirst b Wice 2
W Howcroft, c Richardson b Wice. 0
J Hanlan, b Sims 9
H Holden, b Sims 5
H Shapley, b Wice 0
T Walker, b Dobson 0
A Pape, not out 12
C Tiffany, run out 12
Extras 2

Total of 7 wkts 94

ROTHWELL.

Rev. H. M. Sims, b Fenwick 34
W Hirst, c Pickard b Howard 4
A Ward, c Tiffany b Howard 14
T Dobson, b Fenwick 12
J Wice, c Pickard b Fenwick..... 10
W Richardson, not out 10
H Richardson, b Fenwick 0
A Tiffany, c Sharpe b Fenwick 2
Extra 1

Total for 7 wkts 94

NEW WORTLEY v. OULTON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday.

J Armitage, c Wright b Smith 0
H Ross, c Jowitt b Smith 12
W Rayner, c Peate b Smith 4
J Webster, b Wheelhouse..... 26
W Sykes, b Wheelhouse 6
Jas. Ross, c Peate b Smith 2
G Higgins, b Wheelhouse 9
W Crosland, l b w, b Mirfin 4
Jos Ross, run out 3
W Saxton, b Mirfin 0
J Stapleton, not out 0
Extras 4

Total 69

OULTON.

Boothroyd, run out 1
R Wheelhouse, b Webster 2
R J Smith, b Jas. Ross 4
G M Abbey, b Jas. Ross 1
J W Jackson, b Webster 3
W A Mirfin, run out 3
F Hutchinson, c Jos Ross b Ross 8
B Jowitt, b Jas. Ross 3
S Wright, b Armitage 1
H Peate, c Parkin b Hirst 0; H Burrell, b Hirst 1; extras, 5; total, 44.

At Hunslet on Saturday.—Hunslet 2nd Eleven, 64; Wakefield 2nd Eleven, 91.

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LOFTHOUSE v. SHEEPSCAR.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.

A France, b Duce 17
J Noble, c Goodall b Emminson 20
W Chadwick, c and b Holden .. 4
H Wainwright, b Duce 4
J Parker, c Brooke b Duce 4
J W Fairbank, b Duce 6
J H Lee, run out 0
H Noble, c Goodall b Holden .. 0
W Asquith, b Holden 2
A F Balme, b Duce 4
G W Hollings, not out 4
Extra 1

Total 85

SHEEPSCAR.

W Hawkins, c Balme b H Noble . 1
J Goodall, run out 33
A Brooke, b H Noble 0
S Emminson, b Asquith 4
J Holden, c Parker b France.... 11
J Gawthorpe, run out 3
J Collinson, b France 0
W Godson, c and b Parker 1
F Duce, b Parker 1
F Hamilton, not out 2
W Hamilton, c Balme b Parker. 1
Extra 1

Total 63

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WHITWOOD.—Played at Whitwood on Saturday. Rothwell—A Crosley, b 0; W Gordon, c Jepps, b Crosley 0; A Baines, b Senior 3; J Blackburne, lbw, b Senior 0; W I Taylor, c Selby, b Senior 5; J Tiffany, lb w, b Senior 15; J Harrison, b Crossley 4; J E Ward, not out 11; J Priestley, b Crossley 0; H Ramsden, not out 0; extras, 7; total, 49. Whitwood—A Sunby b Tiffany 2; C Selby, c Blackburn b Baines 5; J Pool, b Tiffany 2; C Senior, c Taylor b Tiffany 0; J Crossley, b Armitage b Baines 0; G Thornton, c Gibson b Tiffany 0; M Ward, not out 3; R Hobinson, b Tiffany 0; J Crossley, b Tiffany 7; and Jepps, b Tiffany 0; J Cranswick, b Tiffany 0; extras, 3; total, 19.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at the latest, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements should be sent in Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

At last an effort appears to be made to do something in the way of improvements in Commercial-street. Actually this week there are something like ten men at work kerbing and channelling, and covering the road with metal. Another extraordinary thing about the performance is the men are our village men. I have noticed for some time past heaps of dross broken and unbroken lying alongside Pinfold Lane, threatening to bulge out the boundary wall there, and wondered why it was not put to better use. I am gratified to see the stone is being used to repair Commercial-street, and hope ere long to find it rolled solid and smooth by the action of traffic.

It may be expecting too much of our economic Local Board men, that they will continue the kerbing and channelling of Commercial-street right the entire length. That is nevertheless a consummation devoutly to be wished. If we once get our village main streets into a thorough state of repair there will be no reason for pride in walking along it; and the word "disgraceful" so glibly and appropriately used to describe its present condition, expunged from its record.

I have not gone into the cost of material and labour minutely, but from a rough calculation I should say the cost would not be felt by so rich a corporation as Rothwell; besides it is not possible to have a good job of covering the cart road unless the sides thereof are backed up by a substantial kerb.

Some of the gentlemen in authority over the roads, pitch into the contractors right and left and shrink all sorts at them for not properly performing the duties imposed by the terms of their contract as they read it. But to be consistent these same gentlemen should insist that the work on these same roads belonging to the Board should be done. It is not possible to make a good job by simply covering the road with metal; the kerbing and channelling should be attended to first, and when this is done the Surveyor to the Board of the Board may shriek with good cause if the centre of the road is not repaired.

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So far so I can learn up to writing this morning, the Vicar declines the post of honour on Infirmary Sunday. It is a great pity that all sections of Rothwell society can not combine on one Sunday in the year and meet on the broad common ground of humanity. It is the boast of this enlightened age that not one of the noblest institutions in the land but owes its existence to the generosity of those who in the care we bestow on the unfortunate creatures who are its victims. Gathered in our infirmaries are men, women, and children suffering from a variety of disease, accident and sickness. If anything could quell the voice of religious prejudice, surely it is the sympathetic mingling of sympathetic minds of this suffering; and if anything could lift men out of the mire rut of conventionalism, it should be the effort to relieve the distress that Sunday is not the Jewish Sabbath; supposing it were, surely we have warrant for making use of it in the endeavour to ameliorate the condition of the less favoured of God. Him who went about doing good—even on the Sabbath.

"I was reading the other night, *Jack o'*, verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the seventh verse, I read, 'And the scribes and Pharisees watched whether he would heal on the Sabbath day, that they might find accusation against him.' In the 9th verse the question is put from authoritative lips—' Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do evil, to save life, or to kill?' as any one may read it in the 10th verse.

I wish the Rural Dean would publish his reasons for refusing this concession to the wish of the people's demonstrations. We could then examine them, and if convincing, adopt them; but we are not likely to take them on trust. Some of us (I am not the Rural Dean) his present attitude rather goes to prove that he is slightly pig-headed, if not more so.

I am aware that motives of policy sway the councils of the Church, to the end that its authority may be maintained, while the ear of the people is secured; but I apprehend the more to suppress Infirmary Sunday will fall in both objects.

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I noticed in your advertisement column last week a very interesting extract from the Local Board account books. By it I discern the expenditure on main road out 13; G Smart, b Hirst 2; S Backhouse, c Lee b Hirst 1; H Fleck, c Parkin b Hirst 0; H Burrell, b Hirst 1; extras, 5; total, 44.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

On Monday evening last I came home in great haste from Leeds, to our Church of England Temperance meeting, to hear a great light upon the question of Temperance, the Rev. O. Cookson, Vicar of Holbeck, but was only in time to hear the latter portion of that gentleman's discourse.

Not having the opportunity of making my reply to his remarks which he threw out for our instruction, or as a stroke against our principle of total abstinence, I must reply through your paper, as our vicar and president appears to post his lecturer up in the principle we as temperance people adhere to, as extremely bigoted people upon the question, and when they make an attack upon us, the vicar has an admirable way of proposing second and carrying a vote of thanks, and then closing the meeting.

Now firstly, I come to Mr. Cookson's definition of moderation. He says a man must not exceed two glasses of ale or two glasses of wine per day, or two table spoonfuls of spirits twice a day." Now I ask any man, who has been accustomed to intemperance, if he could restrict himself to his limitation without very great danger of his falling back again to intemperance; is it not like playing with the hot iron. Then the lecturer goes on to say we ought to accept with thankful hearts all who are willing to help us with their sympathy, etc. Now I ask, have we not the good wishes of all thinking men upon this matter, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, moderate and intemperate, they all agree that we have the best aids of the question. There is only one way to cure intemperance, and that is to stop drinking altogether, and not play in any form whatever with intoxicating beverages. Again he said, only take it never is required at any time of life, from the first hour of our birth until the last breath of our life is taken away as long as we are in health, or even years, which is fully demonstrated every day of our lives more and more, both by medical men and men of science, and every day we are bring forward facts and prove that it is required daily to keep this machine of our bodies in going order.

Again, he argued that good temperance and blue ribbon movements, saying there was a deal of fuss and stew nowadays made about them, but the members of the Church of England Temperance Society put their trust alone in God. I wonder if the Gospel Temperance or Blue Ribbon movement put their confidence alone in the empty shell of a name or ribbon. No. They like us look to a higher source than that, and there are millions of families to day where the prayer goes up from the very heart, in thankfulness to Almighty God for this movement, and their hands like Moses in the Wilderness are continually lifted up in prayer for God's blessing and sustaining grace for themselves and all other movements in this direction, irrespective of creed or denomination. The temperance question wants to know no sect or schisms, but for all to be in one mind and heart thoroughly united, and if the church will only go in heart and soul for total abstinence, she will carry the hearts of her people, and thousands outside the pale of the church, and I predict a grand and glorious future for our church. The moderation principle has been tried sixty and seventy years ago, and when weighed in the balance was found wanting. So if the inhabitants of Rothwell and district are to come and attend our meetings, some gentleman must be found with firmer principles and better arguments than what has yet been brought forward; for though only a mining district we are nearly all of temperance men, they are men to study these matters over carefully, and they are able to come to wise and good conclusions upon the matter, thanking you kindly for the space.

I remain, yours truly,

JAMES MANTLE.

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THE "COCOA" TOWN.

(FROM A ROVING CORRESPONDENT.)

The very next day I made my tour of Messrs. Cadbury's premises. Proceeding by the Midland Railway, I found myself, on alighting from the train, at a little wayside station, situated in a charming valley which might have served for Sir Van Winkle's "sequestered hollow" but for the hive of industry it contained, and the strong, permeating, sweet scent and pleasant odour, as of freshly-poured-out chocolate, such as strike the olfactory nerves on entering a Spanish or Italian café abroad. I could not help but notice the evident desire displayed by the firm to contribute in ways many and various, which can scarcely be recorded here, to the comfort, happiness, health, and well-being of the workpeople who have had the fortune to be employed by them; the entire little community, numbering over six hundred souls, being bound together by the kindly influences of temperance, religion, and thoughtful watchfulness, by ties dearer and closer than the mere common bond between employés and capitalists of a stipulated service being given for a stipulated wage, as is the case in more mercenary establishments of the present day. A handsome football ground is provided for the men; and for the young women and girls a spacious playground fitted with swings and other contrivances contributory to healthful exercise. These privileges are thoroughly appreciated; and the joyous indications of innocent pleasure and manifest freedom from "hands of leisure" in parliphatic phrase, "between times," were refreshing to the ears of a sojourner in cities like Stowe and looking pale from the cheery effects of the men at play and the merry laughter of the girls. When required, but little to state when it was required, and under what conditions. Now we hold, and have for years, a pronounced opinion that it never is required at any time of life, from the first hour of our birth until the last breath of our life is taken away as long as we are in health, or even years, which is fully demonstrated every day of our lives more and more, both by medical men and men of science, and every day we are bring forward facts and prove that it is required daily to keep this machine of our bodies in going order.

Again, he argued that good temperance and blue ribbon movements, saying there was a deal of fuss and stew nowadays made about them, but the members of the Church of England Temperance Society put their trust alone in God. I wonder if the Gospel Temperance or Blue Ribbon movement put their confidence alone in the empty shell of a name or ribbon. No. They like us look to a higher source than that, and there are millions of families to day where the prayer goes up from the very heart, in thankfulness to Almighty God for this movement, and their hands like Moses in the Wilderness are continually lifted up in prayer for God's blessing and sustaining grace for themselves and all other movements in this direction, irrespective of creed or denomination. The temperance question wants to know no sect or schisms, but for all to be in one mind and heart thoroughly united, and if the church will only go in heart and soul for total abstinence, she will carry the hearts of her people, and thousands outside the pale of the church, and I predict a grand and glorious future for our church. The moderation principle has been tried sixty and seventy years ago, and when weighed in the balance was found wanting. So if the inhabitants of Rothwell and district are to come and attend our meetings, some gentlemen must be found with firmer principles and better arguments than what has yet been brought forward; for though only a mining district we are nearly all of temperance men, they are men to study these matters over carefully, and they are able to come to wise and good conclusions upon the matter, thanking you kindly for the space.

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This came to us case at the Home for Incurables. I was first attacked twelve years ago with incontinence of stamina—a paralytic disease of nerve fibre rarely ever cured—and was for several years nearly bed-ridden, and for the last five years not able to attend to my business. I have been under the best medical men and been done for over £100 in attendance and nursing during the two years ago. I was voted into the Home for Incurables, Monkwell Hall, Heaton Mersey, near Manchester, in May, 1882, a home that ought to be more widely known, where poor afflicted ones have every human comfort and attention.

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29, Teterfield-street, Higher Broughton, Manchester, December 24, 1883.

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Stations	Week Days.														Sundays		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m	a.m	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m	
Leeds	0	9 0	5 10	40	11	0	1	30	4	8	5	35	9	30	10	55	7
Hunslet	7	19	11	..	11	0	1	36	4	14	..	5	41	9	14	7	18
Woodlesford	7	25	18	..	11	5	1	43	4	21	..	5	48	9	21	7	25
Methley	7	30	23	..	11	10	1	48	4	26	..	5	53	9	26	7	30
Altofts	7	35	..	..	11	25	1	55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	7	35
Normanton	7	31	..	..	11	31	1	0	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8	11	..	..	12	7	1	30	..	..	..	6	44	..	..	9	11
Barnsley ,,	8	50	..	..	12	42	2	47	..	..	..	7	45	..	..	9	58
Sheffield ,,	8	50	..	..	12	43	2	25	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	11	24
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	30	..	..	1	29	3	..	6	31	7	56	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	35	11	9	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	2	30	4	3	..	7	28	8	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	..	..

Sundays		
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7	24	10
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Saturdays

FROM DONCASTER to PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

Stations	Week Days														Sundays		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.a.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	1050	..	1215	..	4	0	..	6	5	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	..	..	1240	..	..	..	4	47	..	6	42	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	39	..	9	40	1140	..	1250	..	4	47	..	6	42	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	1146	..	1258	..	4	53	..	6	48	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	2	4	57	..	6	52	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	54	..	6	55
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	1155	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	7	25
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	..	8	30	..	10	2	..	1	2	3	8	..	5	17	..	7	30
Normanton	..	7	55	..	8	47	..	..	1	30	..	3	30	..	6	5	..
Altofts	..	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	1	35	..	3	4	..	6	10	..
Methley	..	8	8	..	9	0	..	1125	1	41	..	3	10	..	6	16	..
Woodlesford	..	8	13	..	9	5	..	1130	1	46	..	3	15	..	6	21	..
Hunslet	..	8	17	..	9	9	..	1134	1	50	..	3	19	..	6	25	..
Leeds	..	8	25	..	9	17	..	1142	1	58	..	3	27	..	6	33	..

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We are sorry to hear that it is proposed to occupy a second Sunday in rehearsing for the 15th June, the day fixed for the Infirmary Demonstration. Remembering the difficulties through which the scheme has already passed, and the strong objections many have urged to Sunday being used for this purpose at all, we are surprised that a departure should have been made from last year, by having a rehearsal on Sunday. We fear that this action will alienate a number of those who, against their personal feelings, supported Sunday as being for the general advantage, and trusting to the good sense and becoming behaviour of those who attend this open-air service. By taking a rehearsal Sunday, these persons will feel aggrieved, and the breach between the Sunday and Saturday supporters will be enlarged. The fact that the Sunday School anniversaries are just coming on, is also an unfortunate circumstance, and this action may possibly militate against their joining the Demonstration. Being extremely anxious that the Demonstration should be a success, we feel sensitive about any occurrence which might affect that object, and should have been pleased if every care and consideration had been exercised towards those, who, while reverencing the Christian Sabbath. are nevertheless prepared to waive their personal scruples, if by any means others may be induced to spend the day and give their money, for their own good and that of their fellows.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, Dobson, Nowell, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read, they were confirmed, Mr. Holmes being neutral.

TELEGRAPHS.—A letter was read relative to the position to be occupied by certain wires near Mr. Elliott's house at Newmarket; Mr. Calverley and Mr. C. Charlesworth objecting to the department bringing the wires on the side of the road, overhung by their trees, as the branches would have to be lopped off to make way for the wires. The chairman explained that he had met with the Telegraph Inspector on Friday, and had had some conversation with him on the subject, resulting in a proposal to direct the line of wires on the other side of the road, but to be at such a height as not in any wise to interfere with passengers or other traffic. This proposal the department now accept, and ask the Board to sanction such an arrangement ; agreed to.

MORTGAGE, GAS COMPANY.—The clerk read over draft of proposed mortgage to the Rothwell Gas Light Company for the Loan of £510 to be repaid with interest during the ensuing ten years. The draft was approved.

DEPUTATION, LEEDS CORPORATION.—By arrangement, a deputation waited on the Board at half-past six from the Burials Ground Committee of the Leeds Town Council. The gentlemen included Mr. Alderman Baker, Mr. Alderman Lowley, Mr. Councillor Lee, Dr. Goldie, and the assistant engineer. Alderman Baker, the chairman of the deputation, expressed the pleasure felt by them in coming to Rothwell, hoping that the Board would receive them kindly, and they would try to put their case honestly and briefly before the Board. In Leeds, they entertained a very kindly feeling towards the Rothwell friends, they were wishful not to do anything antagonistic to the neighbourly feeling they entertained, and were sure the Board would co-operate with them in carrying out schemes for the general good. He would leave to Dr. Goldie to go further into the special question which had brought them to Rothwell. Mr. Alderman Lowley wished to say that some action had unfortunately been taken in regard to the drainage of the Woodhouse Cemetery, before the subject had come under the consideration of the Burial Ground Committee, and before the necessary notice had been given. He hoped, however, the proposed plan would be mutually beneficial both to the government of Leeds, and the government of Rothwell.

Dr. Goldie, the medical officer of health for Leeds, then rehearsed the various means he had taken for ascertaining the character of the sewage carried in the new drain from the cemetery, detailing the results of analysis by Mr. Fairley and Dr. Crooks, from which he considered that the very minute organic matter found would not be at all injurious to the health of the inhabitants living at Stourton. Mr. Newsome asked if it was not true that the pipes are now blocked up. Alderman Baker said, yes, on one side. The chairman pointed out that he had also observed this, and it was therefore very unlikely that the doctor would find much objectionable matter. Councillor Lee said that at first he had been inclined to favour the Board's contention, and would be exceedingly sorry to have anything introduced into the district which would be injurious to health, but he was now quite satisfied that there was nothing. Dr. Nowell asked if it was true that vertical pipes were inserted from the graves into the main. Dr. Goldie replied in the negative. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves also asked a similar question, intimating that he and others had seen these pipes. Mr. Holmes stated positively that there were such connections ; he also remarked that he had seen graves six feet in water. Having had to do with large numbers of interments during the time of the cholera some years ago, Mr. Holmes gave his evidence from actual knowledge. He had seen these pipes only on Friday last. Dr. Goldie having acknowledged that there are some vertical pipes, but unconnected with the graves, there being some 2½ or 4 feet between the bottom of the graves and the pipes ; Mr. Nowell rather pointedly put it that even if they were that distance from the graves, it was more likely that the liquid would percolate into the open pipe, than among the clayey subsoil. The chairman, having a full knowledge of the strata referred to, could entirely substantiate what Mr. Holmes had said. Dr Glaister, in reference to a comparison made by Dr. Goldie with town sewage, did not say that the liquid from this cemetery was as injurious as that, but he held that there was a large amount of diseased liquid gets into the drain, containing germs of organic matter, and when proceeding from a cemetery in which so many cholera cases are interred, is necessarily very dangerous. He had himself examined samples of the sewage, and found it contained a considerable quantity of unoxidised organic matter. Dr. Goldie said that Leeds used the very best means possible for preserving the public health, draining all their cemeteries in the same manner, only paying extra attention to Woodhouse Hill. After further conversation, the deputation agreed to carry out the suggestion made by the chairman of the Board, on his visit to the Town Hall, that the sewage should be disinfected at the inlet, and also that the sump shall be thoroughly cemented, and have an iron grating on the top for ventilation.

The chairman expressed his thanks for the offer, but remarked that that was merely a suggestion of the Chairman, and was not by any means all that the Board required. It was agreed eventually that a thorough disinfection be arranged by Dr. Goldie and Dr. Glaister, and be carried out. The chairman pointed out that the Board felt very strongly against the Corporation for bringing into the Board's district, something which might prove very injurious to health, and while giving credit to the deputation and the Council, for best intentions, the Local Board was bound to defend their constituents against any such action.

The deputation having retired for a while, the Board discussed the further matters necessary, particularly as regards compensation, and came to a satisfactory decision.

On the deputation returning, Dr Glaister mentioned the necessity for having a constant flow of water through the drain, and after some discussion, this proposal was also agreed to. The chairman then pointed out that as the Corporation had come into the Board's district, not only without notice, but also against repeated protests, the Board would now expect some annual compensation for allowing the Corporation to pass through the district. He reminded the deputation of the amount (£510) paid to Leeds for erecting and treating the sewage, and thought that it was only right that some acknowledgment be given for the advantages to be gained by Leeds in having this drain. Aldermen Baker and Lowley both expressed their surprise that such a matter should be entertained at all by the Board, but after some conversation, in which the chairman and Mr. Holmes remarked on the uselessness of the present drain to Stourton, and the great advantage to Leeds property, they expressed their willingness to submit anything the Board might propose to their committee. Mr. Holmes complained of the flooding which used to take place, and of the present custom of letting out the liquid from Woodhouse Hill into a water channel belonging to the Board ; Mr. Baker said it was because of these complaints they were making these alterations. The chairman remarked that the Corporation had paid pretty well to Leeds owners, and they ought to be quite willing to compensate the Board. The chairman finally stated that the Board asked an annual compensation of £70 for allowing the drain to come through the district. Ald. Baker promised to lay the matter before the Committee, and in withdrawing, thanked the Board very much for their courtesy and attention.

The ordinary business was then adjourned to Thursday evening.

The adjourned meeting was held yesterday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Dobson, H. P. Newsome, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Drew sought an interview with the Board, desiring that he shall have a water meter for his premises, and to purchase the same himself. The chairman pointed out that according to the bye-laws, water by meter can only be supplied by the Board. The clerk also read a resolution passed some time ago, agreeing to supply water by meter to any ratepayer, at the rate of 1s. per thousand, and the usual rent of meter, the minimum quantity to be charged for being twelve thousand gallons. After considerable discussion, Mr. Drew withdrew, being assured by the Board, that he is at liberty to have water by meter on the above terms.

TENDERS.—Tenders were read for the erection of engine shed and store-room, and after examination, it was decided that the following be accepted :—

T. Stainer, building, slating, &c.,		£103 10s.
G. Lockwood, joiner	...	£39 19s.
A. & G. Barker, painter	...	£3 5s.
Jos. Wright, plumber	...	£3 10s.

The tenders for flags were then considered, and it was agreed on the proposal of Mr. Turner and Mr. Holmes, that Messrs. Vint Bros.' offer be accepted at 3/4 per yard for 2½-in. knotted flags, delivered at Rothwell.

Several persons tendered for flagging and channelling as specified, in Commercial St., Church St., and Wood Lane, and it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that Mr. Bulmer's tender for above work be accepted at £226 2s. 8d. Carried. Mr. Nowell neutral.

CONTRACTS.—Mr. Turner, according to a notice previously given, now proposed that the contracts of Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols for road maintenance be broken, supporting his motion by a reference to the bad condition of the roads, in the past, and at present, and pointing out the improbability of their ever being much better under present arrangements. As he understood one argument against breaking these contracts would be, the indebtedness of the Board to the bank, he should, if this resolution was carried, propose that only the same amount of money be spent by the Board in repairs, as is at present paid to the contractors, until there was more money in hand. Mr. Dobson thought the Board was not in a position to take up these roads at present, besides which he directed attention to Mr. Farrer's award, shewing that there is more metal on Bulmer's roads now, than when he took them. He thought Mr. Turner was going to "sink the ship and drown the men." Mr. Newsome, in defending the present arrangement, mentioned a number of places all over the district which Bulmer had covered, and held that if he went on at the same rate, he would have covered the whole extent before his term expired, besides a lot of patching. After a reference to Mr. Farrer's award, which he understood would cost £20, Mr. Newsome, after some cutting remarks, called attention to a clause in the contract which prevented Bulmer's making improvements beyond a certain sum, as he would not be able to recover such extra amount at the end of his contract. He also objected to any alteration at present, as the finances were so bad, and they were about being asked to lay a 2s. rate. Mr. Nowell spoke strongly on the present condition of the roads, which he held were most opprobrious. Possibly they had been taken at too low a price, but that was not the question. They were badly managed, badly metalled, and badly formed. He saw no probability of improvement in the future, and seconded the motion. Mr. Holmes, while admitting Mr. Newsome's statement as to work done, intimated that the pieces of road covered were very short, and poorly done. He also reminded the Board that little or nothing had been done in Commercial Street till just lately. The chairman referred to Mr. Farrer's award, and the clauses in the contract relating to the same ; at the same time neither he nor any member of the Board would say that the roads were at all satisfactory. He also remarked on the present financial condition of the Board, and eventually moved that the contracts remain still in force. Mr. Dobson seconded the amendment, urging a few months' more time, in the hope that the contractors would do better. Mr. Turner then replied on the whole question, denying his wish to spend more money that is at present paid to the contractors, and slightly altering the meaning of the clause referred to by Mr. Newsome. During the discussion, Mr. James Hargreaves had to leave, and when the motions were put, only six members remained in the room ; the voting was as follows, for Mr. Turner's proposition, Mr. Nowell, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Turner ; for the chairman's amendment, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Newsome and the chairman, who, giving his casting vote, left the contracts as they were. Very strong feelings had been aroused during the evening, and after the events of the week, the words and actions, and amid considerable excitement, Mr. Newsome left the room, shortly afterwards followed by Mr. Turner, thus reducing the number of members to four.

As several very serious and important questions were still to be brought forward, the gentlemen remaining at their posts felt considerable disinclination to take the responsibility laid upon them, especially in regard to the first subject of discussion.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—According to arrangement, the Finance Committee have met, and very carefully and seriously gone into the estimate for the current half-year, and after every endeavour to reduce as far as possible, recommended a rate at 2s. in the £. The clerk read the estimate, which amount to £1976, but a resolution could not be got for the laying of such a rate. Mr. Holmes urging a 1s 8d. This the clerk pointed out, would not in any wise meet the case, but eventually the matter was shelved to a larger meeting.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. Pickersgill and Dixon, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, G. Greaves, B. Aaron, J. Smith, H. Sheard, G. Jepson, J. Nichols, W. Lawton, J. Rollinson, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, J. Hardcastle, and Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Board.)

In connection with several cases of arrears by persons contributing to the support of friends who are inmates of the workhouse, an instance arose which led the clerk to direct attention to the fact that by an order in the Court of Queen's Bench, the magistrates cannot exceed an order for the amount beyond the sum fixed by the Guardians.

From the reports of the relieving officers, who had paid visits to the boarding-out homes, it is satisfactory to learn that the children living in the various homes in the district, are all happy and comfortable, and that the foster parents are quite satisfied with their young charges.

The clerk reported that the Leeds School Board have increased the scale of charges for proper children, during the last quarter, from 2½d. per week, to 3d. per week; and that on notice of the advanced rate had been given.

A letter was read from Mr. Lee, stating that the total cost per child is 6¼d, and remarking that less than half the amount (3d.) cannot be considered unreasonable by the Guardians.

Mr. Schofield had intimated that if the School Board insisted on this increase, the Guardians might probably return to the old plan of lowing 2d. per week for fees.

Mr. Pickersgill said he would not like the Board to take such action as objecting to the advance, if it would damage the chances of the children in the amount of education they might obtain.

Mr. Schofield pointed out that his great objection was that the charge had been made without notice.

Mr. Aaron then proposed, "that the School Board be requested to give three month's notice of any alteration in the scale of fees for pauper children; seconded by Mr. Dixon. An amendment was moved by Mr. Pickersgill, that the account be paid as prescribed; Mr. Hardcastle seconded the amendment, providing it was accompanied by an intimation of dissatisfaction that no notice had been given of the alteration of fees. On being put, six members voted for the amendment, and eight for the resolution, which was therefore carried.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that an order for the election of a Guardian for the South Ward had been issued, and would arrive in due course.

There was also a letter approving of the appointment of Mr. Geo. Hardaker, as school attendance officer for Middleton, at £10 a year.

A letter from the Rothwell Local Board was read, stating that the Board could not agree to the breaking of their stone by the test-meter at the Workhouse, as it would be more expensive in carting to and fro, than it now is; if however, the Guardians could see their way to purchase stone, and sell it broken, the Board would be glad to buy of the Guardians, if possible.

The clerk said the corn mill test was the best plan, as carried out at Bramley and other Unions. It was agreed that information be obtained in regard to these matters; the general opinion being in favour of a corn mill.

Mr. Grosvenor wished to call the attention of the Board to the necessity for adopting more stringent measures in regard to women applying for relief, whose husbands are stated to be away from home seeking work. He thought that the genuineness of these statements was not sufficiently gone into by the relieving officers, and that when a man was stated to be working or living at a certain place, they should ascertain exactly how he was circumstanced, before relief is given to the wife and family. The chairman stated that the usual plan in such cases was to send the applicants into the house, pending further enquiries. Mr. Lawton endorsed Mr. Grosvenor's remarks, believing that if a little more energy were shewn, assisted occasionally by a detective, that the Board would be considerable gainers. Mr. Aaron wanted to know if they were going to make their relieving officers into detectives. He said that some Boards had the assistance of a detective; also that in cases where the husbands of applicants were away, the relieving officers had some remuneration for extra services in tracing them to other places. Mr. Grosvenor was quite willing that their expenses should be covered for such work, but he felt that certain cases would do with much more examination. Mr. Schofield remarked that if their officers were to follow every case, they would more frequently be away than at home, and so their regular duties would be neglected. The need for more scrutiny was felt and acknowledged.

Mr. Dixon reported the breaking down of a wall near the cemetery, belonging to the Guardians; it was resolved that an enquiry be instituted.

Mr. Grosvenor enquired whether it was the custom of the Board, in dealing with School Board cases, to read the employer's statement of wages, in the presence of the applicant for relief. Mr. Dixon, the vice-chairman, replied that they did not give the statement, except when required. Mr. Grosvenor strongly objected to the applicant being informed of what his employer returned as his wages, and thought that the amount might be given, when necessary, without giving the source whence it was obtained. The matter then dropped, and the usual returns and list of requirements closed the business.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday evening, the monthly meeting of the Rothwell School Board was held, present, Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. Scanor, Mr. Lawton, the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was read respecting alleged irregularities in the time for closing the schools at Rothwell Haigh, and the teachers were instructed to adhere as closely to the time table as possible in future.

Cheques were passed for salaries, Rothwell Haigh, £42 11s. 8d.; Rothwell, £29 9s. 6d.; Public Works Loan Commissioners, £24 5s. 4d.; Rothwell Gas Light Co., £4 10s. 8d.

Two parents attended to obtain remission of part fees, and one case was agreed to. Several persons were ordered to be summoned unless better attendances are made.

The fees received from Rothwell Haigh during April amounted to £30 15s. 10d.; from Rothwell, £7 13s. 10d.; and goods sold, 17s. 8d.

This concluded the business, which did not occupy an hour.

THE NEW BISHOP OF RIPON.

On Monday Canon Boyd Carpenter definitely accepted the Bishopric of Ripon after having made personal inquiries on the spot on Saturday, when he created a most favourable impression on the Leeds and other with whom he came into contact in his future Cathedral city. His personal presence is not imposing, but his manner is at once frank, kindly, and dignified, and like St. Paul, not merely his letters but his judgement and advice will be found weighty and powerful. The Bishop-designate of Ripon dislikes to be ticketed as a member of the Evangelical or any other party in the Church, and he will be found to be a Prayer-Book Churchman with broad sympathies.

The appointment gives almost universal satisfaction, and the mantle which was worn by the deeply lamented Dr. Bickersteth, has fallen on the shoulders of a worthy successor. Mr. Gladstone's selection, while a matter of personal regret to Her Majesty, in losing so valuable a chaplain, is nevertheless highly gratifying to her, as a mark of honour and respect to Canon Carpenter.

The new bishop will throw himself heartily into the Wakefield Bishopric Scheme, and no doubt that town will soon become the head of a new diocese.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday last, the choir connected with this place rendered two services of song, before very good congregations. In the afternoon, the service was "A perfect day in the scenes,' and a pathetic story, coupled with suitable music, was gone through very well. The evening service was called "Thro' the Golden Lilies," and in our opinion was the best of the two, at least the musical portion, the anthem being especially good; Mr. Cockson and Miss Hartley rendered solos. Mr. J. Maude officiated as chairman at both services; Mr. R. Watkin gave the connective readings; Mr. W. Steel accompanied on the harmonium; and Mr. T. Blackburn conducted.

LECTURE.—On Thursday, May 15th, a lecture was given by the Rev. W. Bainbridge on "Phrenology," at the Stourton Wesleyan Sunday school, in aid of the Stourton Band of Hope. Mr. John Nash occupied the chair. In order to demonstrate the theory, the lecturer examined the heads of the chairman and Mr. John Swales, both of these gentlemen being strangers to the lecturer. His delineation by the various features of the characters of these two gentlemen was singularly exemplified by his explanations. At the close of the lecture, there who wished to have their heads examined availed themselves of the very favourable opportunity, upon the payment of one shilling.

POOR RATE.—The magistrates granted a new poor rate of 7s. 3d. in the £ for Rothwell on Friday last.

WASHING BY SUNLIGHT.—A Rothwell lady informs us that she and a young girl do the washing for ten persons in a large house, while last Wednesday they did nine blankets and four quilts in three hours. The clothes are stated to be of a most cleanly appearance, and beautifully bleached. This feat was with one of Briggs' steam washers, as per his advertisement on the last page.

THE RAILWAY.

Old time goes merrily along,
With every generation;
Where'er our varied lot is cast,
Or what our expectation.

It never stops or makes a pause,
To cause an alteration;
But on it goes, none can oppose,
Whate'er we call or station.

And so old Rothwell has gone on,
From first of its formation;
But, very few of changes come,
To this its generation.

Our dear old town some ago,
Was full of expectation;
To see a railway soon laid down,
And in it placed a station.

We all know well the bands did play
Music with variations;
And some their talents did display,
By spouting grand orations.

They told us that if we would but help,
By giving our donations;
That there might soon a mill be built,
For future generations.

They told us that we only lacked
Railway accommodation;
For this they had a bill prepared,
And read for completion.

Now what they wanted us to do,
To reach this grand condition;
Was all of us to sign our hand,
And parliament petition.

We gave our time, our money too,
We signed the great petition;
And what had all this now come to,
This wonderful petition.

We never hear a word at all,
Nor see an alteration;
And no one ever came to call,
To ask a small donation.

The bill they've got and we must be,
Content with contemplation;
Until they have a mind that we
Have Rothwell railway station.

E. R., Rothwell

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Safely and Securely.—When the severities of winter have yielded to the genial spring, invalids should make a determined effort to regain their lost health; when through confinement indoors, want of appetite, and disturbed sleep, the entire system has been weakened, and the spirits have been broken down, Holloway's remedies are equal to the occasion. The Ointment rubbed over the regions of the stomach and liver, aided by the internal administration of his pills, will rectify the digestion, regulate the bile, and purify the blood—three sanatory actions which will speedily confer renewed vigour, brace up the failing nerves, confirm the flaccid muscles, and restore to the ailing cheerfulness, that great charm of existence.

CRICKET NOTES.

During the present week the annual trial match between Yorkshire and 24 colts of the county had been played, including W. Hirst of Woodsford, and when I left he had acquitted himself very well in the batting, his hitting being very clean and neat, scoring 16 in free style. The detailed score I cannot state, but it was lofty on-drive by Hirst for 3 just went over Hall's head. A smart bit of fielding by Peate was duly acknowledged. Hirst now met Barraclough, and from the third run Coverdale should have been run out, but the left off availed him nothing as Harrison bowled him neat ball by a bullet. A lofty leg hit by Hirst off Peate was made into 5 by an overthrow (2). A full toss from Harrison was sent for 3 in leg, by Hirst, who was over in his first innings. Emmett dismissed him." He also took a good place in the trundling department, having seven overs, 4 maidens, and got 2 for 1 wicket, Hall being caught in the slips in his second ball, having patiently compiled 37 while at the wicket. He is the unanimous choice of the county as member of the eleven by a clever catch.—Ward does not appear to have made any great mark, though he is a fast character for the present season, and may with a little more age, he may probably make an impression even among the Yorkshire players.

The Australians made their first London appearance on Monday at Kennington Oval, and attracted quite 10, 000 people. Spofforth first, the Australians, except for Macdonnell, batted very moderately, and six wickets fell for 82 runs. Midwinter and Scott were then joined together, the latter evaded all easy chances of being run out. Seventy two runs were added before they were separated. The total in the end reached 195. Scott, Lyttelton, and Studham innings of 71, his chief hits being eleven 4's and 3, and 5 2's. When Surrey went in to bat Harrison was the first over, and Slattery Smith and Shrubsole hit with such freedom and confidence that the score was 68 before they were parted. Then came the fall of 7 wickets for 7

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAY			
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	1 30	3	8 2	50	5 25	8 7	10 8	..	10 15	5 6	7 6	9 0	11 55
Hunslet	7 9	9 13	..	11 6	1 36	3 6	..	5 41	6	8 14	10 14	..	10 21	5 12	7 12	9 6	12 0
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	1 45	3 15	..	5 50	6	8 24	10 24	..	10 31	5 22	7 22	9 16	12 10
Methley	7 20	..	..	11 20	1 50	3 20	..	5 55	6	8 29	10 29	..	10 36	5 27	7 27	9 21	12 15
Aliofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1 55	..	..	6 0	..	8 34	10 34	..	10 41	5 32	7 32	9 26	12 20
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Friday, May 30, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Dobson, H. P. Newsome, J. Hargreaves, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read, were confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk stated that the several contractors for the engine shed, &c., had signed their contracts, which were read in the hearing of the Board. Also an agreement with Mr. Bulmer for channeling flagging, &c. Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that the seal of the Board be attached to these documents, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and carried.

MORTGAGE DEEDS.—The clerk also produced the mortgage deed with the Rothwell Gas Light Co. for the loan of £510, for the erection of the engine shed, the cost of steam roller, &c. It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that the seal of the Board be attached to the document, which has already received the approval of the Gas Light Co.

It was also agreed that the necessary arrangements be made for terminating Mr. Hepton's tenancy of the land.

The building of the wall by the Co-operative Society in Church Street, was left in the hands of the Highway Committee.

After some discussion as regards Mr. Brown's compensation for fire at his house during the disinfecting process there, it was agreed by a majority, to pay the amount claimed.

DISTRICT RATE.—Mr. Newsome, the chairman of the Finance Committee, made the statement as regards the estimated expenditure of the current half-year, the particulars being as follows:—

Salaries ..	..	120	0 0
Streets lighting ..	..	80	0 0
Nuisance removal ..	..	65	0 0
Payments of Principal and interest, etc. ..	..	351	0 0
Repair of highways ..	..	538	0 0
Highways in arrears ..	..	562	0 0
Legal charges ..	..	50	0 0
Election charges ..	..	10	0 0
Establishment charges ..	..	20	0 0
Miscellaneous charges ..	..	10	0 0
Sewage, treating, &c. ..	..	150	0 0
		1976	0 0

The total of these items amount to £1,976, to realise which a rate of not less than 2s. will be required. It was calculated that a 2s. rate will raise £1,920, which is rather less than the sum required. Mr. Newsome referred to several particulars in the estimate, which must absolutely be paid, as the payments to the Loan Commissioners, to the Leeds Corporation, the Hunslet Authority, and other items. He remarked on the small figure put down for road maintenance (£350) (excluding payments to Bulmer and Nickols,) which he very much feared would be too little. Mr. J. Hargreaves endorsed the previous speaker's remarks, and assured the Board that Mr. Newsome, Mr. Oliver, and himself, had gone most carefully through every detail, and cut them down to the utmost limit. The chairman strongly urged that a less rate should be laid; he pointed out that having laid so much capital on the roads, they might hope a small expenditure would be sufficient. The anticipated returns of some £900 in August, from the County Authority on account of the Leeds and Barnsdale highway, ought also to be taken into account. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that they had included this in their calculations, as against their present deficiency of £1000 now due at the bank, and further stated that the auditor distinctly impressed upon them the necessity for making the half-year's expenditure come within the income, as no interest could be allowed. Mr. Nowell fully endorsed the propriety of facing the matter at once, and reduce their indebtedness at the Bank. The chairman agreed on this point, but could not see why they should rub it all off in one half-year, and referred to the bad state of trade just now. Mr. W. Hargreaves also desired very much to keep the rate at 1/10 instead of 2s. He recapitulated the large amount spent on the high roads during the last year, and felt sure that being now in an excellent condition generally, there would need little more than patching on the Leeds and Wakefield road, during the current year. He felt deeply on account of the heavy burdens just now being laid on the ratepayers. Mr. Newsome, along with the rest of the Finance Committee, had experienced great disinclination to recommend so high a rate, especially considering the depression of trade, but the debt was a legacy left by their predecessors, and they felt bound to take it up and endeavour to place the Board on a proper footing with the bank. The chairman also asked a question respecting the reduction in the cost of water supplied to the district, and whether an equal source of revenue would be secured, but the committee replied that this had also been taken into account, and seeing that a large deficiency had taken place last year on this head, owing to the leakage in Bell Hill, they dare not calculate on this source realizing any large sum over and above the demands. Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested that a 1/11 rate would not be quite so heavy, and would be glad if the committee could alter their recommendation to that figure. This proposal, however, did not meet with much support, and after every effort had been used to reduce the rate, it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the estimate presented by the Finance Committee be approved, and a general district rate laid at 2s. in the £; carried, Mr. W. Hargreaves neutral.

We may further remark, that it is anticipated that there will be a considerable reduction in the rate after April, 1885, when the full benefit of the County Authority's repayments will begin to be realized from the Leeds and Wakefield road. As above mentioned, payments will be made by the County for Leeds and Barnsdale and Leeds and Aberford roads in August next.

WATER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves again introduced the case of the Blanket-house on Pontefract road, and stated that other two cottages near, were also wanting water, and suggesting that some plan might be adopted for the supply of the three houses, without contravening the orders of the Local Government Board. Mr. Dobson warmly objected to the Board laying a long length of pipe for Messrs. Oldroyd and Sons, when Messrs. Charlesworth and himself, had been compelled to bear the expense of laying water mains to their property themselves. The question was referred to the Waterworks Committee.

NEWS.—Several accounts and salaries, all of which were urgent, were ordered to be paid. The collector reported having collected £8 8s. 7d for water rents during the week.

This meeting has been arranged in place of holding it at the usual time, which would fall on Whit-Monday, so that the next regular Board meeting will take place on Monday fortnight.

LETTER, FROM MR. H. LUNN.

Tamworth, Australia, March 26th, 1884.

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I received the *Times* and Almanacks all right and can assure you they were very welcome. It seemed queer to me to be reading about Xmas trees, &c., at home.

It is dreadfully hot during the day, and cold at night; you people at home cannot possibly imagine the effect of the drought up here. There has not been any rain for months; the river is a series of little stagnant holes, and thousands of sheep and cattle are dying every day; horses can be bought now at any price from half-a-crown up to £4 or £5 good ones too, but there is no grass for them at present. Since I have been here there have been three fires; the first was a private house and I never saw anything burn so rapidly in all my life, it was built of wood, and the inmates had to run out just as they were. Another big fire occurred last Friday, about 11 o'clock, just as I had gone to bed, it was a coach factory, built of wood, and it blazed away just like the house, luckily the wind blew towards the river, if it had not, it is more than probable that half Tamworth would have been burnt down, as no water could be had. Again to-day there has been a little excitement to ruffle the usual monotony of up country; a native black, a big powerful fellow, set on a policeman and nearly killed him, he then made for the mountains, but the mounted police and the black trackers were after him and one of the mounted police at last pulled him in a corner, when he picked up a piece of rock and hurled it down at the bobby who only just managed to escape, and he had to shoot him before he would surrender, the ball hitting him in the shoulder. I was at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday. I generally go to the Church of England, but the vicar is a bit too rough, he says a man who earns £100 per year ought to give £5 to the church, I don't believe there are more than 3 Catholics in the Wesleyans they were not much better, as it was a begging sermon "to *clear* the circuit debt" or something of that sort; I would turn Roman Catholic but they are very sorrowful still. The unmarried body are very numerous out here, you may guess when I tell you that in our office out of 12 men and boys, 7 belong to the Catholic faith, and are all Irish, and here where I lodge are 3 Catholics. The lads here at the office take out the papers on horseback, and it is a wonder they are not killed many a time; only last Saturday morning one of them let his horse fall as he was racing with one of the lads belonging to another paper, and the horse rolled on the top of him, causing him to have to sit down for half-an-hour before remounting. I have had the loan of a beautiful horse from a chap I know up here, two or three times; one time I went out shooting with it, and succeeded in getting 10 wallabys.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board took place last evening, present, Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Messrs. Nowell, Hoyle, Flockton, and Holdsworth, with Mr. Smith, the clerk, and Mr. Leslie, attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Board proceeded to the consideration of a number of applications for the remission of fees, and neglect of attendance.

The clerk then read a communication from the Department approving the Board's proposal to admit children under five years, at a penny fee.

CENSUS.—The attendance officer produced his census book, which, however, was not fully completed, a few gentlemen's houses having been omitted visiting, and the Board desired that there should be no difference made whatever, but that all children should be enumerated, whether attending a public school or not. The complete list, with summary, will be presented next month.

EXEMPTION AGE.—Some discussion arose as to whether a child should be exempt from attendance on arriving at the age of 13 or 14, the bye-laws fixing 13, while the clerk held that the Act of 1876 supplemented the bye-laws and raised it to 14. The subject will be re-considered at a future time.

TERMS FOR LETTING.—According to a notice given by the chairman, he now proposed that the scale of charges for letting the rooms be revised. Mr. Irvin pointed out the great disparity between letting the rooms to the Church Sunday School for 3/10, and to the Choral Society for 1s., for the same length of time. He did not wish to raise any of the rates, but desired to have the terms to the Sunday school reduced. A proposal against the Yorkshire Penny Bank having a room with fire and light for nothing, was gone into, but no alteration was made. Mr. Hoyle then moved that the terms to the Church Sunday School be 1s. a week, he thought the present rate was much too high. If the dissenters would like one of the rooms, they might have it at the same rate. Mr. Holdsworth moved that the price remains as at present. Mr. Nowell seconded this motion, pointing out that if capitalised, £10 a year would be much less than they could have a school-room of their own for, but he objected altogether to Board schools being used for any denominational purpose. He thought this was only a fair sum, and he felt bound to support the right of the ratepayers to have a fair rent for their room. After some further remarks by Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nowell, and the chairman, Mr. Flockton joined in supporting the £10 rent, adding that acknowledging the disparity between the charge for the School and the Musical Society, he would be prepared to raise the other prices. Mr. Hoyle then altered his proposition to a reduction to 1/6, seconded by the chairman. Mr. Holdsworth and Mr. Nowell held to their amendment, that it remain as at present, the latter being carried by the votes of Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Nowell and Mr. Flockton.

An alteration was proposed in the charge to the Woodlesford Musical Society, to advance to 2s., by Mr. Nowell, seconded by Mr. Holdsworth. Mr. Flockton moved 1/6, which was not seconded. On being put, Mr. Nowell and Mr. Holdsworth supported the proposition, the chairman and Mr. Flockton being against it, so that, with the chairman's casting vote, the price remains as it is.

Instead of 6d. a night for the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. Holdsworth moved 1s., the chairman being inclined to make it 3d.; neither being seconded, this rate also remains.

In regard to the Yorkshire Penny Bank, Mr. Holdsworth thought they ought to pay something for fire and light, and moved a 6d. charge; Mr. Nowell seconded. On being put, the chairman voted against, Mr. Flockton neutral; carried.

FINANCE.—The clerk reported having received £7 19s. 3d. in fees for the month; cheques were signed for over £50, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of £8 12s 3d. The school cleaner applied for an advance, but the Board declined to advertise it.

INFANTS REMOVAL.—The clerk explained that at present the infants reaching seven years on the 1st June are removed on that day to the higher schools, as well as others arriving at that age before removed after the examination at Christmas, causing considerable inconvenience in various ways. After consideration, it was agreed on the motion of Mr. Nowell, seconded by Mr. Flockton, that infants who will be seven before the examination, be removed to the higher schools the January previous, an arrangement which will do away with the June removal; this decision to take effect next Christmas. Carried.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Dr. Nowell stated that measles were rather prevalent in the district, and although he had previously believed that to keep the schools open was the least dangerous to spreading these complaints, he had had to change his opinion after experience, and now thought it safer to close the schools on such outbreaks; he therefore moved that the schools be closed this moon. This motion was agreed to.

ARREARS.—The clerk urged the attention of the Board to the serious accumulation of arrears, (£55 2s. 9d.) and asked the Board that some means might be adopted to clear the books.

This and other matters were left for a special meeting, the hour having got past nine o'clock.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting was held on Wednesday night, the members present were:—Mr. Oliver, (chairman), Messrs. J. Armitage, H. Hall, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee.

The receipts during the month are Robin Hood school fees, £12 0s. 0d.; Carlton, £9 10s. 0d. Overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton precept, £105 19s. 2. Cheques were signed for Robin Hood salaries, £22 0s. 8d.; Carlton, £20 3s. 4d.; Rothwell Gas Co., gas, £6 2s. 5d.; poor rate, £2 11s. 5d.; and £50 to Mr. T. Stainer on account contract for building class-room. Sundry school requisites were ordered to be got: there was no other business.

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WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. XV.

Germander Speedwell.—Leaves shortly stalked; ovate, crenate, and hairy. Stem weak and creeping. Flower rotate and of a bright blue. Grows everywhere in pastures amongst the grass, and on hedge banks. Not a large flower, but one of the brightest gems of spring; the sky-blue appearing doubly conspicuous by contrast with the green hue of the grass. Sometimes called 'Pheasant's eye' Scientific name is *Veronica Chamædrys*.

Ivy-leaved Veronica, Thyme-leaved Veronica, Procumbent Veronica, Common Veronica, Brooklime, and Wall Veronica are other species of this genus all common.

Red Bartsia.—An erect annual about a foot high. Flowers red in a one-sided spike. Grows at Swillington and other places, but is not abundant.

Eyebright.—Common Eyebright is a small low herb, rising up usually, but with one blackish green stalk a span high, spread from the Bottom into sundry branches, whereon are small and almost round, yet pointed dark green leaves finely snipped about the edges, two always set together, and very thick. At the joints with the leaves from the middle upward, come forth small white flowers steeped with purple and yellow spots, or stripes, after which follow small round heads with very small seed therein. If the herb was but as much used as it is neglected, it would half spoil the spectacle maker's trade "The distilled water being dropped into the eyes helpeth all infirmities that causeth dimness of sight." This is the description given by Nicholas Culpepper, who says that any man, being sick, may cure himself for threepence by using such herbs as do grow in England. This plant is common everywhere, but is more delicate and finer in the grounds on calcareous soils. It must be looked for on dry banks or amongst short grass in pastures.

Common Rattle.—An erect annual about 10 inches high, with opposite leaves and yellow flowers. When ripe the seeds lie loose and rattle within the dry capsule, hence the name. By the older botanists it was called Rattle-grass. Found usually among mowing grass. It is an injurious plant, inasmuch as the roots of the grass, being parasitically attached to the grass roots. In all newly sown meadows the plants should be pulled up as soon as they appear.

Red Rattle.—A small perennial with red flowers and deeply cut leaves, often called Dousewort. Grows in one or two places at Lofthouse.

Gipsy wort.—A tall perennial with toothed leaves and whorled flowers. Grows by the canal side at Stanley.

Water-Mint.—In ditches at Methley.

Corn Mint.—Common.

Wild Thyme.—Grows at Kippax, and is very frequent on the limestone on dry banks or healthy places. It is rare in our own immediate neighbourhood. Being aromatic it is much frequented by bees, and gives a peculiar and rich flavour to the honey, a fact well known to Virgil and other most old or naturalists. The attributes to this plant by the poets are numerous. In some places it is only one or two inches high, and covers the ground with a purple carpet. The Garden Thyme is an exotic from southern Europe.

Wild Marjorum.—Grows at Kippax, and is common on the limestone. One of the few medicinal plants yet sought after by country herbalists. An infusion of the marjorum is pleasant to take, and never fails to restore the appetite. The Garden Marjorum is an exotic.

Ground Ivy.—A creeping perenial with round leaves and a small blue corolla. The flowers grow six in a whorl round the stem. It was formerly used to clarify beer, and called Mehoof. Flowers in April.

WAKEFIELD PETTY SESSIONS.

Illegal use of Water.—Joe Newsome, commercial traveller, Newsome, was summoned by the Hunsle Sanitary Authority for illegally taking water, and John Shoesmith, eating house keeper, Leeds, was charged with aiding and abetting. Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Authority, appeared to prosecute, and called evidence to show that Newsome had occupied premises conjointly with Shoesmith, and had used for his horse and trap water supplied by the Authority to the latter, Shoesmith permitting it. In defence it was urged that defendants thought they both had a right to the water. The Bench ordered Shoesmith to pay 17s, and Newsome 15s.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Primitive Methodist Anniversary.—On Sunday, the anniversary services of this body commenced, when services were held in the chapel. Mr. E. Ferguson, of Pontefract, preached sermons morning and evening, and in the afternoon gave an address to the scholars. The anniversary hymns were sung, accompanied by a band of instrumentalists, and recitations given by several of the scholars at each service. Collections were also taken, and no doubt a tidy sum was netted for the school funds.

Rothwell Parish Church.—The order of services for Whit Sunday are as follows:—Morning, Responses and Litany: Tallis; Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 157, 210, 311. In the evening, Responses, Tallis; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, service, Arnold in A; Anthem, 'If ye love me, keep my commandments,' Dr. Monk; Hymns, 157, 207, 216.

Death of Mr. C. Goodall.—As a prominent tradesman in Leeds and a personal friend of our own, we deeply regret to announce that Mr. Goodall died on Monday morning at his house, after a fortnight's illness. We are sure we utter the sentiments of numbers of our readers, when we respectfully place on record our sorrow for the loss, and high regard for the deceased gentleman.

The Nightingale.—Hundreds of persons have turned out towards midnight during the last fortnight or more, to listen to the "sweetest songster of the grove," who has been discoursing the most varied and delicious music in a garden near Stanley. Although a considerable walk from Rothwell, and the denizen of some hours' sleep, we felt ourselves fully repaid by a visit to the place a few days ago.

Sudden Death of a Miner.—On Wednesday morning, while Thomas Greenwood, of Hunslet, was at his work, getting coal in Beeston Pit, he complained of feeling unwell, and began to vomit blood, afterwards died in the pit, it is supposed of heart disease.

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CRICKET NOTES.

It was another surprise to all followers of cricket for the Australians to be beaten so easily by the Marylebone Club at Lord's Ground last Friday, and a victory of which Englishmen may well feel proud. Mr. Grace, Mr. Steel, and Mr. Barnes each contributed over a hundred—a feat never before achieved in England in a match of any importance. The rate at which the horses of the main scored, is good positive that the Australian bowling is not so deadly as of yore. Altogether the victory was a great one, and it will be a long time before the colonists forget their defeat in 1881 by an innings and 115 runs.

The match between the Australians and an eleven of England played at Birmingham on Monday last, will long remain remarkable in the annals of cricket. The Australians were opposed by a fairly strong eleven, including the five Lancashire professionals, and up to a certain point in the day there seemed nothing in prospect but an easy victory for the colonists. Late in the afternoon the wickets fell with extraordinary rapidity, the last sixteen wickets providing less than four runs apiece, and before the time for drawing the stumps the game had concluded, the Australians just winning by 4 wickets. During the day 36 wickets fell and 247 runs were scored, an average of almost 6 runs each. Spofforth achieved a bowling performance in the second innings of the Englishmen which was wonderful even for him. Barlow was almost as difficult, and Boyle, Mr. Christopherson and Mr. Rotherham were all seen to advantage. It speaks volumes that only one change was found necessary on either side. The Englishmen went in first, and though some fair form was shown by Messrs. Walker & Dorker, the score being for four wickets, their side was all out for 86. In almost exactly the same length of time, the Australians were dismissed for 61 runs, Mr. McDonnell and Murdoch batted finely, putting 37 runs on for the second wicket. Later on Barlow and Mr. Rotherham made a little batting for the first time, and in the bowling was required. The Englishmen at their second attempt failed to maintain their slight advantage, the three quarters of an hour from Smith and Boyle got them out for 26, which is 11 runs less than the score made by Alfred Shaw's eleven against the Australians at the Scarborough Recreation Ground in 1882. Going in with only 33 runs to get, the Australians seemed likely to win with ease, but it was not so, for the time Boyle and Mr. Christopherson got six of their best wickets down before the required number were obtained, thus the Australians won a most remarkable game by four wickets. Perhaps the pumpy state of the ground, which was bare all round the pitch, had much to do with the difficulty met with cricket to be played on, greatly accounted for the small scores.

The Australian cricketers yesterday commenced the match against the Gentlemen of England at Lord's. The Gentlemen went in first, and made a very satisfactory batting display, reaching for 272. The colonists fared badly, four of their best wickets collapsing in four overs, and at the close of play they had lost five for 90 runs. Thus was a large attendance, and the match was witnessed with evident interest. Lancashire, who were without two or three of their regular

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	3 30	8 2	10 5	3 35	8 7	10 5	10 30	10 50	12 0	1 0	9 0	11 0	4 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 15	9 20	11	11 15	3 51	8 21	14	5 41	8 46	14 7	41	8 11	9	10	55	9	62	9 41
Woodlesford	7 19	9 24	18	10 51	11 10	4 51	21	5	15	5 50	8 21	7	48	8 19	9 45	11	57	14	2	14	9	50
Methley	7 20	..	..	10 56	11 20	5	26	..	..	5 55	8 26	7	53	8 25	9 50	11	10	7	19	2	19	9	55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11	11 25	5	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	30	9	55	11	0	7	24	10	0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11	11 31	2	6	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42	10	11	11	20	7	30	2	31	10	5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	12	7	38	..	..	..	7	24	..	..	9	8	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1110
Barnsley ,,	8 20	..	..	12	17	47	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	4	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8 50	..	..	12	48	3	25	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	1124	12	10	8	38	4	5	1124
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	59	..	..	..	1	29	..	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	55	11	9	..	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	..	2	20	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	38	..	..	..	2	37	4	19	..	7	32	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	6	30	..	9	5	1050	..	1217	..	4	5	..	8	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	..	..	1050	..	1210	..	4	5	..	8	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1225	..	4	58	..	8	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	45	1146	..	1258	..	4	58	..	8	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	5	..	4	58	..	8	52	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7	35	..	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	5	54	..	6	55	7
Barnsley	..	..	8	5	0	..	..	1155	..	1	5	..	5	8	..	7	25	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7	3	8	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	0	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	7	10	..	8	47	..	..	1	30	..	..	3	30	..	6	3	..	7
Altofts	7	16	..	8	52	..	..	1	35	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8
Methley	7	21	8	25	8	58	..	1153	..	1	41	4	9	4	15	6	18	8
Woodlesford	7	25	8	30	9	3	26	1158	1	46	1	4	14	4	20	6	23	8
Hunslet	7	31	8	37	9	9	32	1204	1	52	1	4	20	4	26	6	29	8
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Anexcellent non-intoxicating drink, and recommended by medical men. Manufactured by
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WALKER'S, 34, LOWERHEAD-ROW.
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"LOST AND WON"

Will commence in the *Rothwell Times*,
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH.

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TO employers of labour.—The Guardians of the Hunslet Union have several healthy boys in the Workhouse for whom they would be glad to receive offers of employment. Convenient homes would be found for the boys outside the Workhouse.
Applications to be sent to
THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Union Offices, Glasshouse-street, Hunslet,
June 5th. 1884.

ROBERT BUSSEY WALKER, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Bussey Walker, formerly of Rothwell, but late of Norwood Cresent, Victoria Road, Headingley, railway clerk, deceased, who died on the seventh January, 1884, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry on the 28th May, 1884, by Thomas Alsop and George Armitage, both of Rothwell, the executors, are requested to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned before the first August next. Dated this 5th day of June, 1884.
TENNANT & BARRETT,
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Friday, June 6, 1884.

WHITSUNTIDE.

As the years go by, the Whitsuntide holiday seems to become more and more popular, and the few days of relaxation are seized upon by caterers for public amusement, by philanthropic committees, and by others, as the time for holding all manner of festivities and fêtes.

As most of these public and social gatherings depend a great deal on the weather for their success, the past week has been all that could be wished, and the most charming, continuous sunshine has been enjoyed throughout the holiday, especially from Saturday to yesterday, when a few drops of most refreshing rain descended.

Amid the thousand and one attractions, it is quite possible we may have overlooked some, but our readers will find most of our local news occupied in the narration of recreative and festive gatherings.

Of the outdoor pleasures, the premier game of England claims first attention, and the hundreds of clubs in our island home have had a good time of it, every little hamlet and society having its own cricket club, and its special engagements for Whitsuntide; a fair resume of the most interesting matches will be found elsewhere.

The cyclists' camp at London marks an epoch in the history of this novel style of locomotion, and vast numbers of persons have visited the muster ground, where thousands of bicycles, tricycles, sociables, etc., are gathered together. Lacrosse, knur and spell, and other outdoor amusements have also had their 'spell.'

Although only one or two bazaars have been held about the time, these have been specially good, and a full report of the one at Lofthouse will be found elsewhere.

Galas have also been held at Oulton, Rothwell, Hunslet, Lofthouse, etc., where the Bands have played suitable music to the trippers of the 'light fantastic toe.' The special entertainments at the various Parks and grounds have also attracted large numbers.

The railway trips have been as numerous and as varied as ever, and many of our readers could tell of visits to Manchester, to Blackpool, to Windermere, to Bangor, to Harrogate, Scarbro, and other places, rising early and returning late after a day of change and excitement, and of pleasure, we trust.

But of all things claiming attention at Whitsuntide, the Sunday School stands first.

This period is cherished all over this land as the children's festival, and many are the hopes which hang on the kind of weather we shall have at Whitsuntide. To those who manage our schools, to the fond parents of the scholars, and to the dear children themselves, the anniversary day is looked forward to with anxiety and interest, with pleasure and hope. To all who supply the clothes, hats, and boots it is also a matter of intense moment, that fine weather should favour this season, and many thousands of pounds are lost or gained by the shower or the sun. Every parent knows what an important part the weather plays in the joys or regrets of this season, and we heartily rejoice that such beautiful weather has favored us this year, and that the fond mother has been able to send her darling out dressed in the most delicate and beautiful costume, without having any fear of its being for ever spoiled by a downfall of rain. All day Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, not a drop of rain, and except for the occasional breezes which swept up the dust rather unpleasantly, not a fault could be found with the out-of-doors aspect.

In Leeds and Hunslet, the streets were crowded with holiday makers, who watched the many processions of children marching hither and thither, some of whom were taken to parks, fields, etc., kindly thrown open for their benefit, while others took a trip to Swillington, Methley, and elsewhere on canal boats. Of the scholars in our immediate neighbourhood, we subjoin a more or less detailed report. About a thousand Leeds children came down to Woodlesford on boats, and had a joyous romp in Mr. Sissons' field, generously offered for the occasion.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH BAZAAR.

Towards the renovation of the Vicarage and the building of a new church at Lofthouse, a bazaar was opened on Tuesday, the result of many weeks of personal labour and solicitude on the part of the ladies of the congregation. For years the objects above mentioned have been urgently needed, and the advent of a new vicar has been seized upon as a most appropriate time for putting the requisite machinery in motion. The Vicar, the (Rev. J. R. Crawford) and Mrs. Crawford have thrown themselves heartily into the work, while the able and generous assistance and influence of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth and his lady have been ungrudgingly afforded. Following the lead of these gentlemen, an active general committee have worked disinterestedly together; while Mrs. Charlesworth and Mrs. Crawford have gathered round them a noble array of ladies, who have worked and begged and given, a large accumulation of articles, beautiful and useful.

The bazaar was held in the National Schools, where a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at 12.30, on Tuesday afternoon, charming weather favouring the occasion. Shortly after that hour, the proceedings were inaugurated by the Vicar, who introduced C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., of Stanley. Mr. Charlesworth stated that the object of the bazaar was to raise money for additions to the Vicarage, in order that their Vicar might be made more comfortable, for which purpose about £250 was required. If the bazaar realized more than this sum, the balance would form a nucleus for the new church they hoped to build, the present one being incommodious and incomplete. He was sure when he looked around, that the ladies had set the gentlemen an excellent example, by their industry and activity, and he hoped the gentlemen would go away with their pockets empty and arms full of goods. In regard to the proposal to erect a new church, he trusted that it would not only be a building of four stone walls, but that people would assemble there to worship the God who had been so gracious to them, and who had given so many blessings. He pointed to the Wesleyans as an example of earnest work, and trusted that churchmen would not allow themselves to lag behind. After expressing his pleasure in being present, Mr. Charlesworth declared the bazaar open. The stalls were erected round the room, (which was sadly too small for the large quantity of valuable good-) and were attended by Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Frederick Fawkes, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Thos. Hargreaves, Mrs. Scarth, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Crawford. Mrs. Moorhouse presided at the Busy Bee stall, and a number of ladies supplied the wants of the inner man from a richly laden Refreshment Stall in another portion of the premises. In a separate room, a small though interesting museum of natural history, principally shells, eggs and birds, was on view, Messrs. Roberts, Webster and Ward, explaining the several objects. The collection included ten cases of shells, two cases of marine shells, and fifty cases of birds kindly lent by J. Charlesworth, Esq., and Mr. J. Ward, of Lofthouse, and Mr. Lumb, of Wakefield. There were also four cases of eggs, including some rare samples, great auk, (extinct), little auk, gold vented thrush, rock thrush, and blue throated warbler. A number of pictures were also hung on the walls, kindly lent by Mr. Alf Cooke, of Leeds.

Entertainments of a dramatic character were given during the bazaar, in a tent erected behind the school-room, Mr. Mark Landon supplying the more laughable portion of the amusements, while Miss Roodhouse, Dr. Purdy and Mr. W. Wright, rendered other short performances. Among those present during the day we observed J. Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., Lofthouse Park; C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., Moor House; Percy Tew, Esq., J.P., Heath Hall; T. W. Jewison, Esq., Oulton; M. Nicholson, Esq., Middleton Hall; Benjamin Clark, Esq., Beeston; the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, (Methley); the Revs. F. Fawkes, (Rothwell); R. H. Hamilton, (Oulton); H. D. Hill, (Ardsley); and Mr. Cassels, (Rothwell).

The Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band played selections of music during the afternoon and evening. The Rothwell Glee Party also contributed several pieces of vocal music.

On Wednesday, the bazaar was re-opened at two o'clock, at a reduced charge. The Rothwell Temperance Band was present at the Bazaar during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock led a gala in the cricket field.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The anniversary services in connection with the above school were held on Whit-Sunday, and were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, the afternoon service being essentially a scholars' service, consisting of an address to the children. The special hymns selected for these services were used throughout the day, and the singing was again conducted by Mr. Fleuton, whose efforts—by careful rehearsal—to make it effective, were well rewarded, the very tasteful selection of hymns being given with musical excellence. Mr. C. Ward and Mr. Tilley, of Rothwell, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Kershaw, of Wakefield, and Miss Castle, gave valuable assistance in the choir, (led with her usual vocal ability by Miss Walker) and Mr. W. H. Flockton supported the singing with commendable ability on the harmonium. The congregation at the morning service was not large, but in the afternoon and evening the chapel was well-nigh filled. Mr. Collingwood's sermons and address were directed to with the attention and interest which he never fails to command, and they were as appropriate as they were interesting. On Monday, the usual outdoor festival was (by the kind permission of Mrs. Tenitaby) again held at Clump-Cliffe, and the scholars had the fullest opportunity which fine weather and spacious field accommodation can afford for the sort of recreation which children enjoy so much. Tea was provided for them in due course, and afterwards there was a tea for adults set out on the lawn, at which there was a numerous gathering. Many of the adult visitors—for the time being—threw off the staid demeanour of every-day life, and entered heartily into the games and exercises which revive in us

"A softening thenght of other years,
A feeling linked to hours;
When life was all too bright for tears,
And joy sang wreathed with flowers."

The collections made after the services, and the amount cleared by the adults' tea, are in excess of last year's results, and will of course go to the School funds.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday last, the services in connection with the above anniversary were continued, when Mr. Geo. Conyers occupied the pulpit, morning and evening. In the afternoon, Mr. Conyers gave an address to the parents, teachers and scholars, giving an incident to the scholars of his own Sunday school life when a boy, how three of his companions commenced to do wrong, in the first place by breaking the sabbath, in staying away from school, after which they got from bad to worse, and at last one of them was sent to prison for 7 years for being with another gang while in the act of stealing. Mr. Conyers addressed the teachers and parents in a similar manner, urging the latter to always get their children off to school in good time, pointing out the unpleasantness to the teachers and superintendent for children to be coming into school late. In the evening, a short sermon was preached, when Mr. Conyers took for his text the 126th Psalm, verse 6. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him," which was most attentively listened to throughout. During the afternoon and evening, the children sang their anniversary hymns in a very pleasing manner, under the *bâton* of Mr. J. Blackburn, who was ably assisted by the choir and a small orchestra consisting of five violins, piccolo, double bass and trombone, while Mr. A. Steel presided at the harmonium. Mr. Reynard Ellis secured general satisfaction with his "little preachers" who gave their dialogues and recitations in a masterly style, everything passing off without a single hitch. The chapel was crowded to excess both in the afternoon and evening, the collections amounting to £4, which, with £5 from the first Sunday, made a total of £9. On Monday, the annual festival took place, the teachers and scholars assembled at the schools at 12.30., and headed by their banner, paraded the village, halting at the following places to sing their hymns: front of Mechanics' Institute, top and centre of Butcher Lane, Cross-street and the old cross, Mill Hill, Churchfield, Spibey Lane, top, centre and bottom of Commercial-street, bottom of Marsh-street, and thence to school, where a plentiful supply of buns and tea was served out to the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed after their long walk. At the public tea some 150 persons sat down, and when all were well satisfied, and the tables cleared, the teachers and scholars adjourned to the cricket field, where races were run for toys and sweets, and games indulged in by both young and old, until after nine o'clock, when the company dispersed.

ROTHWELL SALVATION ARMY.—On Tuesday last, some 150 soldiers and friends of this important body, led by a tremie in what are known as Sanderson's pastures. Starting early in the morning, and being accompanied by the "gipsy" from Leeds, the party had dinner and tea in the gipsy style, having the wood fire, &c., After all had enjoyed themselves, and evening having approached, the soldiers were got together, when the army wound up the day's outing with a regular hallelujah meeting, several red hot shots and bombshells being fired from the ranks upon the enemy, after which the party started for home.

STOURTON.—The anniversary of the Wesleyan Sunday school at this place, was held on Monday, when the usual festivities were enjoyed, the evening pleasures being taken in a field kindly lent by Mr. W. Fatkin, Valley Farm.

The sermons in connection with the Primitives at Stourton were preached last Sunday, and the festival was kept the following day.—A number of the friends and scholars spent the holiday at Shipley Glen.

At Woodhouse Hill Primitive Methodist Sunday school an entertainment was given on Saturday evening, consisting of readings, songs, recitations, &c., after which a public meeting, a flower service was held, the evening service being conducted by Mr. J. Milner. The following day, the annual Whitsuntide treat was enjoyed.

CARLTON.—On Whit-Tuesday, the Wesleyan Sunday school processioned the village, singing at various places, afterwards partaking of tea and buns on Mr. North's farm, in the open air. After tea, the usual recreations were indulged in, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Oliver.

LOFTHOUSE.—Last Sunday, the anniversary sermons for the Wesleyan Sunday school were preached by Mr. Harrison, of Leeds, followed on Monday by the procession, tea, and fun, according to ordinary custom.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine and Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday last, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Smith, J. Rollitson, G. Sheard, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, F. Eady, W. Lawton, J. Hardcastle, G. J. Jepson, R. J. Smith, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The relief cases having been settled, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which a number of settlement cases were gone into.

DESERTION OF FAMILIES.—In regard to this matter which was mentioned last meeting, the relieving officers intimated their wish that policemen in plain clothes should assist in discovering the locality and position of the parents or husband of persons applying for relief. They also suggested the propriety of sending all persons applying for relief into the house.

At a later stage of the meeting, the question was again discussed, Mr. Lawton making a proposition which he thought would secure uniformity in dealing with women applying for relief, whose husbands were away from home. He moved that in order to obtain unity of action between the three relief sections, it should be a standing order that all persons of this class applying for relief, shall be sent into the house. Mr. Aaron rather warmly contested the interference of either Mr. Lawton or any one else, with the action of other relief sections and moved an amendment to "pass on to the next business." Mr. Pickersgill, while wishful to do the best they could for the ratepayers, and to prevent imposition, would not like to have his hands tied behind him by a "standing order", and instanced cases in which a respectable woman would be driven to the temporary assistance, and whom he would not like to compel to be a pauper, even for a few days, as the stigma would cling to her as long as she lived. On the other hand there were many cases in which the only proper thing was "to send them into the house." Mr. Dixon was also very much against acting in so arbitrary a manner, and seconded Mr. Aaron's amendment to "pass on." On being put, five guardians voted in Mr. Lawton's favour and six against; the motion was therefore lost.

Before the close of the meeting, further conversation took place on the subject, and at Mr. Schofield's suggestion, another plan was hinted at, and Mr. Lawton will again introduce the matter by moving at next meeting that each case of this class applying for out-relief, be further considered by the entire Board.

TEST WORK.—The clerk reported that some correspondence had taken place between himself and other Unions as regards the proposed "corn mill" test, and the entire business was referred to the Visiting Committee.

PURCHASE OF LAND.—The recent purchase of land adjoining the Workhouse having been reported to the Local Government Board, was now stated to be approved, provided there are no restrictive conditions. The clerk reported all clear, and the deed will be forwarded to the Department for its sanction.

SETTLEMENT CASES.—Some discussion arose on the best manner of dealing with certain cases distant from Hunslet, where the friends of paupers are in good circumstances and able to support their poor relations. Mr. Aaron led the way for the issue of magistrates' orders on such persons, a plan which was seconded by Mr. Dixon. It transpired, however, that in distant cases especially, this leads to heavy legal expenses sometimes. Mr. Parker moved an amendment for Mr. Schofield to visit the two places concerned, Stowe and Buckingham, and investigate the matters himself. This was seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith, and on being put, was carried by eight votes against four on the other plan.

RATING OF WATERWORKS BILL.—A slight discussion arose on this Bill now being promoted in Parliament, but the advantages or disadvantages seemed so evenly balanced as regards the in-coming and out-townships, that no action will be taken in the matter.

WEST WARD ELECTION.—The clerk reported that he had received the order from the Department for the issue of an extraordinary election in the West Ward for one guardian, the notices of which are now published.

NEW BOILER.—A new boiler for the workhouse was ordered to be got, the old one being worn out.

BOARDING OUT.—On the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Sheard, it was resolved that Messrs. Pickersgill, Dixon, Parker, J. Smith, Graveley, Greaves, and R. J. Smith be the Boarding out Committee. An application was considered from Middleton, where a widow would be glad to take two girls from the "house;" there are none eligible at present, however.

GIFT.—Mr. Dixon reported that they had just received a very useful present of 100 volumes for the Workhouse from the Waterloo Road Wesleyan Sunday School Library Committee, for which they were very much obliged.

TREAT.—Mr. Dixon also stated that he had taken upon himself to go with the master, to the Hunslet Carr Sunday school treat, to ask if the Workhouse children might join with that school in the Whit-Monday festivities, and they had received them very cordially. 22 of their children had therefore gone on Whit-Monday, and after walking round with the Hunslet Carr scholars, had been regaled with the usual good things (for which we understand Mr. Dixon paid) and received many kindnesses from the friends of the school. Mr. Lawton said he had often to differ from Mr. Dixon, but in this case he felt very greatly obliged to him, on behalf of the children who had been so much benefitted by his generosity. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dixon and also to the Waterloo Road Sunday-school committee for their valuable gift of books. Mr. Jepson cordially seconded the motion. Mr. Aaron in supporting the vote of thanks, said it was very kind indeed of Mr. Dixon, though, said he, in the jocular tone he sometimes puts on, he objected to seeking cheap popularity—(the chairman, "Now Mr. Aaron, keep to the resolution.") The vote was heartily carried.

APPRENTICES.—As there are several lads ready to be put out to work, it was moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Aaron and carried—That the Board advertise for situations in the *Rothwell Times*.

FINANCE.—The clerk having stated that several of the out-township overseers are in arrears with the payment of their precepts, Mr. Dixon rose to move that the clerk write to such overseers requesting immediate payment. Mr. Lawton seconded the motion; when he was overseer they had several such notices, and he didn't see why the present overseers should be any better dealt with. Several guardians concerned, who are also overseers, replied that the amounts would be paid as soon as ever possible, and on being put, the motion was lost.

RELIEVING OFFICERS.—A joint letter was read from the relieving officers respectfully requesting attention to the fact that relieving officers were usually appointed as inquiry officers at a separate salary, and asking the Board's consideration of the subject. They also expressed a wish that, if convenient, their salaries might be paid monthly instead of quarterly. Mr. Lawton gave notice that he would propose at next meeting that the relieving officers be paid monthly; and also open the question of appointing these officers to inquiry attendances, and the amount of remuneration which should be paid for any extra work.

The usual routine returns and orders were then gone into and settled.

HUNSLET v BOROUGH.

At the meeting of the Leeds Town Council yesterday, the first public step was taken towards securing what must eventually become a fact, the formation of Hunslet into an independent borough. Its extent, large works, population, and general importance, alike demand fuller recognition, and the power of administering its own affairs. Mr. Councillor Atha proposed "that the Council do invite Her Government to send down a Commission of Inquiry to take evidence as to the advisability of reducing the excessive work of this Council by declaring the township of Hunslet a separate borough. This was seconded by Mr. Gordon, and altough the proposition was lost, the idea has found its way into the municipal archives, and will re-appear now and again, no doubt.

Another motion was also introduced by Mr. Atha, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, "that the amount of money due to Hunslet township as an equivalent to what was paid for Woodhouse Moor, and which Hunslet now demands, be at once spent on and in the improvement of Hunslet Moor." Unless the Council dealt better with Hunslet, the day would come when they would have to relinquish that township, to be formed into a separate borough. Ald. Gaunt promised that more work should be done on Hunslet Moor. Mr. Gilston said that many Hunslet people were satisfied, but he urged that no more waste lands be sold, and that the money received for lands already sold, be applied in completing the improvements on the Moor.

There are numbers of towns similarly situated to Hunslet, that have both municipal and parliamentary representatives, and we warmly support the efforts of our Hunslet Councillors in their attempts to place their native town in its proper position.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FIRE AT ROTHWELL.—On Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in some out-buildings in a garden belonging to Mr. F. Howarth, and before it was made known the whole place was in flames. The buildings had inside 1 rifle 2 guns, and a pistol, which were loaded and went off during the fire, two beeing seen sitting and perished in the flames, while a number of garden tools were rendered useless. The trees all round about were burnt, and the roses are spoilt altogether for this season. The fire could not be extinguished before the whole had burnt to the ground, but luckily the wind blew the whole direction from the hedge or perhaps that would have taken fire also.

BEES.—It may be interesting to some of our readers, that last Sunday morning, Joseph Blacoburn had a large swarm of bees from a hive kept by him.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The four wickets' victory of the Gentlemen over our gallant visitors will be gratifying to all those who refused to believe that Australian cricket was so completely overmatched as to make the ardent admirers of the Antipodeans tried hard to persuade themselves. In estimating the success of the home players, all allowance must be made for the absence of Spofforth, who had his arm so injured from a hit by Mr Read that he had to retire. Whether his presence would have made any very great difference must remain a matter for conjecture. For our own part we fancy the result would not have suffered to any marked extent. The wicket is most excellent one, and demonstrates once more that the bowling of the vanquished has lost much of its vileg. The honours of the English victory belong in a great measure to Steel and Diver, who, at a critical moment showed great nerve and judgment. The old Lancastrian made 44 and 35 (not out), and his display was undoubtedly the best in the match, he relieving Barlow at the fall of the first wicket. Up to the present time the Australians have suffered three defeats, a state of things not previously sustained so early in any previous tour.

The Australians encountered Derbyshire on Monday in brilliant weather, and taking the wickets first, made a big all-round score, three of the batsmen getting into double figures for a total of 273, Palmer being at the top with a splendid innings of 57 (not out), in which were six 4's, two 5's, and five 2's, while Bannerman (46), McDonnell (36), Scott and Bonner (25 each), played fast cricket. Derbyshire, with the exception of Sugg and Smith, made a poor show, as out of 108, 9 of the batsmen only counted 15 runs Sugg played a brilliant innings of 52, and only gave one chance—that to Bannerman, while Smith played a careful innings of 23. Being 107 runs in the rear, Derbyshire had to follow on, but fared little better than in their first attempt, this time obtaining 107. Docker, who went in at the fall of the first wicket, carried out his bat for a lovely played innings of 84, in which were included six 4's. The colonists thus won another easy victory by an innings and 49 runs to spare.

It is now definitely decided he those in authority to abandon the "play for the gentlemen" v. Players matches and to substitute two trial games for the English eleven which is to be selected to oppose Australia. It is said that the latter team will be appointed against a team designated the next thirteen or the next fourteen. A committee of selection will decide on the choice, and we presume that the others will consist of amateurs and professionals picked by the M.C.C. and the Surrey club. The first Australian match is played at Manchester on July 10th, and it is to be hoped that the same eleven who play in the trials will play in the first international game.

The first county match this season at the Yorkshire head-quarters was commenced at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, when the home county won somewhat easily by 8 wickets. Kent took the wickets first, and made a respectable score of 151, to which F. Hearne made 61, though he was badly missed behind his wickets by Hunter when he had scored 53; Lord Harris played a steady innings for 26, as also did A. J. Thornton for 21. Another notable feature of the game was the bowling of Ulyett, who was simply unplayable after luncheon, he obtaining five wickets for only 1 run, while his analysis read at the finish, 33 runs for 7 wickets. Yorkshire, before being dismissed, had made a nice total of 250, Hall, the Yorkshire captain, just obtaining his 100, when he was run out, being at the wicket four hours for his runs. Neither Emmett nor Pilling, the colts, made anything like a good show, the former obtaining 8 and the latter 14. Kent did not do so well in the second innings as in the first, making 126, when Lord Harris and F. Hearne again did the lion's share, contributing 88 and 32 respectively, the rest failing to make any stand at all. Yorkshire, requiring 31 runs to win, Yorkshire commenced a second innings, and lost two good wickets in Hall and Baker, before the required number were obtained, the end making 13.

Bright sunny weather again favoured local sport, and Saturday last was another great scoring day. Hunslet met Armley at Woodhouse Hill, for the benefit of Mr. J. Hindle, and a large number of spectators patronised the match. Armley batted first, and had the assistance of Lund Hird, but Burrows easily caught and bowled him when he had only scored two; in fact, as well did the most of the team bring, that the visitors only managed to put together 69. The home team compiled the large score of 252 for nine wickets, Sheppard (an old Clarence player) greatly distinguished himself, hitting with great vigour for 94 (not out), and Burrows also made his mark with 56. Fine bowling gave two chances, and the latter one. On Monday, Hunslet would again have made an easy win with Dunsombe Park on their own ground, had time allowed the match to be finished, making the gigantic score of 300, T. Marsh being at the head with 116, backed up by six of the other players with double figures, when Lumb again helped, scoring 25. The visitors did not do anything extraordinary, Hawden and Burrows getting six of them out for 97, and following on 203 runs out of the score. Tuesday saw Hunslet at the bottom, when it played away at the Woodhouse Hill. The visitors defending the wickets first, made a good all-round score of 139; Brown (37) and Parker (23) were the pick of the batting, and the other nine after them got into double figures. The home team did not show up so well as was expected, only scoring 88, to which Hindle (Grainger and W. Marsh (15 each) were top scorers. After playing three home matches, Hunslet took a trip to Holl, and gave the waspoint a crushing defeat. Going in first with Waters and Finister, the visitors were very successful in running up a most useful 214, Lunn playing a remarkably steady and safe game for 53, and also batting in fine style for 33; in fact, most of the eleven did extraordinarily well, only four having single figures attached to their names, which included J. Hindle (not out 0), there being not one 'duck' with the exception of the one mentioned. Hull Town, with W. Ward (34) and A. Wood (30) at the head of the team, made no resistance at all to the trundling of Lunn and Burrows, being all dismissed when they had reached 69. Lunn taking 7 wickets and Burrows 2. Lunn surely intended beating all the eleven himself, if one may judge from the performance in the next instant match.

Hunslet Nelson travelled to Hartshead Moor on Monday, to meet the club of that name, and after a close game of cricket, Hartshead Moor won by 60 and 36, and Hunslet Nelson 21, and 57 for 7 wickets.

Rothwell in their Whitsuntide matches have scored such large figures that it appears to be a difficult task to believe it. On Monday, in the match with Bramley, they managed to pile up 207, to which C. Tiffany contributed 54 by good cricket, never giving a single chance until he was caught by Rylands. Dobson also batted nicely for 28, and Fowler 29, while Ward scored 22 not out in a well played 32. The first man was again run out as usual, in about as stupid a way as ever saw, Bramley commenced in reply, scoring 54 for the first wicket, Rylands being stumped by A Tiffany, though the fielding of the home team was far from of the brilliant order, getting on so many runs, and a few of the players would do well to field with wicket-keeping gloves, so that if a catch should happen to come they might be able to take it. The next 8 men only made 29 runs, when the stumps were drawn, Bramley having scored 83 for the loss of nine wickets. Rothwell appears to have come out in the bowling department once more, for after having a rest of nearly two years he succeeded in taking 6 wickets for 11 runs. The hero of the match, however, was A. Tiffany, the wicket-keeper, who acted in capital style, for Waterhouse, but getting the first four wickets by the smartest piece of stumping witnessed for a long time on Rothwell ground, and completed the hearty spree which he received from the spectators. Again, on Tuesday, Rothwell came off with flying colours. Churwell batting the visitors first, succeeded in scoring 88, Bell obtaining 20 by good cricket, and Johnson (24), and Oliver (not out, 15), batted very fair, though the home team did not find to let one or two of them have more than one innings, of course. Hirst was to the fore with the ball, with an average of just over 2 runs per wicket. Ward and Wilson commenced for Rothwell, and put together 29, when Wilson was dismissed, and Ward and Hirst carried on a long time for scoring lately, put together in the cleverest manner 54, only giving one very hard chance in the 'slips.' Hirst was caught and bowled for 33 in his usual free style. C. Tiffany seems to be in better form at present than I have ever known him to be, as he carried out his bat for 32, Rothwell winning by 3 wickets and 109 runs to spare. It seems funny that on Monday Charlie 'should get 54, and Ward 32 not out, and on Tuesday for the latter to score 57, and Charlie 32 not out.

At home, Rothwell second eleven met Morley St. Peter's on Saturday, but the visitors did not stand long, all of them (with the exception of Smeeth) being easily disposed of. Smeeth, however, going in at the fall of the second wicket, batted in a clean manner to the end, and eventually came out bat in hand, 29; the score altogether being 50. Rothwell seemed to be nicely at home with the visitors' bowling. A. Ward running up 71 before he was bowled; H. Richardson (16), J. Tiffany (22), A. Pape (15), and other figures made 183 for 7 wickets. A somewhat remarkable incident of the game was a 8 hit by Ward, who slightly tapped a leg ball, and sent it down to Bob's. The indecision of certain players in regard to running was largely commented upon by the spectators. Whilst Ward and Richardson were in, it is my humble opinion half as many more runs could have been made by them if better and cooler judgment had been shown.

Oulton did well on Saturday against the Airedale Wanderers in Hunslith Park, gaining an easy victory with only 3 wickets down. The home team were in first, and scored 67, while Smith (12), Boothroyd (13), West (20, not out), and Barber (18), rubbed off the required number. Morley Wanderers were the visitors at Oulton on Monday, and went home defeated. Oulton had a strong team in the field, having secured the services of Mr. W. H. Watson, the Leeds eleven defended first, and made 58, to which Mr. Wood contributed 34. The visitors scored 41, and Oulton going in again, managed to run up 135 before leaving the stumps, Mr. Wood making 46, Boothroyd 14, G. M. Abbey 10, F. W. Jackson 21, and T. A. Coope 15. Morley Nelson went on batting their second innings, and 6 wickets were knocked down for 45 runs, the game thus being left decidedly in favour of Oulton.

Woodlesford had a nice thing on with Whitwood Co-op. Rothwell having no match, W. Hirst was playing with his own club, and it seems to me that he generally turns the scales for the club when at home; such a score as 64 gives a good start, and the rest of the players go to the wicket with a better 'heart' than is usually the case. However, they all did well, and made a very respectable score (222) for a local club. Whitwood batted pretty fair, making a total of 66 for 6 wickets.

Lofthouse would have been pretty certain to fall at the hands of Castleford on the ground of the latter. The home team taking possession of the wickets first, batted nearly all the afternoon, running up the large total of 220, to which J. Horner was at the top with 128. Lofthouse had lost one wicket for 24 when the stumps were drawn, Lofthouse second eleven stayed at home, and suffered defeat at the hands of Castleford 2nd, who scored 77, to Lofthouse 47. Thornhill met Lofthouse at the latter place on Monday. Lofthouse went on first, and ran up 134, John Noble being at the head with 55 (not out), Lee 18, Chadwick 13, and W. Atkinson 11, being the best scores in the total. Thornhill only managed to put on 61 before they were disposed of. On Tuesday, Lofthouse were again at home, and visitors were Birdwell, to whom they defeated to the extent of an innings and 30 runs. Lofthouse made 116 in their first and only innings, and Birdwell only making 30, had to follow on, but did not do so very much better, being all disposed of for 57 their second innings, Lofthouse thus winning as stated above.

HUNSLET v. ARMLEY.
Played at Woodhouse Hill on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

L Hall, (prof.) c and b Burrows....	2
W Garnett, c Lockwood b Bates....	6
E Forbes, b Waters.....	10
T S Brooke, c Lockwood b Burrows	0
A Walker, c Sheppard b Burrows	11
J Clapham, b Burrows	0
E'Reed, c Burrows b Waters	2
C Oates, b Burrows	9
W Cusworth, run out	0
J Garnett, run out.....	11
H Walmsley, not out	4
Extras.....	4
Total	69

HUNSLET.

H Lockwood, (prof.) b w b Clapham	5
T Marsh, c Brooke b Clapham	27
M Carr, b Clapham	10
J Waters, b Clapham	0
G Finnister, c Cusworth b Oates ..	14
M Burrows, (p) c Garnett b Clphm	58
J L Sheppard, not out	94
E Howden, lbw b Oates	24
J Hindle, c Walmsley b Oates.....	1
J Richardson, st Reed b Oates.....	0
A Robinson, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9
Total.....	252

HUNSLET v. DUNSOMBE PARK.
Played at Woodhouse Hill, on Monday.

HUNSLET.

G Finister, b B Frank	13
M Burrows, c S Frank b J Frank..	0
T Marsh..b B Frank.....	116
J L Sheppard, b Baker.....	31
A Harpham, b Baker	15
J Hobson, c Oxley b Clark	13
J Waters, b Baker	25
A Robinson, c King b B Frank	1
E Hawden, b Baker	7
M Carr, c King b Baker	36
J Richardson, not out	5
Extras	38
Extras.....	300

DUNSOMBE PARK.

B Frank, c Burrows b Hawden	31
T Baker, b Burrows	8
Skilbeck, c Burrows b Hawden	7
T Clark, c Burrows b Hawden	0
F Tate, b Burrows	0
C Oxley, c Burrows b Hawden	0
J Frank, not out	3
B King, c Finister b Howden.....	0
W Cooper, not out	1
Extras	2
Total for 7 wkts	60

HUNSLET v. YEADON.
Played at Hunslet on Tuesday.

HUNSLET.

M Myers, c and b Burrows	8
W H Brown, c Clegg b Lunn	37
W Parker, c and b Burrows.....	23
J Clark, c Burrows b Lunn	10
M Heaton, c and b Hawden	10
R Lord, not out	14
N Peate, c Burrows b Marsh.....	22
J Bateson, b Carr	7
L Gannt, c Burrows b Marsh	3
J Brown, b Marsh	0
T Tillotson, c Lumb b Marsh	1
Extras	5
Total	139

HUNSLET.

M Carr, b Myers.....	1
E Hawdin, c Brown b Myers.....	4
J L Shepherd, c Clark b Myers..	0
M Burrows, c Tillotson b Myers..	11
J Lunn, run out	14
W Marsh, c Clark b Myers	15
J Stringer, run out.....	0
A Robinson, b Bateson.....	0
J Hollings, bt wkt, b J Brown..	16
J Richardson, not out.....	6
J Hindle, b Tillotson.....	0
Extras	6
Total.....	88

ROTHWELL v. CHURWELL.
Played at Rothwell on Monday.

CHURWELL.

J Bell, b Dobson	20
J Hebblethwaite, c Tiffany b Dobson	2
D Guest, b Hirst	6
H Wilkinson, c Gibson b Hirst	0
G Sydney, run out.....	6
C E Day, b Dobson	2
G Nelson, b Hirst	0
W Johnson, c Wilson b J Tiffany ..	22
W Ingham, c Ward b Dobson	3
W A Oliver, not out.....	15
J Schofield, run out	1
Extras	6
Total.....	84

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, b Bell.....	37
G Wilson, c Guest b Oliver.....	13
W Hirst, (prof.) c Guest b Ingham	33
H Whitley, lbw b Oliver.....	15
G Gibson, b Bell	13
H Richardson, b Day	32
C Tiffany, not out.....	32
T Dobson, b Ingham	13
Extras.....	19
Total for 7 wkts.....	193

ROTHWELL v. BRAMLEY.
Played at Rothwell on Monday.

ROTHWELL.

T Dobson, c and b Bennett.....	28
A Beines, run out	7
C Tiffany, c Rylonds b Dennison ..	54
A Fowler, c Farrar b Dennison	29
A Ward, not out	32
W Richardson, lbw b Dennison	0
G Gibson, lbw b Bennett.....	3
A Tiffany b Dennison	11
R Whiteley, st Farrar b Dennison..	9
H Richardson, b Westerman	18
G Wilson, b Westerman.....	6
Extras.....	10
Total.....	207

BRAMLEY.

S Rylonds, st A Tiffany b Whiteley	21
T Tordoff, c A Tiffany b Whiteley..	35
Westerman, b Ward.....	9
W Bennett, run out	0
J Dennison, c Tiffany b Whiteley	2
J Whitley, b Whiteley.....	2
W Hodgson, b A Ward.....	3
W Farrar, thrown out Gibson	5
C Mathers, c Dobson b Ward.....	0
C Chadwick, not out.....	5
Merritt, not out	1
Extras.....	13
Total for 9 wickets.....	85

HULL TOWN v. HUNSLET.
Played at Hull on Tuesday.

HUNSLET.

J Waters, b Hart.....	6
G Finister, b Milton.....	8
T Marsh, c Hart b Gee	14
J Lunn, b Hart	56
M Burrows, c Bolton b Croake .	10
J W Hollings, b Ward	24
W Marsh, b Croake	4
M Carr, c Hart b Tomlin.....	33
E Hawden, c Jackson b Tomlin	22
A Robinson, c and b Tomlin ..	7
J Hindle, not out	0
Extras.....	6
Total	214

HULL TOWN.

A Wood, c Finister b Lunn.....	18
T Ward, b Lunn	34
L Jackson, b Burrows	6
A M Gee, b Lunn	0
R Crookes, b Burrows	0
H C Bolton, c Marsh b Burrs	0
J Tomlin, run out.....	3
D Hearfield, c Carr b Lunn.....	3
J W Hart, b Lunn	0
W Jackson, not out	4
J F Plews, c T Marsh b Lunn.	4
Extra	1
Total.....	88

LOFTHOUSE v. BIRDWELL.
Played at Lofthouse on Whit-Tuesday.

LOFTHOUSE.

H Noble, b Thorpe	38
J Noble, b Kenworthy	33
W Chadwick, run out.....	2
A France, c Jubb b Elliott	29
E Wilson, c Thorpe b Kenworthy..	2
J Parker, c Thorpe b Elliott	0
G W Hollings, b Kenworthy	0
W Asquith, b Kenworthy	2
G W Fairburn, st Batty b Elliott ..	2
J Newell, b Kenworthy	2
T Moss, not out	2
Extras	4
Total.....	116

BIRDWELL.

1st inns.	2nd Inns.
J Batty, b Asquith	8 c Newell b Noble 1
G Kenworthy, st Noble b Frbn	1 b Chadwick 0
J Elliott, st J Noble b Fairburn	5 c Asquith b Nble 0
J W Cromack, b Asquith	7 lbw Hollings ..11
H Bennett, b Asquith	1 c Asqth b Hllngs 3
H Thorpe, b Asquith	0 c Noble b France 4
W Atkinson, b Asquith	2 st and b Newell.. 3
H Rose, c Asquith b Fairburn	0 b Chadwick 26
G Eastwood, b Asquith.....	0 not out 0
Aaron Jubb, not out	0 c and b Noble ... 0
Arthur Jubb, b Fairburn	2 b Chadwick 1
Extras	3 8
Total.....	29 57

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.
Played at Lofthouse on Whit-Monday.

LOFTHOUSE.

A France, b W Fenton	8
W Chadwick, c Scargill b Oats.....	13
S Wilson, b Walker.....	7
J Parker, b Walker	21
H Noble, b Walker	0
W Asquith, b Oats.....	0
G W Fairburn, b Walker	10
F Balme, c Walker Oates	3
J H Lee, st Booth b Peace	18
J Noble, run out	5
J Charlesworth, run out	5
Extras.....	14
Total.....	134

THORNHILL.

C H Rumbolt, c Asquith b Noble ..	11
G Gooder, b Asquith	16
J Brooke, b Asquith.....	7
W Oates, b Noble.....	4
W Peace, c and b Noble	1
G Scargill, b Asquith	10
F Sykes, c Asquith b Noble	6
S Walker, b Asquith	4
J W Longbottom, run out.....	1
C Brooke, not out	5
A Booth, c Asquith b Noble	0
Extras	3
Total.....	61

CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Castleford.

Castleford—Total 220, Lofthouse—Total for 1 wkt, 24.

OULTON v. MORLEY NELSON.
Played at Oulton on Monday.

OULTON.

1st. Inns.	2nd Inns.
T West, b Rhodes	8 run out 1
J Barber, b Clowes	2 b J Sykes 5
W M Wood, b Rhodes	34 c Wilson b Rhds40
E Boothroyd, c Fawcett b Clowes	0 c Clowes, b Fwct14
R I Smith, c Slater b Rhodes ..	0 c Sykes b Wilson 0
G M Abbey, b Rhodes	2 c Rhodes b Sykes10
B W Higgins, b Rhodes	0 c L b J Sykes 5
F W Jackson, run out.....	4 b Clowes.....30
J Hutchinson, c Clowes.....	1 not out..... 4
T A Coope, not out	1 c Rhds b Wilson13
R Jowitt, c Sykes b Rhodes..	1 b J Sykes 1
Extras.....	1 5
Total.....	58 135

MORLEY NELSON.

B Wilkinson, b Barber.....	5 b West 1
J Rhodes, c Barber b West.....	0 b Jackson 0
J Slater, b Barber.....	0 run out 5
J Sykes, b West	11 not out..... 11
W Wolfenden, lbw b Barber	3 b Smith 4
T Brook, c West b Barber	9 c Abbey b West 6
L Sykes, b Barber.....	0 not out..... 5
T Barber, not out.....	7 c West b Barber 3
J Clowes, c Abbey b Barber....	0
D Littlewood, c Abbey b West	3
J Fawcett, b Barber	0
Extras	4 1
Total.....	41 for 6 wickets.. 45

OULTON v. AIREDALE WANDERERS.—Played at Horsforth Park, Oulton.—Total, 67. Oulton—Total for three wickets, 77.

OULTON BREWERY AND WOODLESFORD UNITED v. WHITWOOD CO-OPERATIVE.—Played at Whitwood on Saturday.—Woodlesford—Total 222. Whitwood—Total for 6 wickets, 66.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. MORLEY ST. PETER'S.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday.—Morley—J. Gledhill 4, H Watson 1, J W Hargreaves 1, W Smeeth (not out) 29, J H Rhodes 0, E Forster 1, W Lassey 0, T Severs 4, Wilson 0, J Sedgwick 1, W Eastwood 2, extras 4, total 50. Rothwell—A Ward 71, H Armitage 0, H Richardson 13, J Tiffany, 29, A Pape 15, A Cripps 5, J Priestley 2, A Cromach (run out) 0, J W Chadwick (not out) 1, extras 14, total for 7 wickets 153.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—ED.

TOWN TALK.

This accident to Mr. P. Howarth's summer houses one a thinking as to the facilities for extinguishing fires in the village. It may be useful to mention that a stand pipe and hose is kept at the gas works ready for immediate use in case of an alarm. But I think this fact ought to be more generally known. A good plan would be to affix a notice board at the top of the gas office yard, stating that the fire extinguisher is kept there, as in case of a fire every person, both young and old, ought to know where to apply for help. I believe the reason why the fire extinguisher is kept at the gas works is because the yard is open day and night all the year round and always some one moving about. This is so far satisfactory. But the missing link is how to get the hose and engine to the fire in case of danger. Send for him of course. True, but that involves the loss of precious time. No doubt the manager at the works would gladly lend his services, and still it is no part of his duty, any more than that of any other man. Mr. Starkie, the Local Board Inspector, is the proper and authorised official on whom the responsibility in such matters devolve. If some one some night raised an alarm of fire it would test the efficiency of the staff at once. Will it be said that Carlton Lane or elsewhere could be improvised for the occasion.

I believe the arrangements of the committee are nearly completed for making Infirmary Sunday a success. The working men of Rothwell thoroughly appreciate such institutions as the Leeds Infirmary, and are not likely to misuse the Sabbath on the demonstration day. Work for that object is treated pi

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

Stations	Week Days.											Sundays				
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Leeds	..	5 10	6 11	6 1	30	2	35	57	35	5	30	10	50	7	02	9
Hunslet	7	6	11	..	11	6	36	4	14	..	5	41	6	14	7	42
Woodlesford	7	15	9	18	10	51	11	15	1	45	1	27	3	18	5	59
Methley	7	22	..	..	10	58	11	20	..	..	1	34	5	25	6	6
Altofts	7	25	..	..	11	1	11	25	..	..	1	37	6	0	..	..
Normanton	7	31	..	..	11	11	11	40	..	..	1	47	6	10	..	..
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7	40	..	..	11	20	11	50	..	..	1	57	6	20	..	..
Bar nsley	8	30	..	..	12	15	12	45	..	..	2	45	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	12	40	1	25	..	..	3	20	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1020	..	..	1	20	1	7	..	6	31	7	58	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	1	35	1	17	..	6	41	8	6	..
Pontefract	..	9	39	11	13	..	1	45	1	27	..	6	51	8	16	..
Goodle	..	10	20	11	55	..	2	30	2	15	..	7	28	8	47	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	12	58	..	2	27	2	12	..	7	22	9	5	..

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Barnsley	7	40	..	8	0	..	..	..	1158	..	3	5	..	4	50	..	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	2	..	..	3	5	4	17
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Woodlesford	8	18	8	9	08	36	1159	1	46	1	51	4	17	5	13	6	5
Hunslet	8	47	8	39	11	10	1	12	2	1	31	4	54	5	49	6	41
Leeds	8	58	8	42	9	29	10	8	1	21	2	21	4	33	5	17	6	3

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Passing on, Goose Hill is mounted, and the ascent still continued up to the summit of the last Garforth Hill, where a superb view is obtained for miles around. The land around here is very rich and looks well on towards Peckfield. The roads from Peckfield to Monk Fryston, 5 miles, are very bad, limestone roads worn into holes which have not been filled with loose stones, and the sides were tracks of mud which the sun had baked into ridges like bricks; there was no escape from one or the other, and for many miles, so we endured them alternately. Through Monk Fryston and on to Selby is done rather quick and we partake of sandwiches and lemonade, rest half-an-hour, and then commence the second stage of our journey. The first 7 miles we find awful, and floundering on we mutter imprecations not loud but deep; my thoughts were putting Roddil roads and Boardman-fin a scale with Selby and Barlby roads and Boardmen, and to tell the truth Roddil side fairly bumped down. Indeed, I thought if I had been an official of the Local Government Board, I should have arrested as "suspects" all the Selby Board men, County Surveyor, and Contractor, for the roads are really dangerous to cyclists, and I cannot but suspect them of complicity in these matters. It is easy to tell when one township is left and another entered upon, as the roads alone tell that. The village of Barlby Cliffe, Duffin, and Babwith are passed through, the road for 4 miles is excellent, but afterwards relapses into a lumpy state, and grows worse as it reaches Foggathorpe. Calling at a farmhouse here, we ask for milk, and the appeal is responded to by 4 pints for 3 of us, it is eagerly disposed of, and in reply to an enquiry as to the charge our hostess says "Aw.—gie the lairs a trifle, we don't sell the milk." I remember one poor thirsty cyclist calling at one of our farmhouses and asking for a drink of milk; he was soon directed to "T'church well" as being good to drink as milk, and I told him that it was sadly too true, as there was strong evidence of relationship between "T'church well" and that particular milk. We move lazily along over and anon bursting into song, until we find ourselves at Holme on Spalding Moor, with its snug little church on the hill looking down over village. All the carters and children stare as we glide rapidly past, and it is very evident that cycling is not much in vogue at Holme. These deputations of children are rather unwelcome at times, especially when one more eager than the rest for distinction throws his cap into our driving wheel, but guess that youngster's dismay when he sees a hasty dismount, his cap taken and whizzed off at the rate of 14 miles an hour, that latter circumstance teaches him a proper method of treating cyclists in the future. The farming district of Market Weighton is reached and a lunch "taken on" here, then commence good roads for 10 miles without a break of bad in it, and 3 miles of steep hill faces us and we perspire freely as we reach the top, then over undulating roads with surfaces like billiard tables. Bishop Burton is passed and the historical old town of Beverley reached at 12 noon. We walk through Beverley and looking at the old places we pass through the town, especially the fine old minster, the tower of which we climbed on our return journey. Between Beverley and Hull bicycles seem more common, as wheel-marks show, and it appears that some of the country gentlemen have at length been carried beyond their narrow and insular prejudices, and have mounted the wheel, recognising it by the sheer force of its utility as a means of the gaining of health and pleasure, and as the best exercise they could procure. If some of our Rothwell gents would make a small effort, they too would overcome their prejudices, and soon be able votaries of the best pastime yet offered to men. But no! the young fellows of our village maintain a demure and sedate demeanour, never allowing themselves to increase their exertions beyond a walk (and not too fast a walk) "too ah—intellectual, don't yer know." However, I am glad to say that the influence of the wheel extends, is extending, and ever will extend while there are youths with energy that can find no vent save to bear them through exertion. But to proceed with our ride, two or three villages of small size are passed through, roads not very good, and the rising-Yorkshire port is reached at 1.30 p.m. The time was 8 hours, of which 3 were spent in refreshment, etc.; the distance is 61 miles, and the riding time 6½ hours. During the few days' stay in Hull we visited all the docks, new and old, also crossed the river and went down to Grimsby and Cleethorpes. The ride home was commenced on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 9 a.m., and was very enjoyable; several places were called at, and after a pleasant, cool ride, we arrived at Rothwell at 6 p.m. My companions in this tour were Messrs. Seanor and Batty, and the distance ridden 120 miles.

Club run on Saturday next, June 14th, to Otley, all cyclists invited.
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WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

No. XVI.

Skullcap.—One of the Labiates with blue flowers in pairs growing in the axils of the leaves. Attains about 10 inches in height; flowers in July. Occurs at Lofthouse, Ardsley, and Stanley. Scientific name *Scutellaria galericulata.*

Betony.—A plant well known to medical botanists. Grows 2 feet high, with dense whorls of purplish flowers. Occurs in pastures at Carlton and Lofthouse; very common on the limestone. Antonius Musa, an Italian physician, wrote a large volume on the medicinal qualities of this single plant. Culpepper says "it is a most precious herb, most fitting to be kept in a man's house both in syrup, conserve, oil, ointment, and plaister." The Linnean name is *Betonica officinalis.*

Hemp Nettle.—A coarse plant 2 feet high covered with stiff hairs. Stem swollen beneath the joints. Corolla purple or white. Common.

Black Horehound.—Common about Methley. On the limestone it grows 5 feet high.

Yellow Weaselsnout.—A labiate with flowers of a bright yellow, packed together in a dense whorl round the stem. Flowers in spring, and is found in damp woods and ditches.

Wood Sage.—Grows about a foot high with wrinkled leaves like the garden sage. Flowers of a pale yellow, always in pairs. Frequent. *Teucrium Scorodonia.*

Blue Bugle.—Very common. I have noticed a white variety at Castleford, and at Tockwith near Wetherby. The normal colour is a bright blue.

Bistert.—Stems 18 inches high. Stem-leaves sessile, terminating in a flower-spike 2 inches long. Flowers pink. Grows in a field near the Queen Hotel at Carlton. Scientific name *Polygonum Bistorta.*

Spurge Laurel.—A small evergreen shrub, with oblong leaves rather crowded toward the top of the plant. Flowers small and green, in clusters. Grows near Allerton Bywater. Rare.

Sun Spurge.—An annual about 8 inches high, full of milky juice, said to be poisonous. *Euphorbia Helioscopa.*

Dwarf Spurge. Common. *Euphorbia exigua.*

Dog's Mercury.—A commonearly flowering plant, occurs in ditches and woods; about 8 inches high. Flowers green and inconspicuous. *Mercurialis perennis.*

Vernal Water Starwort.—A perennial floating in ponds and ditches. Floating leaves oblong and small; flowers minute.

Wild Hop.—Rootperennial, stems annual. Leaves opposite, rough and tootbed. The male and female flowers grow on distinct plants. According to Culpepper, the wild hops were formerly used in making beer. They were first brought into cultivation in this country about 1524, but they were cultivated in Germany in the ninth century. I have seen the wild hop down as growing at Lofthouse, Outwood, Methley, Bottomboat, and the Haigh. In order to preserve manufactured hops, it is necessary to keep them air-tight and pressed, otherwise the flavour and virtue will pass off in the form of volatile scent, and leave the hops insipid and almost useless.

Elm.—A common tree; fl wers in early spring, before the leaves come out.

Alder.—Frequent by the sides of streams. Male and female flowers on distinct plants. Catkins form in autumn and flower in early spring, before the leaves come out.

Birch.—Common. Flowers monœcious; the males in cylindrical catkins and pendulous. Flowers in early spring, before the leaves are fully out.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

May 1st—White Poplar in leaf. House Martin noted.
" 3rd—Male Redstart (*Phœnicura rufiecilla*) noted.
" 8th—Cowslips (*Orex primula*) and Whitebeat (*Sarixola rubetra*) heard. Holly tree still loaded with last year's berries. Flock of Fieldfares (*Turdus pilaris*) noted in Bushy Cliff. Swift (*Cypselus apus*) seen. Creeping Crowfoot (*Ranunculus repens* and Cultivated Saxifrage (*Saxifrage hybnoides*) in flower.
" 9th—Common Whitethroat (*Curruca cinerin*) and Sedge Warbler (*Salicaria phragmitis*) noted. Oak (*Quercus robur*) in leaf.
" 9th—Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis acetosella*) and Red Bartsia (*Pedicularis sylvatica*) in flower. Nightingale commenced singing at Stanley.
" 11th—Bluah Vetch and Blue Bugle in flower.
" 13th—Yellow Weazel Snout, Field Madder, Goldilocks and Crab in flower.
" 14th—White variety of Swallow noted Lofthouse.
" 15th—Black cap Warbler in song.
" 16th—Red clover and Mountain Ash in flower.
" 17th—Oak, Woodruff, Wild Rasp, Geraniums and Purple Lilac in flower. Aphides appearing on Sycamore leaves. Horse Chesnut in flower.
" 18th—Garden Warbler noted in Bushy Cliff.
" 19th—Ash in leaf. Greater Celandine in flower.
" 20th—Globe Flower in blooms.

CORRESPONDENTS' OBSERVATIONS.

May 1st—Chaffinch seen with 4 eggs.
" 4th—Nests of Hedge Sparrow, Common Whitethroat and Willow Wren noted.
" 14th—Nests of Yellow Hammer and Stormcock.
" 15th—Grey Linnet, Green Linnet, Tree Sparrow and Missel Thrush Nesting.—Cripps and Wright, Rothwell.

(Cripps and Wright Rothwell.) The ferns enclosed are *

NOTED FIRMS IN LEEDS.

(JOHN MILLING AND PARTNERS.)

From time immemorial it seems the 'Johns' have been to the front. There is little need to ransack history to discover that there have been royal and other illustrious personages bearing the foregoing christian name, who have in various ways distinguished themselves on the stage of public life. The merest tyro in English history is aware that it is to King John we are indebted for the granting that great palladium of English liberty—Magna Charta. It is quite true that His Majesty of that day had his sense of right and wrong quickened by the assembled barons, who warned him of the consequences of refusal. And who is there amongst us that has not read of another famous John—John Little? Perhaps he is better known to most people as 'Little John,' the friend and contemporary of Robin Hood and his merry men of Sherwood Forest. Another striking personage in English history was John Hampden, a political pioneer of his day, and one who did stout rearguard action in the cause of the people. Coming up to the early part of the present century, we find Lord John Russell, a scion of the Ducal house of Bedford, espousing the cause of the people, and with a moral courage worthy of a lineal descendant of the Sir William Russell, who proved his devotion to liberty by the sacrifice of his life in its behalf, struggling heroically against great odds in the cause of right against might. Still later there came to the front another 'John,' one fine all-wise and breathing and has his being in our midst, John Bright. He who in company with Richard Cobden and others, blew the great monopoly of the Corn Laws in this country, and who has made for himself a name as a popular tribune and parliamentary orator, second to none who have ever mounted the public political rostrum, or electrified St. Stephen's by the power of his simple but magic eloquence. And in the front rank of the leaders of the great Conservative party today what name is there that is more respected than that of Lord John Manners? Not only will fifty years' Lord John' was the bosom friend and political ally of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, and though in the adolescence of political manhood, the noble lord wrote a few foolish lines, to wit the following :—

"Let laws and learning, trade and commerce die,
But leave us still our old nobility."

But leave us still our old nobility, forsooth! Surely it is not to be considered that later on in life he held such views. Not by any means. The noble lord is now (unlike the Premier) an avowed advocate of womens suffrage. Leeds too has had several 'Johns' of greater and lesser repute. The greatest of these, which the good old town has yet possessed is acknowledged to have been John Harrison, its first mayor, and a truly princely benefactor. Coming into our own time have we not a 'John'—John Barran, who by a clever political somersault, has bounded from the cutting out bench of a tailor's establishment, to a seat in the Commons House of Parliament, as one of the representatives of the people! There have been other John's both local and national, who might be named, and whose names will occur to many readers, including the name of one, who but a few short years ago shot across the political horizon of Leeds like a fiery meteor—John De Morgan! Alas, there are none now, at least on this side of the Atlantic, to do him reverence. But it is with a John of another kind to any of the foregoing that I have now to deal, namely :—John Milling.

"Twenty golden years ago" and the name of John Milling was unknown in Leeds, but now it is no exaggeration to say that it is familiar in people's mouths as household words. On October 17th, 1865, the premises of John Milling were opened in Boar Lane, and a new era was commenced in the great shopping houses of the town. The extraordinary advantages offered to purchasers soon became known far and wide.

Boar Lane is now and has for yearsranked as the best business street in Leeds. At the time, however, that the new house was purchased by the erection of this great commercial building, it was by no means so. Though then a mainstay for a number of citizens in the town, it was narrow and by no means picturesque. The large space of ground on which the premises are erected was an unoccupied enclosure. With a keen eye to business, Mr. Milling secured the site, well knowing that ere long the Corporation would of necessity be compelled to widen Boar Lane, and thereby enormously enhance the commercial value of the premises. That sluriation and improvement has long ago taken place, and Boar Lane is second to no street in Yorkshire as a mart of business.

The premises of John Milling & Partners are about a hundred yards from Briggate to the left hand as you pass on Boar Lane from the various Leeds stations. There is a lounge in front of the well-dressed windows which is always well patronised, by the fair sex in particular. Goods of rare elegance and remarkable cheapness may be seen in the windows 'week in, week out, the year about.' But it is only when you enter the precincts that you become aware of the vastness and great commercial enterprise of the house. On either side of you are rows of well-dressed ladies and gentlemen, waiting to receive you and to submit to your notice articles of Lancashire manufacture, or if desired, the most homespun goods. To enumerate the class of goods sold would require a long and elaborate paper itself. Suffice it to say, you may obtain almost everything you can conceive in the way of dress.

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To attempt to even epitomise the inexhaustible class of goods to be found in this mammoth establishment is not the purpose of the writer. It would be a task of no mean proportion to undertake. The four quarters of the globe have been ransacked to supply the wants of both mankind and womankind. Dresses for the coming and oldfire parties, the opera and ball or the pleidian are here (as an Irishman would say) 'galore.' Silks and satins vie with each other in endless profusion. And all is a pleasure to behold. Mr. Colquhoun, the courteous and ubiquitous manager, has the co-operation of such a thorough and efficient staff in the colossal concern under his able and judicious management.

The back portion of the premises (which are entered from Trinity Street, or may be reached by passing forward out of the large room adjoining Boar Lane) is devoted to the house furnishing department, and is well worthy of a visit by those who are desirous of adding to their stock of household goods. Mr. Milling has in this branch every requisite to adorn the mansion of the noble and the villa of the Capitalist, down to the requisites of an ordinary respectable sanctum of the cottage homes of England.

However we may consider this unique mart, it must be placed in the same rank as the largest and most extensive establishments in the north, and its gradual development is a good example of what may be done by business tact and energy, by perseverance and by judicious and continuous advertising.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Again excitement has mainly been centred in the movements and prospects of the Colonials—but for them cricket would certainly not have been productive of anything sensational so far this season. Travelling to Manchester, the Australians were met by a strong eleven of Lancashire, including three of the brothers Steel. The races did not in any way interfere with the attendance, which was simply enormous, it being computed that as many as 40,000 spectators passed through the turnstiles. At one period it seemed as if the Lancastrians would make short work of finish of it; but on Saturday their bowling was completely mastered, a draw being the result, all in favour of the Colonials. The game was shortened, as at four o'clock it was finally decided to abandon the game, with the formidable total of 315 for eight wickets standing to the credit of the visitors. This state of things was primarily due to the fine defensive game played by Giffen, who reached the much coveted three figures. Although not lucky, this player is to be congratulated on his first marked success in this country as a batsman.

After the game with Lancashire, the Australians encountered Yorkshire at Park Avenue, Bradford. The constitution of the team differed in three instances to that originally chosen. Messrs. Hawke and Lumb found it impossible to put in an appearance, their places being filled by Lee and Bates. On the other side, Murdoch had to cry off, owing to an injury received to his finger at Manchester, and Alexander filled the vacancy. The wicket was naturally slow and difficult after the rain, the result being another sensational play's sport. So effectively bowled, were Spofforth and Palmer with the leather, that their adversaries were all disposed of for the meagre score of 53. It was thought by the Australians would top this, and so they did, but only by five runs. The bowling of Peate and Emmett was very fine throughout the last mentioned having six wickets at a cost of 27 runs. The Yorkshiremen then entered upon their second essay, and it seemed as if they were not going to make anything like altogether such a mess of it. The most difficult point of the match, the innings closing for 72, leaving the Australians 68 to get to win the match. On Tuesday the match was resumed, and brought to a close. The second day's play attracted a crowd almost equal in numbers to that of Monday. The wicket played a good deal better than on the previous day, when the bowling had proved so destructive, yet it was now even more treacherous and called for great caution on the part of the batsmen. But the advantage which the Colonials had gained during the interval of the day weather was unmistakable, and the Canary eleven quickly and to their sost found it so after a few balls had been delivered to the first two batsmen. The fielding of the home eleven was vastly superior to that of Monday, though it was by no means perfect. In this department of cricket, the Australians can give points innumerable to the Yorkshiremen. At one period of the game the excitement was intense amongst the spectators, 6 wickets being down when 61 runs were required to win; however, the visitors won a capital game by three wickets. Although defeated, the Yorkshiremen are to be complimented for the splendid fight they made, and a word of praise is specially due to Peate, whose bowling on Tuesday was remarkably fine, taking 6 wickets at a cost of 33 runs.

The Australians commenced their tenth match for the season yesterday, against the Notts team, at the Trent Bridge Ground, Nottingham. The home te m took first innings, and scored 176. Giffen bowled well. The Colonists have obtained 44 for the loss of two wickets.

Much to the regret of all concerned, the Middlesex match was entirely spoiled by the weather. Both clubs were well represented, the notable absentee on the Metropolitan side being Steel, who was unable to obtain a fowler. On Thursday a start was made, but at half-past four the rain caused play to be abandoned. On Friday, the weather presented the appearance of a single ball, while on Saturday the rain had so affected the wicket that it was agreed to give up all idea of finishing with the game. It is stated that Harrison's services will not be brought into requisition until the middle of next month.

Yorkshire met Sussex at Huddersfield yesterday, and had much the best of the game. The home team scored a total of 160, and declared 160 for the loss of four wickets, Hall being not out 60 and Grimshaw not out 29. The colt Lee lasted well for 46. The visitors made a wonderful bowling performance after luncheon. Out of 11 overs and three balls, nine were maidens, and he took six wickets at a cost of 5 runs.

We understand a difficulty has arisen with regard to the proposed trial match between the Gentlemen of Yorkshire and Players will be adhered to. We believe the sub-committee of the Marylebone and Yorkshire County Cricket Club are the same, are still of opinion that it would have been better to have played the trial matches, if that course could have been found practicable.

The following players have been selected for England against the Australians in the contest at Bramall-lane Sheffield on Monday, June 30th, and following days :—E. Ardwell (Notts), J. Briggs (Lancashire), A. C. Bannerman (Lancashire), W. Bates (Yorks), W. Barnes (Notts), W. Flowers (Notts), L. Hall (Yorks), E. Lockwood (Yorks), E. Peate (York.), A. Shrewsbury (Notts), and W. Scotton (Notts).

Turning to local clubs, a change in the weather was in store for them on Saturday, and run-getting proved a very difficult matter. Warm sunshine is all very well for a time, but in the end rain is always welcome. It comes at a period when wickets were getting in bad order, and when grounds were assuming extraordinary dimensions. Much, therefore, as the elements have proved prejudicial to some of the best cricket, they have hardly be denied that the change has been a merciful relief to the bowler. Hunslet appears to have been playing very fine cricket in the Cooke Challenge Cup, and the other Pudsey St. Lawrence. With the former team we have nothing to do, as the Victoria taking the wickets first, only made 68. Woodcock leading with 19, while Hunslet topped that total, seven with only one wicket down. Hobson being run out for 1-, and Hawden and Robinson carrying on their bats for 39 and 10 respectively. The latter, however, was playing at home, whom Pudsey St. Lawrence engaged, and T. Marsh again showed a fine display of cricket, scoring 51 before he was disposed of, supplying nearly half the runs obtained by his side, who were all out at 187. Pudsey had to be content with fielding for the remainder of the innings, and return the compliment at Pudsey.

Hupslet Nelson had hard luck in being defeated by Kirkstall Educational, whom they only two runs by Kirkstall Educational, whom they encountered in the Cooke Challenge Cup; Kirkstall obtained 40, to which Harrison contributed 22, and the latter being 3, left a magnificent total of 8 runs for the other nine men. On the other side, the scoring was just as bad, as out of 38 runs, Talent was credited with 21, having the misfortune to be run out, the other nine wickets making 14, there being 2 extras.

In the same round for the above cup, Hunslet Mills had rather better luck with Holbeck Recreation being their opponents. Holbeck taking the wickets first, managed to run up a score of 70, H. France being the best batting with 25. The home team in reply were disposed of to the extent of 71 for 4 wickets, E. Cooke being not out for 24, closely followed by Micklethwaite 23.

Bothwell had no fixture on Saturday last, but the end met Leeds St. Mark's at Rothwell. Rothwell batted first, and ran up the splendid (?) score of 87 (reckoning 11 extras), to which Pape contributed 17 by hard hitting, and the renowned "Jammy" made 20, not out. In reply thereto, St. Mark's would easily rub this off, and so it looked till near the finish, but the tail end went down like nothing, and after an exciting game, the home team got them out for 85, thus winning the game by 6 runs, Baines capturing 4 wickets for 14 runs.

Woodlesford came off victorious last Wednesday with Swillington Park. The visitors taking possession of the wickets first, made a nice total of 76, W. Addinson scoring 25 and Tillotson 15. The Rev. A. J. Irvin for the home team made a most useful contribution of 34, while H. Hirst brought out his bat for 19, the total at the finish being 115. Swillington Park at their second attempt did little or nothing, only compiling 47 for 9 wickets, to which F. Cockshaw scored 21 and 4 were extras.

POINT.

HUNSLET v. LOWER WORTLEY VICTORIA. Played at Wortley on Saturday.

WORTLEY.	
J Naylor, b Blatherwick	1
T Dyson, c Carr b Richardson	12
T Woodcroft, run out	2
W Walker, lbw b Richardson	2
J Stead, c Carr b Hawden	2
J W Riley, run out	13
W Thomas, c Carr b Hawden	0
E Woodcock, b Gilston	19
J Jagger, not out	11
J Ashe, c Hawden b Carr	0
J Bedford, b Gilston	0
Extras	3
Total	68

HUNSLET	
E Hawden, not out	39
J Hobson, run out	18
A Robinson, not out	10
Extras	5
Total for 1 wicket	72

HUNSLET v. PUDSEY ST. LAWRENCE.
Played on Monday at Woodhouse Hill, Hunslet batting all the afternoon.

HUNSLET.	
T Marsh, c Hinchcliffe b Duthoit	91
J Stringer, lbw b Smith	15
M Burrows, c and b Duthoit	0
Langton, b Armitage	12
Oldrich, b Armitage	0
S Gilbert, b Marsh	19
J Crossley, c Hammond b Duthoit	6
M Nightingale, c Hammond b do	2
W Butterfield, not out	30
E Ashworth, b Duthoit	0
J Hinds, b Armitage	11
Extras	10
Total	187

KIRKSTALL EDUCATIONAL v. HUSLET NELSON.—At Kirkstall. Kirkstall.—J Whitham, st Cox b Harkness 0; W Harrison, c and b Barker 29; J W Lowe, b Buckton 0; J Crowther, b Longfellow 0; T Whitaker, b Longfellow 1; J Kaye, c Rushton b Longfellow 0; T Whitham, b Buckton 1; A Tordoff, b Longfellow 0; F Witton, not out 0; R Burgess, b Buckton 0; I King, b Buckton 3; Extras 3; total 40. Hunslet Nelson.—W Harrison, b Lowe 0; Peel, run out 21; Fearnside, lbw b Hargreaves 0; Telford, b Hargreaves 0; Rushton, b Whitham 0; Foster, c and b Hargreaves 1; Buckton, b Whitham 0; Hargreaves 0; Raper, b Hargreaves 3; Rockton, c Witton b Hargreaves 0; Mellor, b Hargreaves 4; Richardson, not out 1; extras 2; Total 38.

HUNSLET MILLS v. HOLBECK RECREATION.—At Mill Green. Holbeck.—E Bartle, run out 1; A Fieldhouse, b Mitchell 11; J Hirst, b Mitchell 11; W R Wilkinson, b Mitchell 0; H Evance, b Littlewood 26; W Bosworth, b Senior 10; R Greenwood, b Littlewood 0; W A Peel, run out 4; E Fairbrother, lbw b Mitchell 0; J Pullan, c Littlewood b Senior 5; G Bartle, not out 0; extras 8; total 70. Hunslet.—W Parker, not out 0; extras 0; total for 0 wickets. Hunslet.—J Wilkinson, b Parker 23; W Barrass, b Greenwood 0; F Mitchell, c Peel b Bartle 12; E Cooke, not out 24; T Pullan, not out 6; A Senior, not out 5; extra 11; total for 4 wickets 71.

BOTHWELL 2ND. v. LEEDS ST. MARKS.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Rothwell.—J Harrison, c and b Wallis 2; W I Taylor, c Bingham b Butler 0; A Cromach, b Butler 1; A Linnes, c Guest b Armitage 6; J Tiffany, c and b Armitage 3; A Pape, b Butler 17; J E Ward, c Guest b Armitage 0; J Gibson, c Bingham b Butler 2; A Cripps, c Guest b Wallis 6; J Blackburn, run out 9; H Richardson, b Butler 1; I Bates, not out 1; total 58. Leeds.—Guest, c Tiffany b Baines 0; Longfellow, run out 0; Wood, b Tiffany 9; Armitage, b Harrison 0; Butler, b Harrison 8; Wallis, c and b Armitage 3; Wallace, c and b Baines 0; Bradley, b Tiffany 3; Bingham, b Baines 0; Nussey, b Baines 0; Hogg, not out 2; Scales, b Baines 0; total 25.

OULTON BREWERY & WOODLESFORD UNITED v. SWILLINGTON PARK.

Played at Woodlesford on Wednesday.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J Hartley, b J Hirst	0	c and b Smith	0
F Cockerham, c W Hirst b Collin	21	b Collin	0
J Broadhead, lbw. b W Hirst	9	c Parkin b Collin	0
W Atkinson, b Collin	23	run out	0
A Firth, b W Hirst	1	not out	0
T Ellotson, c Hden b Collin	15	c Hden b Collin	4
M Connell, b Smith	2	b Collin	5
J Sellyman, b Smith	3	b Collin	0
W Britton, b Broadhead	11	b Collin	0
G Lee, b Inman	9	b W Hirst	0
H Parkin, b Tillotson	1	c Hden b W Hirst	4
H Hirst, not out	19	b W Hirst	0
R J Smith, c Broadhead, b Inman	2	b Collin	0
J Collin, c Atkinson b Inman	0	not out	0
H Hodson, c Atkinson b Tillotson	15	b Collin	0
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	116	Total 9 wkts.	17

WOODLESFORD.

Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Hartley	34
W Hirst, l b w, b Collin	5
J Hirst, c Firth b Broadhead	3
C Sellyman, b Hartley	3
W Britton, b Broadhead	11
G Lee, b Inman	9
H Parkin, b Tillotson	1
H Hirst, not out	19
R J Smith, c Broadhead, b Inman	2
J Collin, c Atkinson b Hartley	0
H Hodson, c Atkinson b Tillotson	15
Extras	4
Total	115

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

It would be difficult this week to overlook the fact that next Sunday is Parliamentary day all over Leeds. Large posters on the walls blazon the announcement, and smaller window bills meet the eye at every turn of the village streets. Quite an array of names are set out on the bills as possible speakers, and I have no doubt the public will be interested in listening to what is said. Hospitals and dispensaries, their origin and development, in competent hands, would prove a fruitful subject of discourse. Several Town Councillors from Leeds will hold forth, and to these are added local talaing talent of no mean order.

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As the people grow in intelligence and power the knowledge of their responsibility grows likewise. To this fact may be attributed the interest we have seen by working men of all grades in Infirmary Sunday. Scarcely a man or woman amongst us but has felt at one time or another the benefit of such like institutions, even in our own persons, at least in that of some acquaintance for whom we have kindly Pygan, physician in Egypt in receipt of public pay, and regulated as to the nature and extent of their practice. At Athens in the days of Solon, the city fathers provided physicians elected and paid by the citizens; there were also dispensaries in which they received their patients, and mention is made of one hospital there. The most remarkable instance of a military hospital was one in Ireland. The palace of Emania was founded about 300 B.C., by the Princes Macha of the Golden Hair, and continued to be the chief Royal residence of Ulster until A.D. 332, when it was destroyed. To this palace (or royal) were attached two houses, one, the house in which the Red Branch Knights hung up their arms and trophies, the other in which the sick were cared for and the wounded healed; this latter was called by the expressive name of Boing Beorg,the house of sorrow.

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I believe it is usual at post offices throughout the country to print in bold character the time of dispatch of mails on the letter box. This plan enables the public to find out the latest moment up to which letters may be posted certain to go by the evening mail. The officials inside the office also would be saved much unnecessary bother in answering questions on the subject. Very few persons could give offhand the time the bags are made up on a week day, and fewer still the time on Sundays. This latter is one of the grand puzzles. No two persons outside the officials in the department quoe the Sunday time alike, the uncertainty on this head is both laughable and lamentable. There is no occasion for this uncertainty, Messrs. Barker Bros. for a few shillings would indicate on the plate opening in the letter box with shining paint in Royal Colours, and tor a trifle extra would do the lettering with luminous paint, so as to be readable on the darkest night. Let the department afford the cost, or will it have to be done by public subscription? While on the subject of post office reform, I may remark that I am inclined to the opinion that Rothwell is much behind the times in regard to a second despatch and second delivery of letters. For the accommodation of the people over a wide district, I dont know a place so neglected. Suppose the Local Board take the matter up on behalf of the ratepayers. A deputation to wait on the head of the Leeds Postmaster, would cost nothing, and might possibly result in obtaining an extra dispatch and delivery.

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Nor many weeks ago, I desired to pay some tribute of respect to the memory of a friend who was, in his somewhat short sojourn on this earth, very near and dear to me. I had not a garden of my own, so I purchased some plants of a gardener in the village and carefully planted them on the last resting-place of my loved one, and left them, hoping to see them flourish and adorn the sacred spot. The next time I visited the churchyard I proceeded to the place of my precious labours, and was grieved to find that the sheep had been let into the ground-, (I suppose to eat the grass) and had eaten my plants off to the roots. This is far from pleasant, and I hope our dear will try and oblige by adopting some other method for keeping the grass down. If this was done it would cause the people to take more interest in the cemeteries and their graves, and greatly improve the general aspect of the place, besides saving such unnecessary pain to me and many others at seeing such havoc done to the graves of our friends and relations.

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Quite a sensation was caused among the residents of Churchfield on Sunday morning by what was confidently asserted to be an earthquake. About 8 o'clock on the morning in question, the sleeping members of this healthful suburb were many of them aroused from their slumbers by a loud report, as though some 4 Guineas' Solicitan approved, on receipt of P.O.O. for 20s. 6d. by Chemists, 376, Strand, London.

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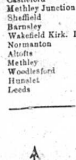
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Hunslet	7 6	9 15	..	..	11 6	1	36	1	14	..	..	5	41	6	14	7	41	8	11
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10	51	11	15	43	1	21	3	15	5	56	6	21	7	48	8	19
Methley	7 20	..	10	56	11	20	1	50	1	26	..	..	5	56	6	26	7	53	8	24
Altofts	7 23	..	..	..	11	25	1	55	..	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	32	9	55
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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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Normanton	7	55	..	8	41	..	..	1	50	..	..	3	59	..	6	5	..	8	13	..
Altofts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	1	59	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8	18	..
Methley	8	08	8	58	..	..	2	05	1	41	5	4	10	5	0	6	15	6	58	8
Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	3	2	06	1	58	1	46	10	4	16	5	5	6	21	7
Hunslet	8	17	8	39	9	11	2	13	2	15	1	53	1	54	2	25	5	10	6	29
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	20	2	20	2	24	2	1	2	24	3	35	5	17	6	37

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
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ROTHWELL INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

Favored by charming weather, warm but not sultry, with a gentle zephyr whispering across the assemblage, the annual Demonstration in behalf of the Leeds Infirmary took place on Sunday last, in the Whitehall Field, (kindly lent by Mr. Bumby).

Little need be said as regards the recent difference of opinion as to the day on which the festival should be held, beyond this, that several old and true friends of the institution were missed, and that the absence of the three Rothwell Sunday schools, considerably shortened the procession.

At half-past eight o'clock, the Temperance Band started for Stourton and Rothwell Haigh, round which district they played, collecting subscriptions on the route, and returning before noon.

The arrangements set forth that all those intending to take part in the procession should meet at the Mechanics' Institute, at one o'clock, and by a quarter past, the various societies, bands, etc., were in their places, and commenced their march. Following under the lead of Mr. Bumby and Mr. Wilson, the well-known and excellent band of the 1st West York Artillery headed the procession. Succeeding the band, came several presentative gentlemen, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the president, (chairman of the Board of Guardians); Mr. J. G. Turner, (vice-chairman of the School Board); Mr. J. Turner, (member of the Local Board); Dr. Glaister, medical officer of health, and Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*. The gentlemen who had kindly promised to speak also joined the procession or came on after:—Alderman B. G. Baker, Councillors Gilston and Pickersgill, of the Leeds Corporation, with Mr. Wilberforce and Mr. Fawcett, (chsirman and secretary of the Leeds Co-operative Society). Succeeding the above-mentioned gentlemen came the scholars connected with the Rothwell and Stourton Bands of Hope, and the Carlton Wesleyan Sunday School; the Rothwell Model Band headed a long line consisting of the Oulton Benefit Society (Old Society), the Order of Foresters, Loyal Milton, and the Rothwell Friendly Alliance Society; the Oulton Band came next, leading the members of the Loyal Perseverance Lodge, the Wesleyan Friendly Society, and the Stourton and Rothwell branches of the Order of Romans; the numerous members of the Temperance Society brought up the rear, headed by their excellent Band, who alone honoured the occasion by donning their uniform.

The line of march was from the Mechanics' Institute, up Royds Lane, on Springfield-st., down Swithins Street, Butcher Lane, up to and round the Cross, down Commercial St., and into the Field by Gillett Lane. The procession proper took ten minutes to pass a given point.

The position selected for the meeting was an improvement on last year, the platforms being erected on the north side of the north side of the beck, the audience remaining on this side. The orchestra consisted of about 250 singers arranged on gradually rising tiers of seats, with some 50 instrumentalists on one side, and the conductor in front. On the right hand of the conductor, a platform had been improvised for the speakers, and the scholars were grouped close by.

Shortly after two o'clock, silence was obtained, and the president announced the opening hymn:—

"Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old,
Was strong to heal and save."

The tune selected was "St. Ann's," with Sullivan's peculiar arrangement for string accompaniment. The variety imparted to the singing, by introducing unison into suitable parts of the hymn was good, and set forth the other portions so much more effectively.

Mr. Alderman Baker having offered prayer, the President (Mr. Jas. Hargreaves) said that he thought that he should give a little explanation why he was present that day. As they were aware, he had used his best endeavours to have the demonstration on a Saturday, but not being able to secure that object, he had heartily gone in with the majority. He was sorry their worthy Vicar was not present with them, the same as last year, and he knew that there were several who had as much love for the institution as any of them, who could not see their way to join the Demonstration on the Sunday. He believed that Rothwell had had a fair share of assistance from the Infirmary; during the year 1883, about 100 Rothwell patients, out and in, had received benefit from it; he understood that over 20,000 people from all parts had been treated for various ailments during the twelve months. As a large amount of money was required to support the institution, he urged all present to give as largely as possible. He was thankful for such beautiful weather, and hoped all would reverence the sabbath day, and that it should not be said that anything was done against its sacredness. He knew no men who could conduct themselves better than Rothwell men, and he trusted that they would have a good meeting, and no one would have to regret anything connected with the proceedings.

The choir then sang the Kyrie and Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass. In these, as in all the pieces from the Mass and the Messiah, the work was entered into with taste and enthusiasm, and being well rendered, reflected great credit on the entire party, especially on the conductor, Mr. S. Goldthorp, who did his work carefully and without ostentation.

Mr. T. Wilberforce, of Leeds, then gave some particulars of the internal arrangements of the Infirmary, remarking that all were admitted and cared for with equal attention and kindness, of whatever class or creed. He thought as regards holding such a meeting on Sunday, that the Great Exemplar himself would not have objected to it, for such a holy object. He considered the support of the Infirmary was specially interesting to working people, as they most largely benefitted by it, and it was gratifying for them to know that if a poor man happened an accident in the pit, the factory, or anywhere else, he could have the same skill there as the wealthiest man could in his home. Having addressed a few remarks to the children on being "tender, trusty, and true," he urged all to subscribe liberally.

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The amount collected in the boxes was £11 1s. 11d., and in the

ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

LOAN.—The clerk reported that the Rothwell Gas Light Co had signed and accepted the mortgage deed offered by the Board for a loan, and that he had received and deposited the £510 in the bank.

The chairman reported that the Committee had visited the reservoir ground, and had decided on the site where the proposed engine shed and storehouse shall be erected. They had also agreed to give the tenant, Joseph Hopton £2 as valuation.

STREET WATERING.—In reply to Mr. Newsome's enquiry as to what part of the Rothwell streets ought to be watered, and who gave the orders, it transpired that there is no very definite understanding on the subject. The chairman remarked however, that the watering of the streets arose from the shopkeepers complaining of the dust spoiling their goods, and that at first it was intended to water only those streets concerned, viz:—Commercial Street, Butcher Lane and Marsh Road. After some discussion, it was agreed on the chairman's motion, (Mr. Holmes and Mr. Oliver neutral) that the water cart be used in Commercial Street, Church Street, Butcher Lane and Marsh Street. Mr Nowell came in too late to vote on this subject.

CEMETERY DRAINAGE.—The clerk reported that he had received a communication from the Town Clerk of Leeds, intimating that the Burials' Ground Committee had met, (Mr. Ald. Nettleton in the chair,) and had agreed to the disinfection of the cemetery liquid at the inlet, to the cementing of the sump, and the other minor provisions desired by the Board; but that they declined to pay any compensation to the Board for going through the district. The clerk also read a letter from the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, calling a meeting of the ratepayers to consider this question and the Board's action thereon. The chairman was inclined to give instructions that the pipes laid down in Wakefield Road, be at once pulled up; Mr. Turner suggested that it be referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee. The clerk, though well satisfied in his own mind, advised that some legal advice be taken on the points, a suggestion which the chairman supported, and it was eventually decided on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell; that Mr. Simpson's opinion be obtained. Mr. Turner neutral.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister attended and read his report, showing that during four weeks ending June 14th, there have been 19 births, (12 male and 7 female) and 6 deaths, (all male). During the corresponding period last year there were 20 births and 4 deaths. The following are the causes of death during the past four weeks:—Male, 6 months, pneumonia; male, 8 months, dentition bronchitis; male, 56 years, heart disease; male, 10 months, convulsions; male, 5 months, dentition; male, 37 years, heart disease.

He was sorry to state that there had been a case of small pox in Rothwell; the patient had now got out, but everything had been everything thoroughly disinfected. The utmost precaution had been taken against its spread, and he trusted no further cases would occur.

Some uncertainty having prevailed as to the legal process for disinfecting purposes, the subject was gone into, and the necessary powers given to the medical officer and surveyor.

FOOD AND DRUGS ADULTERATION ACT.—A circular was read from the Department on the Act, requesting that its provisions may be more stringently carried out, and that some one be appointed by the Board for that object. The chairman remarked that the Inspector was the proper man, and on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Newsome, a reply was ordered to be sent to this effect.

DISTRICT RATE.—The necessary notices having been complied with, it was moved by Mr. Newsome and Mr. J. Hargreaves, 'that the district rate of 2/- in the £ be now seale', and signed; carried. Five members of the Board then signed the rate.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following amounts during the last fortnight:—

Water Rents	37	4	9
Miscellaneous	3	0	10
	£40	5	7

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—We observe that the provisional order for including within the Rothwell district those parts of the Rothwell township at present forming part of the Hunslet Union, came up on Monday evening in Parliament. The order also provides that that part of the township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton forming a portion of the Rothwell district shall be deemed to form part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union. The bill was shown to have complied with the standing orders of the House of Lords.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DEATH OF MR. B. TAYLOR.—We regret to announce that Mr. Benj. Taylor, late of the Fosseries, Woodlesford, died at Chapelhow on Monday last, aged 64, after a short illness. He was highly respected, having occupied several public positions. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Rothwell, and was largely attended.

COAL CONTRACT.—We were pleased to observe that Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth secured the contract for the supply of coals to the Leeds Corporation on Wednesday.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Smith, Hardcastle, G. Greaves, C. Groseveor, H. Sheard, J. Rollinson, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Nichols, and Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Board.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The relieving officers made their reports, and a number of special cases were gone into, and decisions taken.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—Mr. Aaron reported that he had gone with the master to see the Workhouse field, and the tenants are willing to forego the valuation, if the Board will allow them to be released from the five months' rent, about £4. He proposed that the Board accept the arrangement made as above; seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith, and supported by Mr. Lawton; a proper agreement to be drawn up by Mr. Schofield, and completed. Carried; Mr. Dixon against.

CORN MILL TEST.—Mr. Dixon said that the Committee had visited several places, and suggested that their report be made first to the Visiting Committee. As the Board seemed anxious to go into the matter at once, reports were made by Mr. Dixon, Mr. Parker and Mr. Graveley, the members of the deputation. They had visited Huddersfield and Dewsbury, and from their united statements, it appeared that although the mills are not an economical means of producing meal, yet they are an excellent deterrent to unruly men who enter the house, as the work is hard. The clerk also read some correspondence as to the cost, etc., from which it appears they cost about £3 each, and can be supplied suitable for grinding either ordinary wheat, Indian corn, or peas. There are about 100 to be seen in Liverpool, as labour tests. Mr. Pickersgill thought it would not be wise to spend much money in these mills at present, seeing that they might expect the report on the Amalgamation inquiry shortly, and if the result was in favour of that scheme, these machines might be of no use. Mr. Aaron opposed the suggestion, and maintained that they ought not to stand still, waiting to be "swallowed up by Leeds;" he held that would be false economy when they had idle men in the house with nothing to do. He would have two pairs, one pair for wheat, and the other for Indian corn, as an experiment. Mr. Parker seconded. Mr Lawton supported; he thought they should have some of these machines at once. Mr. Dixon believed that it was getting abroad that Hunslet workhouse was very comfortable, and that there was nothing for tramps to do, and they would soon find that idea out. Mr. Groseveor moved that one of each be obtained, seconded by Mr. Greaves. This motion was carried by one vote,—two mills instead of four.

BOARDING OUT.—Mr. Dixon stated that the Boarding-out Committee recommended two children to be placed in certain homes as arranged with the parties concerned.

The clerk said that Mr. had received no enquiries for apprentices, in reply to a recent advertisement. He was instructed to communicate with certain employers who had previously had lads from the Workhouse.

INQUIRY OFFICERS.—The clerk read the application of the two relieving officers, that the Board would re-consider the additional duties now performed by them as inquiry officers, for which they had received no extra remuneration. They also asked that their salaries might be paid monthly instead of quarterly. Mr. Lawton, who had previously given notice of his intention, now moved that in consideration of their relieving officers having had the duty of inquiry officers added to their work, that a salary of £10 be granted to each of them as inquiry officers. He thought it was a just application, and that it was nothing but right that they should be paid extra for extra work, imposed since their appointment. He also moved that the salaries be paid monthly. Mr. Aaron seconded the proposition; hoping it would encourage them to do their work more efficiently and promptly. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Parker joined in an amendment for £2 10s., as they thought there was not much more work than before. Several other gentlemen having spoken, the amendment was lost, and the motion withdrawn, followed by an almost unanimous decision to add £5 to each officer for his work as inquiry officer. The clerk having enquired whether this motion included all salaries (as dissatisfaction would no doubt be caused if it did not), it was agreed that all salaries should be made out monthly.

DESERTED FAMILIES.—In conformity with his notice of motion, Mr. Lawton moved that a Committee be formed to go specially into all cases of wives or families applying for relief whose husbands had deserted them, and nominating Messrs. Lawton, Aaron, R. J. Smith, Parker, and Graveley as members of that Committee. Seconded by Mr. Aaron and carried.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—The clerk asked for a cheque to cover expenses (about £12) paid in and of copies for additional assistance in connection with the West Ward Election. After some discussion, it was decided by the majority, to allow £6 of this amount.

TREATS.—The chairman read a letter from the Farnley Road Sunday School, offering to give a service of song, on some convenient day, to the inmates of the Workhouse.

Mr. Dixon also intimated that Mr. Geo. Dinsdale, (of the Swimming Baths) would be glad to give the lads an afternoon, when convenient.

LEGAL ACTION.—The opinion of Mr. Emsley, solicitor, having been obtained as regards the case of Mr. Nevbold, it was decided to take immediate legal action for the recovery of money expended on his account for the maintenance of his wife.

The usual returns and requirements were then gone into, and the meeting closed about nine o'clock.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The Australians added another victory to their list last Saturday by defeating Notts by 3 wickets. The match was played at Trent Bridge Ground, Notting-ham, there being an immense number of spectators during the match, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The home team in their first attempt made a total of a thousand score, 170. Barnes playing well for 33, though 5 of the batsmen got into double figures. The colonists fell short of the home score by 39 runs, scoring 131. Murdoch, who has been so successful this season, distinguishing himself with 24. The Notts men failed to uphold the advantage gained in their first innings, as in their second for 138. 32 runs less. The Australians, with 177 to get to win, had not a very easy task before them, but however, they made a good start, and hit with such freedom that they won a capital match with 7 wickets down. Too much praise cannot be given to Blackham, who scored 31 in his last for 26, which included one 8 (4 overthrow), one 4, five 3's, and two 2's.

On Monday, the Colonists were the rivals of Cambridge University, being on the ground of the latter, and gained a very easy victory by an innings and 81 runs. The home team defended first and made 204, W. W. Bainbridge being top score with 91, a piece of smart cricket, which included seven 4's and three 3's. He was missed by Bannerman when he had scored 12. J. F. K. Smith also batted admirably for 59 which was composed of one 6, eight 4's, and singles. The Australians responded with 327, of which Bruce had scored 93 (not out), and C. W. Wright 24.

Yorkshire obtained an easy victory over Sussex at Huddersfield. Emmett created a wonderful bowling feat, the result of his 31 overs and three balls being 8 wickets, and only 32 runs. Hall, for the third time this season, was successful with 7 wickets for 73 runs, and Bates may be traced the easy victory of an innings and 91 runs. The batting of the Sussex men was miserable, in fact, extreme, only two batsmen reaching double figures in the second innings.

The match between the two champion counties, Yorkshire and Lancashire, which is another last season, was a poor batting display. Hall having won the toss decided to bat first, but five of the wickets went down for 27 runs when Ulyett

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	30 1	8 2	50 5	35 6	8 2	30 8	50	30	10 55	7	0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 6	36 1	14	..	5	41 6	14 7	41	8	11 0	36	10 57	7	6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	45 1	23	13	5	50 6	23 7	48	8	19 0	45	11 5	7	14	9 49
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 20	50 1	28	..	5	55 6	28 7	53	8	23 0	50	11 10	7	19	9 55
Altofts	7 26	..	11 2	11 25	55	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	29 0	55	11 15	7	24	10 0
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Sheffield ,,	8 56	..	..	12 43	3	25	..	..	7	23	..	..	11	24	12 40	8	34	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1050	..	..	..	1	29	3	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	0	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	0	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	35	11	9	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	6	..	..
Goole ,,	..	1020	1155	..	..	..	2	30	4	13	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..
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Saturdays 6 5 .. .. ..

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Sunday, Mr. Geo. D. Abbott, LC.T.M., of Bradford, commenced a series of lectures in the above place, under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society. Mr. B. Clark, the president, occupied the chair. Subject:—"Moderation, a failure." He referred to the British and Foreign Temperance Society started 60 years ago, with the object of lessening intemperance; it only asked its members to abstain from Rum, Gin, Whiskey and Brandy, but allowed them the use of Beer and Wine, not knowing that they contained alcohol the same in principle as the other stronger liquors, so that when the society had been in operation for a year or two, they found no good results, no drunkards reformed, but on the other hand strong members of the society still getting drunk, and so the society collapsed. The Bishop of Exeter at the National Temperance Congress, held at Liverpool last week, said 'from past experience, moderation in alcoholic liquors is unattainable, it other slips imperceptibly into excess, or lashes almost spontaneously into total abstinence;' while Mr. Allott contended that the teestal movement had accomplished all that it could be promised, namely, that as people abstained from the drink they kept sober, and scores of thousands in all parts of the world to-day are evidences of its power and success.

On Monday the Meeting was held at the Cross; Mr. T. Blackburn presiding. Subject:—"The Brewer's dog and those he bites." The lecturer noticed at some length the feeling of the people with regard to dogs that are said to be mad, and how all the members of the law is set in motion to prevent these dogs from biting people, and how the owners of such dogs are punished for allowing their dog to run loose, and anxious everybody is to destroy dogs that are thought to be of a vicious character. He than referred to the Brewer's Dogs, and the many local evidences of this drink-dog's power, and the harm he did to the bodies and souls of thousands of our fellow creatures yearly. He then argued that it is wise to muzzle dogs proper, and thus save them from biting men women and children, how much more important is it that these brewers dogs that have entered almost every house, should not only be muzzled, but be destroyed. The most practical way to do this was for everyone to muzzle himself, become teetotalers, and they would be free from the curse.

On Tuesday the meeting was again held at the Cross, Mr. Ineson occupying the chair. Subject:—"The Tectotal Lighthouse." He referred to the lighthouses along our coasts, and the service they had done to humanity, in pointing out the dangers of sunken rocks, and alarming to the weary mariner a harbour of safety and a place of rest. So it occurred to seven working men of Preston, 50 years ago, that there was another and wide sea of intemperance, along this coast they found no lighthouse, no way of escape; but they said, we will build a tectotal lighthouse, so that all who see its light may flee for comfort to secure, and how the place of safety may be reached. And when this light first shone, the nation was drink-cursed; everybody believed in the drink at births, christenings, going apprentice, feastings, marriages and funerals; they drink the drink to warm them in winter, to cool them in summer, some to keep them awake, others to make them sleep, and through all the transactions of life, from the cradle to the grave, alcohol was king. But after fifty years of experience and hard work, we the mighty change that has come about, all the old sophistries about the beer being good have been scattered to the four winds of heaven. No cane man will attempt to defend drinking, drink and drinkers, having no leg to stand on, and be concluded a long discourse by urging them to join the sober side, the safe side, and the winning side, by giving up the drink entirely.

Wednesday at the hall, Mr. Clark in the chair. Subject:—"A pint of Ale." The lecturer had before him a pint of ale, which he analized during the course of his remarks; he dwelt at some length upon the different processes of refinement through which the malt passes before it is finally made into beer. He said that a very common error prevailed among people, that beer, wine and spirits, helped to digest the food, but he was prepared to prove that it acted to the contrary, instead of helping to "digest the food it retards digestion. Take for instance a piece of raw meat, immerse it in Rum, Gin or Whiskey, Wine or Beer, and it will soon turn it as hard as stone, or break an egg into some spirits, and it will have the same effect, but water acts upon it entirely the reverse. To an oft repeated question, 'how is it that teatotalers, seeing that drink is composed of such a deadly poison, should also be such hearty beer drinkers with brewers yeast; he sought to prove that after the bread is baked not a particle of alcohol remained, having disappeared at 170 degrees. He also directed a few remarks to the smokers, and the injurious effects it produced, advising young men to spend their time and money in getting information that would be of service to them through life.

On the 15th August, Mr. F. Pilmoor, of 20 and 21, Paternoster Row, E.C., will publish a new work entitled "The Musical Artist: (literary and musical) Lecturers' and Entertainers' Guide, and Entrepreneurs' Directory," under the patronage of Sir G. A. Macfarren. This work will contain a list of vocalists and instrumentalists, arranged alphabetically under voices and instruments, concert givers, lecturers, reciters; also a complete list of upwards of 1,000 places in Great Britain and Ireland, arranged alphabetically under their respective counties, giving Assembly Rooms, Concert Parties, Musical Societies, Institutes, and Concert Givers, so it will contain more general information than any other work as yet published. The work will be continued annually.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, rendering the blood, kidneys, liver, heart, crean, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is the often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Have I a dull, heavy feeling, accompanied by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the morning? Is the appetite capricious? Is there a bad taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising? Is there a sensation of having a load at the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, accompanied after a time by vomiting, and in the advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, clammy perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains spread, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against the fell and agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup,'a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world—the sole the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Followers of the game who pinned their faith to the Colonists received a rude shock at Manchester, where a strong North of England eleven achieved a brilliant victory by an innings and twenty two runs. This grand triumph was the outcome of superior all-round cricket, the fielding of every member of the team being quite up to the best standard. It has long ere this become a matter of history how Hornby ran up the largest score (94) he has ever made against an Australian team, and how Barnes (67) hit in that finished manner for which he is so famous. But these performances in the eyes of Yorkshiremen, just before the remarkable form shown by their favourite bowler, Peate, who was undoubtedly the main cause of the decisive success. The Leeds men thrilled and changed throughout the two innings, and in all captured ten wickets at a cost of 61 runs only—a very fine analysis on a good wicket. He was on many occasions performed noteworthy feats, but no doubt very much whether his latest wonderful figures have ever been surpassed under similar conditions. Yet this is the man the County Committee had their doubts about the other week—the finest slow bowler in England at the present moment, and without whom no team of international character can be considered complete. Hyett must also be closely identified with the victory since he kept a capital length all through, on the first day disposing of four batsmen for a moderate total. Yorkshiremen, however, ought to be proud of the two men who have played such a conspicuous part in one of the most remarkable games ever witnessed against the Australians. People are asking how it is neither Hall nor Emmett secured a place in the team. On form both are superior to and ought to have had the preference over such men as Crossland and Booker.

The Australian eleven Monday last met a team of Liverpool and district, whom they defeated by only one wicket. On the first day the district team were disposed of comparatively together a good total of 249. A. G. Steel batting well for 72, being ably assisted by Price 37, Barlow 24, Briggs 23, Leach 22, (not out) and Lyon 21, (not out). The visitors entered the field every inch of their ground, and with Spofforth and Palmer bowling at their best, they had little difficulty in doing the best batting with 36, which score only just saved their having to follow on. Liverpool at their second venture did not do so well, Palmer and Boyle getting them out for 54, of which A. G. Steel scored 29, there being five "0's." The Australians with their captain to the fore with 38, won a clever match, and the greatest excitement, by one wicket, scoring 128.

Yorkshire added another win to their list of victories when playing against Derbyshire, on the ground of the latter. In the first innings of the home team they scored 93, Cropper compiling a useful 30. The visitors topped this score by 50 runs, which was mainly due to the good form shown by Ulyett 43, Lee 31 and Peel 26 not out. On the home team again taking the wickets they were simply "not in it," Emmett proving himself particularly busy, they all dismissed for 37. Baker and Harrison went in to secure the runs for Yorkshire, which were obtained before a separation was effected, the winning somewhat easily by ten wickets.

There was fully 6,000 persons present at the meeting between the old rivals of Hunslet and Holbeck, and never was there such a surprise in the ordinary contests before. Judging from present form, it was as much as 2 to 1 on Hunslet winning, who, however, were short-handed (and on their own ground too) by 27 runs, the home team only managing to compile the miserable score of 55, of which Sam Gilbert had distinguished himself with 17. There was not much heavy scoring on the Holbeck side, but four of the players just got into double figures, while there was only one 'duck,' that being Peel, of the Yorkshire County eleven. The fielding was a treat to witness, being practised, especially that of Mr. Marsh and Peel.

There was an extraordinary number of spectators to witness the match between Castleford and Rothwell, on the ground of the latter club, on Saturday last. The visitors managed to telegraph 49 for the first wicket, and Childe, the next man, ought to have been caught off Tiffany, the first ball he received, (an easier catch I never saw) and as is generally the case, he took full advantage of his opportunity, and put on 29, while Byford, who scored 33, was also missed by Wice in the slips. Allison was the best man of his side, getting well for 28, the score at one time being the last five men only obtaining 9 runs. The Rothwell players did not seem at all put about by the figures, believing that as much a day's cricket as they could wish for, and three wickets were down for 49, when Hirst and Wright set to work in earnest, and by the time 100 was scored the excitement of the spectators, and every minute it was expected that they would rush on to the ground and put a stop to the game, they declaring that if the game was proceeded with, their patronage would be lost, (which I hope will not be the case). My own impression is that the match is plain enough for anyone to see, his bat being at least two feet over the crease, but I was astonished to see a certain noted player of that neighbourhood run three up his arms before the decision was given, which looked as if the umpire was not to decide until signalled to, and I should have thought never to have seen such a man like this, who I hear is doing the best he can to be given a place in the York-hire County eleven. My good fellow, these things will not be altered, or the County Committee will judge you by your actions, as they did by your words last season, and you will be "not in."

After the spectators had settled down, the game was again proceeded with, but it was quite evident that the match was a foregone conclusion, the home players seemed to be in for batting after what had occurred, and had it not been for the splendid batting of Wice, and Tiffany, the former of whom put up a fine "Old Ock,' their side would have lost easily, but when the time arrived for the drawing of the stumps, the score was 105 for the loss of nine, the above batsmen being not out for 15 and 7 respectively. On the whole the Rothwell fielding was very bad indeed, and their bowling was the worst seen on the ground this week before, several remarks being passed in the field as to the correctness of my statement of their bowling, one gentleman asking that it was not expected for them to show ability in what they did not possess—good fielding.

Rothwell 2nd went second in Castleford on Saturday. The visitors made 89, Pape being top scorer with 25, being followed by H Richardson 21, and Bairnes 19. The home eleven went in and ran up the large total of 150, leaving the same score as their first eleven) thus winning somewhat easily. This player was put up a total of 36, Cass 40, (not out) and Wright 13, were the other principal scorers.

Lofthouse again proved their superiority, this time by only 6 runs, but nevertheless the win was there. For Lofthouse, S. Hirst made 36, Wood 28, and Wild 20. For the principal scorers towards making the good score of 108, while for the home team, Thackray 30, McMaster 18, and Cripps 14, stand out best.

Woodlesford are to be congratulated on making such a tight tussle with their neighbours from Methley, at Woodlesford. For the home team, Hewitt and Jellyman were the best with the bat with 16 and 12, the total for the eleven being 68. Methley, who had a weak team in the field, scored 77, to which Joe Pyrah (15), T. West (15), J. Iman (13), and J. Cooper (not out, 13) were the principal batsmen.

Oulton thrashed Robin Hood at Oulton, and we only need to state, as was expected, that the home team had all their own way, giving the visitors two innings to their one, and then winning by 26 runs. Oulton made 76, and Robin Hood 20 and 30. It appears to me that Oulton is playing any description of clubs this year, as I have not seen them play any good club so far this season.

On Saturday, a team from the Rothwell Temperance Hall travelled to Burley, to meet the Temperance club there, and gained an easy victory over the home team. Rothwell made 53, and got the Burley men out for 15 this being mainly due to the good bowling of J. Stead who secured no less than 8 wickets for 5 runs,—a capital performance.

On Wednesday last, a team of the Rothwell tradesmen travelled to Leeds to play a friendly game with the East Hunslet Temperance, with the result that the Rothwell players returned home—defeated. The home eleven made 115, and Rothwell 81, the principal scorers among the latter being Cromack 22, and Hartley 14, though I am pleased to observe that not one single "duck" figured itself amongst the team, which, being their first match speaks well for them in future, and had their fielding compared itself in anyway with the performance of the bat, I have no doubt but what the result would have been *vice versa*. Better luck my gooed friends next Wednesday, when pitted against the Leeds Co-operative Society, which match I hear is to take place in the Cricket Field.

POINT.

HOLBECK v. HUNSLET.
Played at Woodhouse Hill on Saturday.

HUNSLET

J. Waters, b Peel	3
G. Finister, b Sulley	8
T. Marsh, c Austin b Sulley	0
J. L. Shepherd, b Sulley	0
M. Burrows, c Austin b Sulley	0
S. Gilbert, c Fisher b Peel	17
H. Hawley, c Peel b Sulley	2
J. W. Hollings, b Sulley	0
J. Hobson, c Thornton b Sulley	2
M. Carr, not out	1
J. Richardson, b Sulley	0
Extras	11
Total	43

HOLBECK.

R. Peel, b Burrows	0
W. R. Cooper, b Waters	3
B. Denton, c Waters	3
T. Austin, c Richardson b Waters	14
J. Sulley, b Waters	3
W. Fisher, c Finister b Waters	28
J. Thornton, c Finister b Burrows	15
J. H. Webster, c Marsh b Burrows	0
T. Barraclough, b Burrows	6
G. H. M. Child, not out	4
D. Dutbois, b Hawley	1
Extra	11
Total	89

ROTHWELL v. CASTLEFORD.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

CASTLEFORD.

J Horner, c C Tiffany b Dobson	24
E Byford, c Hirst b Dobson	33
J Child, b Hirst	4
J Allison, c C Tiffany b Wice	28
J Chapell, at a Tiffany b Hirst	13
A Hartley, b b Ward	16
H Sedgwick, c Wilson b Haigh	0
H Lancaster, b Wice	9
W Clegg, not out	3
J Bluenan, b Wice	6
T Greenfield, b Ward	4
Extras	2
Total	150

ROTHWELL.

H Waterhouse, lbw b Byford	3
G Gibson, c Horner b Lancaster	0
A West, c Child b Lancaster	4
W Hirst, run out	14
T Dobson, c Child b Lancaster	7
R Whitley, c Horner b Chapell	16
J Wice, not out	15
C Tiffany, c Bloeman b Chapell	0
A Fowler, c Clegg b Lancaster	0
A Tiffany, c and b Harrison	9
Z Ellis, not out	3
Extras	3
Total for 9 wickets	68

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.
Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

WOODHOUSE.

T Wood, b Fairburn	2
J Taylor, c Chadwick b Asquith	3
F Abbott, c Parker b Asquith	2
C Horsey, b Fairburn	0
R Moss, c Fairburn b France	2
J Wood, b Asquith	1
J McMaster, c Ridley b Fairburn	18
H Sedgwick, c Wilson b Asquith	0
J W Parkins, run out	0
W Mountain, c Noble b Asquith	0
J Halstead, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	32

LOFTHOUSE.

W Chadwick, b Taylor	13
J Noble, b T Wood	6
J Ridley, b T Wood	31
A France, lbw b Taylor	6
A Colley, lbw b J Wood	20
H Noble, c Bairnes b Moss	2
G W Fairburn, c T Wood b Parkins	7
R Wilson, b Moss	3
W Asquith, c Taylor b Moss	3
G W Hollings, c Horsey b Moss	7
J H Lee, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	105

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. EAST END TRADESMEN.

Played on the East End Cricket Ground on Wednesday.

T. Armitage, b Hartley	6
W. Gledsning, b Baines	0
J. Cook, c Baines	0
G. Schofield, l b w, b Baines	2
W. Place, b Hartley	0
W. Wright, c Hartley	5
W. Dungill, b Baines	3
G. H. Waterhouse, b Hartley	0
G. Partridge, b Baines	0
E. Craven, not out	5
G. Collier, b Hartley	0
B. Moss, c Hartley b Cromack	10
Extras	26
Total	115

ROTHWELL.

A. Baines, c Waterhouse Moss	8
R. Rodley, b Armitage	1
A. Cromack, run out	22
Sunderland, c Armitage b Armitage	1
J. Wilson, b Armitage	2
S. Hartley, c Place b Moss	14
G. Suggitt, b Moss	3
A. W. Seanor, b Moss	3
Jos. Harrison, junr., not out	7
N. Day, b Moss	4
J. Keighley, c Kimpton b Armitage	3
H. Frank, b Place	3
Extras	10
Total	81

ROTHWELL 2nd v. CASTLEFORD 2nd.—Played at Castleford on Saturday. Rothwell—G. Wilson, c Keech b Wright 3; H. Richardson, run out 21; W. I. Taylor, b Wright 12; A. Sinson, c Williamson b Wright 17; A. Pape, c and b Rooke 25; J. Tiffany, b Morton 8; J. Harrison, lbw b Morton 0; H. Armitage, b Morton 2; Cripps, run out 2; A. Cromack, b Williamson b Morton 0; J. W. Chadwick, not out 1; extras 12; total 89. Castleford—F. Hutton, c Armitage b Tiffany 4; T. Keech, run out 1; T. Wright, c Harrison b Chadwick 13; T. Rooke, b Baines 0; W. Williamson, c Chadwick b Baines 0; J. Masterman, c and b Cripps 35; E. Lindfield, lbw b Harrison 7; H. Smith, run out 9; T. Case, not out 40; T. Wright, b Taylor 0; T. Beavers, c Taylor b Pape 9; extras 11; total 150.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE. At Burley on Saturday. Rothwell—J. Higgins 4, G Hamnill 7, J. Stead 0, Stead 5, J. Fielding 4, J E Ward 7, W Dacre 9, W Priestley 8, C Smith 2, C Sidebottom (not out) 2, A Pickergill 0, extras 5; total 53. Burley. A Sinson 1, Burrell 0, Whitehead 1, Crav 2, Hodgeson 1, Handley 0, Bray 0, Backhouse 0, Hemingway 0, Walker (not out) 1, Colinson 0, extras 0; total 15.

OULTON v. ROBIN HOOD.—At Oulton. Oulton.—Abbey 0, Jowitt 1, Boothroyd 2, Wright 4, J Jackson 7, W Hutchinson 8, Mirfin (not out) 20, A W Jackson 5, J Hutchinson 0, Coope 8, Ellis 4, extras 12; total 76. Robin Hood.—S Milner, 4 1, Webster 1 7, Antrobus 1 5, W Horner 0 1, Lee 1 (not out) 2, Hick 2 0, E Milner 4 1, Hartley 0 5, Blackburn 5 0; J Horner 0 0, Connell (not out) 0 2, extras 2 6; totals 20 30.

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2nd. At Leeds on Saturday. Lofthouse.—A F Balme, c Baxter b Thackray 0; J Ward, c Whitfield b Appleyard 30; T Moss, b Holgate 3; W Wild, c Dickinson b Thackray 20; J Newell, b Holgate 28; F Dews, b McMaster 3; J Illingworth, b Parfitt 2; J Wormald, b McMaster 0; J Newbold, run out 1; G Slater, not out 5; B Colley, run out 8; extras 8; total 108. Woodhouse.—H Baxter, c Newell b Newbold 2; Whitfield, b Newbold 2; McMaster, run out 21; G Holgate, c Wormald b Illingworth 2; B Thackray, b Balme 30; J Skower, c Slater b Newell 5; Parfitt, b Balme 14; Whitaker, c and b Moss 3; Barrett, c Wormald b Newbold 6; Dickinson, c Ward b Moss 5; Darley, not out 0; extras 11; total 102.

METHLEY VICTORIA v. WOODLESFORD.—Played at Methley. Woodlesford.—Rev. A J Irvin, c Mosby b Jas. Pyrah 1; J Hirst, run out 0; J Hewitt, c and b Teale 16; C Jellyman, c Smith b Jas. Pyrah 12; W Britton, b Teale 8; H Parkin, c J Inman b Teale 6; H Horn, b West 1; T Collin, not out 0; B Robson, c and b Jas. Pyrah b Teale 1; R J Smith, b Teale 0; W Parkinson, b West 4; extras 5; total 68. Methley.—Mosby, c and b Irvin 1; Jas Pyrah, c Irvin b Hirst 15; T West, b Smith 15; G Inman, b Smith 0; F C Teale, b Smith 0; J Mosby, c Jellyman, b Smith 7; J Inman, c Horn b Smith 12; C Abrams, c Britton b Collin 5; H Mills, c and b Collin 4; J Cooper, not out 10; J Smith, c Britton b Jas Pyrah, b Smith 0; extras 8; total 77.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning and it is extremely inconvenient in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

It has hitherto been a profound mystery as to how the money gathered by the rate collector, Mr. Fred Parker, has been disbursed. I had an opportunity the other day of conversing with one or two of the persons in office on the subject, and so far as I could make out, the principal item being asked for is estimated to realise £1,023; this with a balance the overseers have in hand of £196, and some other trifling revenues, brings up the total to about £1,250. I believe I am correct in saying the money goes to satisfy the demand set out below—

School Board call, half-year	£500
County rate, half-year	£368
Out-door relief to poor in the district of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, and Royds Green, half-year	£194
4 indoor paupers, say at 10s. per week each, half-year	£52
Collector's Salary	£25
	£1,139

It will thus be seen that a fourteenpenny poor rate hardly covers the cheques to be met. The School Board call this half-year is heavy, and we may reasonably expect some relief from that quarter next half. But as to a County rate, I rather apprehend that will go higher, while the relief to the poor may be expected to be determined by the state of trade the next six months.

Speaking of rates, there are many householders and property owners just now in a state of revolt at the excessive demand of the Local Board, and the collector. A 2s. rate these hard times is no joke. We are promised a reduction for next half year, but that does not alleviate the pain of the present infliction.

It is a stroke of genius on the part of the Board men to set sprouting a dozen more or so of improving Rothwell streets. The docile people of the village at last are shown that some attention is to be paid to their great thirsting for improvements of their streets and sidewalks. This work will certainly make the collector's work easier, as he can point to tangible results for the money he demands. Bell Hill and Pontefract Road have swallowed as much of the ratepayers' cash in recent times, and the people have been told of it so often, that the cry has become hateful. Now that we have the village streets upside down, and a small army of men pegging away, we welcome the change, if we grumble to pay.

GOSSIP.

CLIPPINGS.

As it is with me at present, what I may term 'summer time,' a phrase that will be understood by my fellow 'knights of the needle,' I thought it would not be amiss (with the Editor's kind permission, and deference to 'Town Talk') to give my ideas on current topics, both local and general. For seeing our village is such a lively one, and something doing every week, it affords plenty of scope for observation, so that if I can 'taste' up an additional paragraph or two they may not be unwelcome. In this I shall be able to the readers of the *Rothwell Times*. I shall endeavour to point out any errors, but certainly do not wish to put the 'cap' on any one's head, or make comment which confucses to the health and comfort of the population in our village and neighbourhood. It will be my aim to be impartial in all I say, but I feel it necessary to criticise the actions of our public bodies, it is hoped that any remarks made will be of service, however small. Of course I do not like to make myself a weekly contributor, but whenever I find anything which to my thinking requires 'pressing out,' I shall be pleased to do so. They have been Banks' *did* arrive, and what is future to be under the necessity of soliciting —what I trust to obtain—your attention.

After the Infirmary Demonstration we had at Rothwell, and which has proved a success in every way, minus the presence of ——— (please fill in the blank space for yourselves). I determined to have a peep at the style of proceedings adopted by Methley, which being an old-established affair, should of course be done in a proper style. Accordingly, on Sunday last, 29; T. Wright, c Harrison b Chadwick 13; T. Rooke, b I started off, along with a friend, and instead of going until the shower was over. Had the hour for holding the service been sooner, it would have been an advantage to many to stay to the finish, who, however, had to hurry off to the train in order to get home in time for dinner. They have done well under the circumstances, (near £30) but that includes a year's collections in the boxes, (which by the way were not handed about as they should have been). I am of opinion we do the thing better at Rothwell, so please note, Methley.

It seems we are, after all, to have another Flower Show. I really thought the Committee were defunct, as nothing could be pleased as to their intentions. They have at last aroused themselves, although Mr. Worsnall is resigning the position he has so worthily held so long, and some of the old Committee decline to act again, perhaps with the addition of new members, and the acquisition of a new secretary (let's hope he'll prove one), the old-established and popular *fête* has still a warm place in the hearts of the people, and may still survive. The date fixed is rather later than usual, but probably that will be no disadvantage, as Bank Holiday has proved no benefit, or is it that a little more time is required to settle up the accounts for last year? Perhaps the treasurer can inform us?

I was sorry to find that one of our local medical gentlemen had last week met with a serious accident. I am fully sympathise with Dr. Glaister, for I had once the pleasure (?) of being suddenly precipitated on to the pavement, without—happily—any serious effects, as are shown in his case. The tramway lines are certainly a great nuisance to those driving in Leeds, and I am told they were the cause of the mishap. Perhaps the only remedy we can prescribe is to keep as far off them as possible.

It certainly is a lively place this village town of ours. We have music of every description to charm (?) us each evening, interspersed with cricket matches, galas, etc., enough to satisfy the appetite of any decent member of society, but the crowning point of all is (up to now) reached by the last matter to be performed during the next few days. Our mutual host of the 'Bowling Green,' has on several occasions tried to (if possible) suit the taste of—perhaps not the most fastidious, and now he promises a walking feat by a lady, 300 miles in 6 days. I might not have noticed it, but for the fact that the line must be drawn *somewhere*, and I most emphatically pronounce my opinion against having pet mice for a 'labour' done on Sunday. There seems to be no justification for one to be cruel, probably 'Bob' stands in his own 'light' for performing it, and I make no further remark than this, he is responsible? I hope not.

The other day (I might plead guilty to the charge) I had dropped off into a gentle doze, and during that blissful period 'I had a dream, a happy dream, I dreamt I was in bed.' Now, as I am not used to such luxuries, but would for—as a treat—just before the Income Tax collector's assistant saying (in a most melodious voice) 'Good afternoon, I have brought you another rate which is only a 2s. one.' *Only!* says I, I wonder what the next they will do, for it has gradually risen from one amount to another, until it has reached the convenient sum (to reckon) of 10 per cent in the £. Still what else can we expect, when we remember the '*many* and *manifold* benefits' we receive for the paying of the same; first, an engine, *used how often?* a man to look after it, and then the water rate—I propose—poor thing—from the inclemency of the weather, &c., &c. There goes a 'cool thousand' and more, and for all practical purposes we might as well have put a new causeway put down—*where it wasn't wanted*; and the lighting in Commercial Street will be finished *sometime*; so that with all these advantages the ratepayer has no call to grumble! What say you, reader? The only consolation to be had is that the County will pay, or at least relieve the rates soon, but until the advent of such a time—a consummation devoutly to be wished for—we must be content to nurse our poor idea will emanate from the minds of any member of our local parliament, to redound to the glory of themselves, and more likely to condemnation by the ratepayers.

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ANNOYING THE SALVATION ARMY.

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Sir,

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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STOURTON:—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.
WOODLESFORD: Mr. H. Langstaff.
OULTON:—Mr. Geo. Carter.

FORESTERS FRIENDLY SOCIETY (Held at the Black Bull Hotel, Rothwell), have pleasure in announcing that they admit members, free of cost, from 18 to 24 years of age. Club Nights are July 19th, August 16th, September 13th. The Society is in a healthy condition and offers special advantages to members. For further particulars apply to ALFRED STEEL, Secretary.

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will be held on
Sunday, July 13th, 1884.
Jos. Walker, Sec.

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FLOWER SHOW
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Friday, July 4, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The clerk read an agreement proposed to be made between the Board and Mr. Parkinson and Mr. W. H. Parkinson, to settle the matters pending regarding Rothwell drainage scheme. On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, the Board approved of the document.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Hargreaves introduced the necessity for some immediate means being taken for remedying the objectionable smells arising from the sewer grates. Mr. Holmes said he had frequently complained of the positions in which the engineer was placing the grates, while the work was being done; in some cases they were only some two yards from the door. He recommended closing the man-holes in certain places, and carrying a pipe up above the houses, whereby the noxious gases would be carried away. The chairman agreed that the gases must escape from the sewer pipes somewhere, and if they carried it well up, it would be an advantage. Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee have power to spend not more than £10 in efforts to remedy these disagreeable smells. Mr. Newsome very willingly seconded the motion, and mentioned several places which are specially bad. Mr. Turner moved an amendment in which he argued that the committee should first inspect the places, and make enquiries as to the best means of remedying the smells, and report to the Board. He thought that the amount spent by the Board on this work had not been very satisfactory hitherto, and that the health of the district was no better. He thought if they could conduct these vapours to some furnace chimney, they would then do some good. The chairman was dubious about the health of the district being no better, he thought it was better. He should support the motion granting £10 to the Committee in order to remedy, if possible, these objectionable smells. If Mr. Turner was correct in saying that the health of the district was no better, he thought that was an argument for endeavouring to get rid of these noxious vapours, which, they understood, were productive of zymotic diseases. Mr. Hargreaves said he would like Dr. Nowell to act on this Committee. Mr. Holmes, referring to a remark of Mr. Turner's, as regards the drainage scheme, reminded him that the Board had been forced to do it by the Local Government Board, and that if the Board had not done it, the Department would have undertaken it, at very greatly increased cost to the ratepayers. Mr. Nowell thought the best thing was to have as many openings as possible, as by getting the gases into the air, they became diluted, and less dangerous. He did not know of any special means used in the towns. (*Mr. Holmes:* "Yes, they use fall pipes.") He did not think that the gases which could be detected by the smell were really the most productive of disease. Mr. Hargreaves remarked on the difficulties put in their way by the Rural Sanitary Authority, which declined to allow any storm water or fall pipes to be put into the drains, and referred to the action taken by "some kind friend" in informing the Authority of certain storm water being allowed to run into the drain. Mr. Hargreaves spoke on the ventilation of sewers, and the influence of house fires in drawing the gases into the houses; several suggestions were also made and regrets expressed that the Department had not allowed the Board to proceed with Hanson's system of drainage. Mr. Nowell, after accepting the title of "kind friend" as referred to by Mr Hargreaves, went on further to explain his action in reporting the introduction of the storm water into the drain, (which he was bound to do, as Medical Officer to the Authority), he stated very distinctly that the Rural Sanitary Authority would not object to the fall pipes running into the drains, and that the Board was at liberty to turn every fall pipe into the sewer if they liked, and to flush them as often as they desired; what the Authority objected to was the 'silt' carried by storm water. Mr. Hargreaves explained how necessary it was at the time referred to, to turn this water in; and in further speaking, expressed his astonishment at what Mr. Nowell had just said about turning fall pipes into the drains, and referred to the numerous letters which had passed on the subject between the Board and the Authority. Mr. Newsome also supported Mr. Hargreaves' statement, further detailing the instance reported by Mr. Nowell. The clerk stated that the turning of storm water into the drain was also against the Local Government Board's regulations. The chairman said that the best way of drainage was altogether a moot question, and that, speaking from experience, the only thing was to find out by experiment, which was the best way of ventilation. The motion was then carried; Mr. Turner against.

A letter was read from Mr. John Holmes, in reply to an intimation from the clerk to connect his property, in which he refers to the expenditure already incurred by him in drainage. After some conversation it was resolved that the Board advertise for tenders for the execution of the work.

WATER.—Mr. Holmes again introduced the case of Castlehouse's and others, who live beyond the present line of water main, and stated that four taps will be required, which he thought would bring the application within the regulations, and the cost of which would be compensated by the amount realized. The well from which they had hitherto got some water had been fenced in, on account of its dangerous state, so that they were absolutely without, and had to beg a drop elsewhere. Mr. Hargreaves seconded the motion, further explaining about the well, which was very dangerous. The chairman, while sympathising with the people, felt very strongly against the action of the Rural Sanitary Authority in not allowing these people to have a supply from their main, which goes close by. At the enquiry, there was a clear understanding that the Authority would allow property on the road to be supplied, and he considered it a breach of faith in refusing this. Mr. Hargreaves, corroborated the chairman's remarks, and reminded the Board that the Authority passed through their roads, (to their great detriment) without any acknowledgment, and yet would not meet the Board on such a case as this. The clerk also said it was distinctly understood that the Authority would supply houses on the road. Mr. Dobson also spoke of the great expense to which he had been put in supplying his own property with water. The chairman felt that the Sanitary Authority ought to do it, as promised. On being put, the motion was carried, the chairman and Mr. Dobson being neutral.

PLAN.—Mr. Turner explained the proposal of the Co-operative Society to build three cottages, and asking the Board's permission to build close up to the bridge. After some discussion, it was agreed, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that their proposal should be accepted on payment of an acknowledgment of £5. Mr. Dobson and Mr. Holmes neutral.

FINANCE.—On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, a large number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

ANNUAL REPORT.—The health report for the past year was presented, and will appear in these columns next week, the average death rate being 13.7 against 20.9 last year, the birth rate being 35.3 against 27.9.

In reference to a remark in the report,

Dr. Nowell asked whether it was correct that the drainage is "practically complete," as stated by the Medical Officer. The clerk replied that, after Mr. Holmes', there were very few properties unconnected. The surveyor would be able to give an account of all still open. The chairman asked if there was not a plan, shewing the connected houses. The surveyor said Mr. Parkinson had a plan, which they would now be able to get, and he was prepared to mark all the connections on it.

NUISANCE.—A complaint was made by a member respecting the condition of a cellar in some property, which is frequently full of liquid which ought to be carried away by the drain. Another member also asked a question regarding certain other property in Rothwell, which appears to be very inefficiently drained. On the motion of Dr. Nowell, seconded by Mr. Newsome, the inspector was instructed to make the necessary enquiries in both cases, and take the usual course in order to the removal of the nuisance.

CROSS STREET.—The difficulty as regards Cross Street drainage was again discussed. Not being included in the plan for the general scheme, it is still a private street, and as such cannot be drained out of the public fund without some special arrangement. Mr. Newsome proposed that the Board lay down a main trunk up Cross St. This was not seconded. Mr. Holmes moved that Cross Street be drained as other private property, at the expense of the several owners. He could not see any other means of its being done, according to the Act. Mr. Nowell seconded the motion, which was carried; Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hargreaves neutral, Mr. Newsome against.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Ward, which is referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

FINANCE.—The collector has received and paid over to the treasurer, during the last fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	39	5	1
Water Rents	36	5	0
Miscellaneous	12	8	9
	£87	18	10

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, the members present being Messrs. Rockliffe, Holdsworth, and Nowell and the clerk and attendance officer. In the absence of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, the chair was occupied by Mr. Nowell. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that he had taken proceedings against Jane Ward as directed, but that although the case was clearly proved, the magistrates sitting at the time had declined to convict, and the case had fallen through. As the fine of five shillings inflicted by the magistrates on May 2nd, had not been paid, the clerk was instructed to take out a commitment warrant against Jane Ward in order to enforce payment or the alternative imprisonment.

Mrs. Hirst, the school cleaner, applied for an advance of wages, but the Board considered that the amount now paid, namely, eight shillings per week was sufficient, and the clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Hirst to that effect.

Mr. Parkin had an interview with the Board on matters connected with the schools, and stated that the teachers would be glad if the annual holidays could commence on the 1st of August; it was accordingly resolved that the schools should break up for the holidays on that day.

Consent was given to a request by the Woodlesford Choral Society to place a cupboard in the Board-room to hold the music belonging to the Society.

With regard to the question of the powers possessed by the Board, respectively under the Bye-laws and the several acts of Parliament bearing on the attendance of children at school, the clerk stated that the law on the subject was a follows:—under the Bye-laws a child must attend school until it has passed the 5th standard in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The Bye-laws apply to children under thirteen years of age, and not over, and the Board have no power under the Bye-laws over children who are thirteen.

The Elementary Education Act of 1876, supplemented by that of 1881, provides that every child shall attend school until it is *fourteen* years of age, unless it has passed the fourth standard before reaching thirteen, or has made 250 attendances per year at not more than two schools in any year for five years between the ages of five and thirteen, in either of which cases it can leave school and go to work at thirteen.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The above Board met on Wednesday last, at their offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. Graveley, Parker, Hardcastle, Lawton, Greaves, Aaron, H. Sheard, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, and the Rev. J. H. Evans, with Mr. T. Schofield, (clerk).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—The clerk reported that Mr. Hookam had given up possession of the field adjoining the Midland Railway; an inner lock had also been put on the gate to notify that the Board were in possession.

THE RELIEVING OFFICERS.—Mr R. J. Smith (chairman of the Finance Committee) reported that the two relieving officers had been somewhat remiss in the performance of their duties in keeping the books of the above committee. Often the cases were not entered in sufficient detail to the books, which caused considerable inconvenience to the clerk and other gentlemen.

The two relieving officers were called into the Board room, and were informed of the committee's complaint

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The Board decided to prosecute a man named John Kay for an assault committed upon his wife during the afternoon of that day (Wednesday). It appears his wife brought the man before the Board for assistance, as his conduct had been very bad for some time. They had four children, but the man would not work for their maintenance. The wife would take care of two of them if the husband would pay 3s. per week. Kay was angry with his wife, and struck her down and kicked her severely. This happened in the back yard adjoining the Guardians' office in Glasshouse Street.

THE CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOL PENCE.—Mr. R. J. Smith said that the Finance Committee had their attention called to the fact that many of the pauper children had frequently spent their school pence instead of paying the same to their teachers. This should be attended to; and although it might not be a question for the Finance Committee, yet it was one that should be taken up by the Board.

Mr. Aaron thought it would be a great pity to discontinue paying the money to the children, to carry and pay themselves. The offending children should be chastised, and brought to a proper state of mind. They would ultimately become dishonest, if they did not learn what to do with money when they were young. These little discrepancies often happened in private families.

Councillor Pickersgill (who was in the chair, Mr. Hargreaves having retired) gave his opinion that the children should be taught to handle their school pence. There were some very bad boys in their workhouse at present, and it must be remembered that the children never had any money of their own.

Mr. Aaron suggested that it would not be a bad plan if the members were to make a subscription in order to supply these children with a little pocket-money.

THE VACCINATION OFFICER.—Mr. R. J. Smith then referred to the charges made by the Hunslet vaccination officer (Mr. Snowden) for postage of notices. This amounted (in the last account) to 17s. 9d., for the 370 cases that Mr. Snowden had to deal with. Although two or more notices might have been sent in many cases, still the amount was a large one.

After some conversation it was ultimately decided on the motion of Mr. R. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. Aaron, that in future the Board should pay for no postage at all that may have been incurred by any of their Vaccination Officers.

THE ALTERATIONS IN HILLIDGE ROAD.—A plan was then laid before the Board of a proposed new boundary wall on that portion of the workhouse property adjoining Hilldige Road. An expensive iron railing, and other ornamental accessories had been pictured in the plan, and these the Board declined to consider. The Local Government Board were to be in possession of a plan of the proposed erection, and the surveyor was requested to make another sketch of a simple brick wall, the said plan to be submitted to the Whitehall authorities.

Mr. Greaves suggested that the present brick wall should simply be moved to the new boundary. It would answer their purpose very well, and would cost but little expense.

Mr. Aaron thought that the old wall should be made presentable, and that if the old bricks were utilized for the inside, the outside at least should consist of new bricks.

Mr. Greaves agreeing to this, the proposition was carried. Consideration of further particulars was deferred till next Board day.

THE CASE OF THE MAN NEWBOLD.—The clerk reported that he had not been before Mr. Bruce (the stipendiary magistrate) and had obtained an order in this case. A barrister would have to be engaged to serve it before the Judge at the next borough sessions, for confirmation. The Board decided to leave this in the hands of Mr. Emsley and the clerk. It was stated that Newbold had been seen in the neighbourhood of Halton; and the police have two warrants out for his apprehension.

THE INSPECTION OF THE ASYLUM.—Mr. Lawton moved that those gentlemen who had but newly been appointed on the Board, together with Dr. Smith, form a committee to attend on Wednesday next for the purpose of visiting the Wakefield Asylum.

Mr. Sheard seconded, and it was carried.

BOARDING OUT REPORT.—The reports of the inquiry officers were then read to the Board, from which it appeared that the whole of the children boarded out were in good health, spirits, and condition.

There was no further business of public interest.

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WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday last was occupied in celebrating the anniversary of the above school. Mr. E. Simpson, of Pontefract, formerly school master in this town, conducting the services, morning, afternoon, and evening. As will be understood by all who know Mr. Simpson, the proceedings were of a lively and interesting character, his warmth and geniality winning for him general popularity and appreciation. In his several addresses, Mr. Simpson made it quite clear that being a Sunday school anniversary, he meant to devote himself entirely to the children, and no one could secure in a larger degree, the deep attention and lively interest of a youthful congregation than he can. His text in the morning was "Strive to enter in at the strait gate." In the afternoon, his subject was "Try," and in the evening "The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead the dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven" (Jer. 7, 18.). The children sang their hymns at each service, and did credit both to themselves and their leader, Mr. Joseph Idle. The collections amounted to £9 1s. 1½d., besides which the usual subscriptions should be reckoned, making the total ordinary income for the benefit of the school over £20.

On Wednesday, the weather still continued delightfully fine, and without any fear of rain, the children, teachers, and friends gathered together at half-past one, to celebrate the anniversary in the usual manner. Starting from school at two o'clock, the long procession wended its way through the principal streets of the town, stopping to sing at several places on the route. A number of teachers and scholars accompanied the singers on the "strings", and Mr. Idle conducted; the singing throughout was excellent, the hymns and tunes being generally suitable, and the results of his teaching must be very gratifying to the leader, who had evidently bestowed diligently and successfully to his work. Tea and buns were served to the children at 4 o'clock in the Sunday room, after which they quickly made their way to the Cricket Field, which had been kindly lent for the evening. At five o'clock there was a public tea for the teachers and friends, a good number sitting down to it, finishing which, they too followed on to the greensward. Parcels of nuts and spice, balls, &c., were given away by the superintendents, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Goodall, and then the company dispersed into various parties, engaging in games and amusements of various descriptions. Returning to the school at nine o'clock, cheers were given for Mrs. Collingwood, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, the teachers, and friends of Mr. Collingwood and the superintendents addressed a few kindly words to the scholars, after which they were dismissed with the customary bun, everybody having thoroughly enjoyed the festival.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD

APPEAL BY THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.

In the High Court of Justice (Queen's Bench Division) on Tuesday, there came up for argument the case of Wright v. the Midland Railway Company. There were on the bench Justices Field, Manisty and Lopes. Mr. Digby Seymour, Q.C., and Mr. McMorris appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Willis, Q.C., and Mr. Edge for the defendants, the Railway Company.

The question arose on a motion on behalf of the defendant company for a new trial on the ground that a verdict of non-suit should have been entered, and that the verdict for the plaintiff (£500) was against the weight of evidence.

The case was tried before Mr. Justice Batt at the last Leeds Assizes.

The action was brought by the widow and son of a man named Thomas Wright, who was killed at Wood-lesford Station under the following circumstances. The deceased and a party of others were waiting for the Leeds train on a Sunday evening about half-past ten o'clock. At the time the train was signalled he was in the booking-office, and as it approached he attempted to cross to the other platform, from which he was to depart. While he was crossing the line the train moved forward and ran over him, by which he was killed. The question was as to whether there had been contributory negligence.

On Tuesday their Lordships, after hearing Mr. Digby Seymour and Mr. McMorris at length, gave unanimous judgment in favor of the defendants, and granted stay of execution; all of these severely reflecting on the negligence of those of the public who do not use ordinary care on railway lines.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

June 1st, Herb Robert in flower.
" 2nd, Guelder Rose, Spindle Tree, Knitock and Horse Radish in flower.
" 4th, Deadly Nightshade and Woody Nightshade in flower.
" 7th, Blue Bugle in flower.'
" 9th, Elder in flower.
" 10th, Bladder Campion and Wild Convolvulus in flower.
" 12th, Mountain Flax in flower.
" 14th, Black Bryony and Goose's-beard in flower.
" 17th, Lesser Willow herb in flower.
" 19th, Famitory in flower.
" 19th, Colony of House Martins noted nesting under the eaves of a new house at Rothwell Haines, who seems to be very busy.
" 20th, Wheat shot. Haymaking commenced.
" 25th, Crew of young Partridges noted newly hatched.
" 27th, Cuckoo last heard. Sweetbriar and canary grass in flower.
" 28th, Stonecrop in flower.
" 30th, Trailing rose in flower.

The following have been exhibited at the weekly meetings during the month.

A case of hawks including pair of Whinchats, Stonechat, (male), Brown Linnet, (female), and Corn Bunting, also Cinnabar Moth (*Euchilis Jacobea*). J. Ward.

A collection of shells, taken recently in Wharfedale, comprising 19 varieties, and including Cyclostoma elegans, Clausilia laminata, C. dubia, Helix rupestris, H. caperata, Balia perversa, and Carychium minimum. W. Webster.

Observations, with specimens if possible, to be sent to the secretary, W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Another week of remarkable cricket has been witnessed, the bat and the ball fighting out the issue with great tenacity. Batsmen on the whole have done better than during the preceding week, though in more than one instance it has happened that a two day's match has been brought to a premature conclusion. No match creates greater excitement than that between Yorkshire and Lancashire, and it need hardly be said that the defeat of the latter by three wickets was received with the liveliest satisfaction throughout Yorkshire. The rivalry was as keen as of yore, but the Red Rose representatives, as is how the case also at football, had to succumb to the superior prowess of the White. Ulyett bowled in a manner which clearly proves him to be one of the best of England's fast trundlers, whilst the Lancashire "Pearl" was also in great form. Ulyett on the second day showed all his old nerve and judgment with the bat, and his 32, coming when it was needed, did much towards securing the victory. It is worthy of note that the Hon. M. B. Hawke captained the team on this occasion, and played much better than usual; and also that Hunter, Harrison, and Peel lent efficient aid. On the losing side, E. R. Stedman, a younger member of the great cricketing family of that name—did yeoman service for one so young.

The Australians made a splendid victory at Kennington Oval, the Gentlemen of England having to lower their colours to the deadly bowling of Spofforth. Thus the visitors retain their proud record at the hands of the Gentlemen some weeks ago at Lord's. As was the case at Liverpool the visitors played up gamely towards the finish, their fielding going much as is seldom seen. Spofforth bowled as he alone can, and he received able assistance from Boyle and Blackham, the latter displaying the better dismissing three of his opponents in really fine style. For England, Grace, although lame, performed the best, his 107 being a fine display; whilst Midwinter—who is in great form now—Blackham, and Murdock deserve immense credit. Following up their victory over the Gentlemen, they overcame the Players during the fore part of this week, winning easily by six wickets, the pity being that the longest match the best possible eleven could not be brought against them. Barnes, Shrewsbury, and Flowers (Notts) declining to play, the latter under pressure, £15 instead of £10. The players made a very nice score of 230, Ulyett shewing a bit of his old form for 76, and Barlow and M. Read who also seen to advantage. The Australians fell short of this score by 41 runs, though Bonner, for the first time this season, distinguished himself in very fine style for 70, and had a chance. In the second innings of the Players, Hall and Barlow come due to the praise, as they made a most determined stand as a critical period in the game, the former making 51 and the latter 38. It was thought that the Players would pull off the match when they got four of their adversaries out for 93, but Bannerman (not out 48) and Bonner (not out 95) rubbed off the score. The Australians have the Players to thank for their victory, as the 'not outs' were missed some nine or ten times. It is stated that some 37,379 persons paid for admission during the three days.

Owing to the late arrival of Hull Town last Saturday play at Woodhouse Hill did not commence until two hours after the advertised time. This was very annoying to the spectators, who were, however, recompensed when a start was made, their favourites winning with only three wickets down. Tom Marsh again batted quite up to his reputation for 42—figures, curiously enough, representing his average so far. Waters had a merry, though rather lucky time of it. Burrow's 34 being a much better display of cricket. It is only fair to add that the Hull men were without Wood and Walgate, and that the Hunslet players showed a marked falling off in the field, four catches being badly missed.

Rothwell encountered Methley on the ground of the former, on Saturday, but Methley proved to be very weak indeed in the bats of the home team. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, which they did—after a fashion. In C. Tiffany's first over, a wicket fell for no runs, and as showing his bowling, at the end of his sixth over he had secured 4 wickets at a cost of 7 runs, but his next five overs were not so deadly, and were good for 20 more runs but no more wickets. To return to the match, the visitors did not make much progress with the bat, except Dixon (11), and West, who played a good innings of 25, (not out), the entire eleven only reaching the low score of 56. Hirst secured 3 wickets for 4 runs, and Ward got the last two wickets for no runs. The Rothwell fielding had improved from the previous week, and but for only a bit now and then a few points were made by certain players,—notably E——, but I refrain. Rothwell commenced batting with Ellis and Waterhouse, but neither could stay the mischief-stand; but when Wice and Ward got together, some good cricket was shewn, Wice batting smartly for 31; Fowler succeeded him, but after the dawning of the innings Ward was not out 61, and Fowler, not out 29, Ward having three 5's in his score. Rothwell had no future down the innings, but have strength to play Horbury at Rothwell, and a good match will no doubt be witnessed.

In reply to Mr. Hirst's letter in reference to the Lofthouse match (which was played on June 14th) in which he would have us believe that all was right, and it was only a misfortune that he was run out, I will leave my readers to judge for themselves from the following list of scores, and the merit of the play referred to was wrong or not. In the first place, the fielding of the Pudsey men was pretty good, as well as that of Rothwell, and Lofthouse. Hirst knows quite well that it behoves every batsman to be very cautious, and not to be risking the loss of one of their best wickets for the paltry addition of a couple of runs, but when there are some fielders who are almost always 'dead on' whenever they return a ball, and it was here where care on the part of Hirst was called for. In the first attempt, the ball was played straight to Milner (there was no run) when the batsmen understood each other to run, and they did so, the above fielder upsetting the stumps, and if the batsman was in, it's as much as could be said, however, he was run out, and the less sufficient. Before the over was finished, Ward placed another ball to the same fielder, and what should they do but attempt a second run, and for the second time, which not a minute before had nearly proved disastrous, with the result that Milner removed the stumps again, when Hirst was given out. Therefore, I repeat my previous opinion, that this sort of play is radically wrong, and cannot be too strongly condemned.

Rothwell 2nd easily disposed of their counterfeits on Saturday last against Leeds St. Mark's, in the Horticultural Gardens. The first wicket of the visitors had put on 35 runs, when Mr. Richardson played a faultless 28, while his companion, S. Harrison, was in the meantime contented with 'blocking' unprized even from himself. By the time he had accounted for his 6 runs, he being usually out first or second ball, Haines, who seems to be very fond of scoring with a single chance, and in him and H. Richardson there are two good substitutes for the first team, if a vacancy should occur. J. Harrison was run out when he had scored 12, and as there were only ten a side, the last wicket fell for 109. On St. Mark's going in, such a disastrous piece of work was really not expected as that which occurred through the splendid bowling of J. Tiffany and Baines, who sent them back nearly as fast as they went in, their total reaching 20 off the bat, and 6 extras, Haines obtaining 9 out of the score. Tiffany's and Haines' average was both alike, having each obtained 4 wickets for 10 runs.

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POINT.

HUNSLET v. HULL TOWN.

Played at Woodhouse on Saturday.

D N Salmon, c Richardson b Waters	3
R Crookes, c Hobson b Hawden	14
A E D Harrison, c Waters b Hawden	23
E Priestman, b Richardson	7
L Jackson, c Marsh b Hawden	1
E Bathke, b Burrows	25
G B Summers, b Hawden	7
J T Plews, c Waters b Burrows	19
W H Hart, c Waters b Burrows	0
W Cooper, c Hawden b Water	14
Haddelsey, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	117

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, b Crookes	42
G Flinter, retired	1
M Burrows, c Jackson b Summers	34
R Hawden, c Haddelsey b Crookes	7
J Waters, c Plews b Crookes	46
M Carr, c Harrison b Bathke	19
S Gilbert, c Harrison b Bathke	9
A Berry, c Summers b Jackson	8
J W Hollings, not out	15
J Hobson, c Bathke b Jackson	1
J Richardson, st Harrison b Crookes	2
Extras	7
Total	201

ROTHWELL v. METHLEY VICTORIA.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

C Abraus, b Tiffany	0
F C Teale, b Wice	7
Joe Pyrah, b Tiffany	4
J Inman, b Wice	11
T West, not out	25
J Mosby, b Tiffany	0
G Inman, b Tiffany	0
J Cooper, b Hirst	2
H Mills, c Wice b Hirst	1
Jas Pyrah, c Hobson b Ward	6
J Smith, c and b Ward	0
Extras	9
Total	56

ROTHWELL.

Z Ellis, c Joe Pyrah b Jas. Pyrah	1
H Waterhouse, b Jas. Pyrah	3
J Wice, c Mosby b Cooper	31
A Ward, not out	61
T West, not out	29
Extras	7
Total for 3 wickets	132

GARFORTH v. OULTON.—At Oulton. Oulton.—W A Mirfin, b Denby 2; R J Smith, b Hemsworth 1; J H Jackson, b Denby 0; G H Abbey, b Hemsworth 7; W Hutchinson, b Hemsworth 7; T A Coope, b Hemsworth 5; A Jackson, b Hemsworth 12; W Smith, c Crowther b Hemsworth 5; J Shillito, b Hemsworth 0; T Umpleby, run out 0; J Hutchinson, not out 0; extras 14; total 55. Garforth.—C A Parr, b Smith 8; F Wormald, run out 4; J Crowther, b Smith 1; W Westerman, b Smith 0; A Charlesworth, b A Jackson 9; J P Houlton, b Smith 10; H Fleck, retired hurt 0; T Hemsworth, b A Jackson 23; H J Denby, c A Jackson b Smith 8; J. Dobson, b W Hutchinson 9; W Burrell, not out 0; extras 11; total 75.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. LEEDS ST. MARK'S.—Played at Leeds on Saturday. Rothwell.—H Richardson, b Stabler 23; S Harrison, b Stabler 0; A Baines, st Stephenson b Stabler 36; J Tiffany, run out 0; J Harrison, run out 12; W I Taylor, c and b Stabler 9; J E Wade, c Nussey b Stabler 2; A Cripps, b Wallis 1; J Priestley, b Wallis 0; J Stead, not out 4; extras 10; total 109. Leeds.—W Butler, b Tiffany 0; H Hodgson, b Baines 2; J Wilson, b Tiffany 0; W Westmoreland, run out 0; W H Stabler, b Baines 5; Clapham b Baines 0; Stephenson, b Baines 1; Wallis, not out 2; T Wesk, b Tiffany 1; Nussey, b Tiffany 1; extras 6; total 26.

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. CARLTON.—Played on Saturday at Lofthouse. Lofthouse.—G Wilson, b Nunns 1; J Newell, c Nunns b Skinner 18; J Illingworth, lbw b E Nunns 11; W Wild, b Speak 1; S Ward, run out 28; J Hollings, b Speak 2; J Wormald, b Speak 4; J Newbold, c Fossard b Binder 16; J W Blackburn, b Speak 8; C Ward, b Speak 3; B Colley, not out 1; extras 8; total 102. Carlton.—J Speak, c Wild b J Newbold, c Fossard b Binder 16; J W Blackburn, b Speak 8; C Ward, b Speak 3; B Colley, not out 1; extras 8; total 102. Carlton.—J Speak, c Wild b J Illingworth 0; G Brown, b Newbold 3; J Speak, run out 14; S Nunns, lbw b Newbold 0; W Scholey, b Newbold 12; A Skinner, b Ward 2; E Nunns, b Newbold 6; W Ainsworth, not out 8; E Nunns, b Newbold 4; R Ellis, b Newbold 7; J Fossard, c Newell b Ward 1; extras 4; total 69.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. LEEDS CO-OP.—Played at Rothwell on Wednesday. Rothwell.—N Day, b Jessop 3; R Bodley, b Wilby 0; M Fowler, b Jessop 4; Jas Harrison, Jun., b Whitty 14; A Sunderland, b Lister 30; W Harrison, b Slater 38; J Wilson, b Nutt 29; J Harrison, b Jessop 30; J Bostwick, b Ward 6; Clark, c and b Howcroft 1; Keightley, c and b Ward 1; G Suggitt, not out 1; extras 27; total 184. Leeds.—J Jessop, b Sunderland 30; J Slater, b Bostwick 1; Lister, c Hartley b Fowler 10; E Dawson, b Fowler 2; C Briggs, not out 3; extras 5; total for 3 wickets 50.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LEEDS WESLEY CIRCUIT, WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The seventh annual meeting of teachers and officers of schools connected with the above union, was held at Stourton on Saturday last, July 26th, under very favourable auspices. The Union comprises the schools at Wesley, (Meadow Lane), Sweet St., Pottery Field, Hunslet, (Nelson Hill), Hunslet, Middleton, Stourton, Beeston Hill Mission, and Hunslet Mission. All schools were well represented. After partaking of an excellent tea provided by the ladies of Stourton, Mr. Richardson played a faultless 28, while his companion, S. Harrison, was in the meantime contented with 'blocking' unprized even from himself. By the time he had accounted for his 6 runs, he being usually out first or second ball, Haines, who seems to be very fond of scoring with a single chance, and in him and H. Richardson there are two good substitutes for the first team, if a vacancy should occur. J. Harrison was run out when he had scored 12, and as there were only ten a side, the last wicket fell for 109. On St. Mark's going in, such a disastrous piece of work was really not expected as that which occurred through the splendid bowling of J. Tiffany and Baines, who sent them back nearly as fast as they went in, their total reaching 20 off the bat, and 6 extras, Haines obtaining 9 out of the score. Tiffany's and Haines' average was both alike, having each obtained 4 wickets for 10 runs.

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INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—We understand that the committee which carried out the Infirmary Demonstration met last night and balanced the accounts connected with it, and although the expenses this year have been exceptionally heavy, (about £19), Mr. Ward, the treasurer, will be able to hand to the Infirmary funds about £40, a very handsome sum we are sure, and one which proves how heartily the people support these efforts to benefit their afflicted brethren.

A GIRL DROWNED AT THWAITE GATE.—On Thursday, at the Wellington Arms, Hunslet, the Leeds Borough Coroner (Mr. Macnolty) held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Ellen Bramley (13), of 150, Low-road Hunslet. The girl and her brother, aged eight years, were standing near the old dam at Thwaite Gate, Hunslet, on Wednesday, when the girl leaned forward to pick up a piece of wood, fell into the water, and was drowned. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday. Letters, &c., should always be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

WHERE is the steam road roller? Surely the weather is warm enough without either Mr. Dobson's 'blanket' or the Road's 'mansion' to preserve the delicate creature from the inclemencies of the present season! I don't think a little exertion would do her any harm. For more than a week, a portion of Commercial Street has been covered with a thick layer of rough stone, and not an attempt has yet been made to smooth the rugged surface. In the interests of this, that if an officer of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals had seen the desperate efforts of the poor horses to get through this fearful piece of work, we should have had the interesting picture of our worthy Local Board being hauled up before the magistrates. Not one of the many vehicles that daily fly this hard rough road, but even the steam traction engine with two loads of four behind it, was brought to a complete standstill this week, and it was only by pouring on all his steam that the driver could get her to move at all. While thankful for the improvements which are being done in the streets, I really feel the public have just cause for complaint in this badly managed business. For goodness sake, let us have the roller at work, or the people will be getting up some fine morning and clear the road themselves; better have the smooth uneven road, than as it is now.

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I AM informed that a somewhat exciting scene was witnessed in Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon, and as (fortunately for the readers of this paper) my friend happened to be passing at the time, I can give them a faithful description of what took place. About half-past four o'clock, the neighbourhood was startled by the loud screams of a woman, which apparently proceeded from the back of the Guardians' Offices, and shortly afterwards a big, powerful-looking fellow issued from the gates at a run, closely followed by our friend Mr. Lawton, who was vowing vengeance on the fugitive. Immediately in the wake of Mr. Lawton came Mr. Hudleston and the Rev. J. H. Evans, the newly elected member for West Hunslet, while at a more or less respectful distance, came several other of our poor law administrators and their officials, though the stately and portly form of the worthy clerk was not observed. The chase was continued along two or three adjoining streets, but as fear evidently lent wings to the fugitive, and as Mr. Lawton is palpably out of condition for entering for a Sheffield handicap at present, the distance between the two gradually increased, until the latter gave up the pursuit, and returned to the Guardians' Offices, in course all the neighbourhood was up to see the fun; and many were the conjectures as to the cause of such an out-burst of wrath, and although I cannot vouch on the part of Messrs. Lawton and Co., Poor Law Merchants, On enquiry it transpired that the object of the pursuit, was indeed Kaye, (not Th Kaye), who has summoned before the Guardians for not supporting his wife and children as he had agreed to do; and not being satisfied with the result of his interview with the Board, he proceeded to 'take it out' of the poor workmen immediately on leaving the room, hence the uproar. Messrs. Moxon and Arnold, the gardens, Dixon and Aaron—did not join the pursuit, but contented themselves with observing the fun from the windows of the Board-room, whilst another well-known Guardian *gravely* contemplated the scene from the same point of vantage.

"POINT" AND THE OULTON C. C.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In the "Cricket Notes" in the *Rothwell Times* of last week, I notice a reference to the Oulton C. C. which concludes as follows: "It appears to me that Oulton is playing any description of club this year, as I have not seen them play any good clubs so far this season." If one were disposed to be critical, the foregoing extract, brief as it is, offers ample room for such a purpose; indeed, I think it would be difficult to discover throughout your columns a sentence containing less than thirty words which could show a more choice collection of grammatical errors. I will however, instance one only, viz., "Oulton *is* playing, . . . I have not seen them play," etc., etc.

My complaint, however, is not in reference to Mr. Point's composition, faulty though it be; but it is against the sneering nature of his remarks anent the Oulton club that I feel bound to protest.

A few weeks since your contributor referred to the apparent decline of the strength of the club, and recommended a general 'rousing up,' and now that a match has been won, 'Point' must needs discount the success by stating that 'Oulton is playing any description of club this year.'

If your correspondent possessed any regard for truthfulness or fair play, he would not have allowed his feelings to over-ride his judgment in the manner in which he has undoubtedly done, as a reference to the matches engaged in by Oulton up to the present time would have saved him the delightful exposure of his own ignorance which we have just witnessed. The list of matches for the present season is as follows: Methley Victoria, Swillington Park, Stanley, New Wortley, Lofthouse, Airedale Wanderers, Horly Nelson, Headingley, Robin Hood, Garforth, Leeds Moorland, and Goole Town. I would ask Point now if he candidly considers that the clubs included in this list may be fairly described as 'any description of clubs,' and I would further submit that the club will bear favorable comparison with any of the clubs in this locality, not omitting Rothwell itself.

Point has probably a grievance against Oulton on account of their refusal to play Rothwell for two reasons, but he doubtless well knows the reason of this refusal; it is at any rate not through fear or favour on the part of Oulton, as the results of previous matches testify; but I would draw Point's attention to another *point*, namely, that an old sore is not likely to become healed if people will keep poking into it in the manner of your correspondent.

I admit entirely, and am sure that our Robin Hood friends will not feel hurt at the remark, that Robin Hood is not one of the strongest clubs in the district, but I will also state that the matches between the two clubs have invariably been characterised by that pleasant and friendly feeling of each side striving to attain other which alone can make local cricket enjoyable, and which has unfortunately been conspicuous by its absence in the case of matches with clubs of more superlative excellence. So long as the present agreeable relations between Oulton and Robin Hood are maintained, so long shall we continue to arrange matches with them, despite the ill-mannered remarks of your correspondent. I would submit that it is considered a beneath the dignity of any club to play matches with a weaker neighbour; if so, Rothwell ought to feel highly honoured sometimes at the condescension shewn by certain opponents in including them in their annual list of fixtures.

It is perhaps only fair to Oulton to state that they can rarely put their strongest eleven in the field, for various reasons; G. Inman being now a regular player with Methley, J. Barber unable to play at all, T. Wormald, Pyrah, Bentley, and R. J. Smith having to divide his attention equally between Oulton and Woodlesford. It is obvious that the regular absence of two or three, if not all of these players from the team must weaken it to a very considerable extent.

Let me in conclusion remark that the weekly notes of your contributor would be much more interesting were they not so manifestly a reproduction or 'hash up' of the 'notes' which have done duty earlier in the week for other papers, the *Yorkshire Post*, *Leeds Mercury*, and others to wit. If he would favor us with something new, and devote more attention to the doings of local clubs, and leave the big matches to more able hands, his letters would possess far greater interest than they do at present.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
OULTON.

THE YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper respecting the recent examination in the Mining Department under the instruction of Professor Lupton. This annual gathering is always hailed with delight by the students as it essentials an excitement by successful competitors and their friends, by the winning of distinction of prizes and the award of the laurels won by them. To those that are ill provided with the gifts of fortune, the college is not calculated to be very much, for the simple reason that a premium of £3 10s. must be paid before you can take your seat by your fellow student, and be eligible for the many prizes given in mining. This sum is very large for a poor man to pay, but I hope the time is not far distant when the son of the man in a good position and also the poor labourer's son will sit on the same seat, and listen to the same words of wisdom falling in this age of remarkable progress and scientific discovery like the boundless ocean, and the young student who is determined to obtain a knowledge, has to acquaint himself with many deep and profound subjects; for instance, chemistry with all its puzzling causes and effects of impure and irritant acids. The study of geology with its fossils and stratifications, and remains of animals must be studied, and the student can dive and delve into the history of thousands and millions of years; then comes surveying, ventilation, shaft sinking, and a practical knowledge of applied mechanics, and many more branches too numerous to detail. Those that are ill provided must be pretty competent in all the above subjects before he can secure a partial knowledge of the subject of mining. Having some knowledge of the three gentlemen you referred to in your last week's issue, in viewing that two of them are several years older than yourself Hargreaves, who you stated, was only present at two examinations, there is good cause to congratulate him. Mr. Haliday is a close investigator, and has had a superior training in the principles of mining, his father being a coal proprietor. Likewise Mr. Woodhead has been trained and schooled in a mine, his father occupying a position as coal manager. Admitted that young Hargreaves has been under the tuition of one of the ablest engineers in this country, in the person of his honoured father, still when you remember that both the other young gentlemen are seven or eight years older than Mr. Hargreaves is, we must come to the conclusion that he is in possession of a capital intellect, with considerable powers of analysis and arrangement. Many valuable lessons to underground viewers, and agents, and personal friends, have been given gratuitously by him, and I doubt not, if spared, he will rank high among the colliery managers and engineers of this country.

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Friday, July 11, 1884.

As was anticipated, the Lords threw out the Franchise Bill on Tuesday evening by a majority of 99, the numbers being 205 against, and 146 for the resolution.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone met 257 members of the Liberal party, and related to them the present condition of affairs, as viewed in the rejection of the Franchise Bill by the House of Lords. He said in the course of his speech that no calamity had happened to the Liberal party, to the Government, or to the cause of electoral reform, all of which were stronger than they were three days ago. The Government were so anxious for conciliation, that they had made an offer to the Tory party in the House of Lords the night before last which was rejected—an offer that both Houses should, on the responsibility of the Government, be invited to pass an identical resolution adopting the Franchise Bill conditionally on the Government dealing with Redistribution next year. The Prime Minister announced that the Cabinet had decided to ask their supporters to made a double sacrifice under the peculiar circumstances of the moment, namely to assent to the abandonment of all Bills now before the House except two which had passed the Grand Committee on Law, and also to consent to meet in October in order that they might give the Peers another opportunity of passing the Franchise Bill.—Mr. Goschen and Mr. Bright also addressed the audience.

It is expected that Parliament will be adjourned the first week in August, and most again to pass the Franchise Bill about October 20th.

ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES MUTUAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The yearly meeting of this Society was held in the large Hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, when 40% of the members were present. Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., president of the Society, occupied the chair, and Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, Jas. Hargreaves, and the members of the Board of Management, were on the platform.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, the secretary, read the balance sheet, which showed a balance in hand of £1,052. The past year has enjoyed a singular immunity from accidents, as compared with several kindred societies; the great amalgamations of South Yorkshire, Durham, South Wales, &c., not being able to show a balance approaching that of Rothwell Haigh, while their contributions are uniformly higher than this society.

Besides paying all accident demands, the members find that the funds are quite sufficient to pay a dividend, and this dividend takes the form of a trip, which has now become an annual fete, and of course this meeting decides where the trip shall be to. This was the great event of the evening, and the majority of those present were in favour of Blackpool. The excursionists will leave Woodlesford to-morrow morning at 6 a.m., and return from Blackpool at 7.30 p.m.

Joseph Charlesworth, Esq, was elected president again, and in a pleasant speech, complimented the members generally upon the good foundation on which the Society was constructed, and the officials of the society upon their efficient management, and expressed a hope that the members would well consider the necessity of augmenting the reserve fund of the society, so that if rainy days did come, they would be still more able to meet them.

The Newmarket Colliery Mutual Accident Society held its annual meeting on Monday last, and although not in as good circumstances as Rothwell Haigh, yet they keep up the yearly trip, and have decided to go to Blackpool, but the date is still open.

The annual meeting of the Robin Hood Colliery Accident Society was held on Monday; the balance sheet shows an increase on last year, being near £350. The annual excursion is fixed for Scarboro' at no distant date, probably the 19th of this month.

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Monday was quiet and pleasant though still rather oppressive. Tuesday broke rather unsettled, and several showers fell in the morning, but from half-past nine the weather cleared up and a beautiful day followed, closing up however, with some showers and an oppressive atmosphere. The early part of Wednesday continued fine until towards four o'clock, when the air became very close, the sky overcast, and all the portents of a thunderstorm were observed. At about the above-named hour, rain began to fall, and shortly after the artillery of heaven opened fire, and for an hour the storm raged with the utmost fury. Not only did the rain pour down, but violent draughts of air blew in a northerly direction, bursting open doors and windows, breaking panes, and fairly terrifying those which happened to open in that direction. Hail was also occasionally mixed with the rain, completing the overpowering character of the storm. As we have stated, the thunder and lightning were most awful, the flashes of both sheet and forked lightning dancing in dazzling vividness, while the peals of thunder were remarkably long and loud, now and then broken by sharp, heavy cracks, like the report of an explosion. Several statements reach us of the falling of what are termed "thunderbolts," which, touching the ground, bounced up and down, finally bursting into brilliant sparks of light, which gradually disappear. One of these fell in the pastures, another on Swithin's hill, and elsewhere. Although the rain continued to descend till about eight o'clock, there were only occasional flashes and peals from six o'clock, the worst portion of the storm being from half-past four to half-past five o'clock. One or two rather remarkable local accidents happened as reported below, and several serious fatalities were occasioned in other parts of the country, as well as some sad shipping disasters.

Man Killed at Rothwell.—The most serious and painful occurrence which we have had to record for some time, is the death of a man from a lightning stroke, at Rothwell Haigh. The deceased, James Hainsworth, was engine-driver under Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, and left work at half-past four, along with John Howarth (weighman) and Edwin Chadwick (shunter), all of whom were occupied at the "bottom of the run," near the canal. Notwithstanding the fierceness of the storm, the three men pursued their way up Pontefract Road and Jordan's Lane. When nearing the gate at the top of this lane, a flash of lightning struck them, throwing them down to the ground, where they remained in unconsciousness for a short time. Howarth was the first to recover himself, and observing Hainsworth's condition, hurried to the farm for Mr. Jordan; Chadwick followed a minute or two later, confirming Howarth's fear that Hainsworth was killed. Mr. Jordan having returned with the two young men, it was at once evident, on examination, that death had resulted, and that poor Hainsworth was no more. Information was at once conveyed to Mr. Hargreaves' and Mr. Wormald's, and a conveyance procured in which the deceased was taken home. The occurrence caused immense excitement in the town, where Hainsworth was well known, and although the storm was still in progress, a large number of people turned out into the streets to talk over the alarming accident.

We learn that deceased was a member of the Salvation Army, and only on the previous evening, appeared very greatly to enjoy the meeting, rejoicing in his inward happiness. His son is drummer for the Rothwell detachment. Very great sympathy is felt for the widow and family, who sustain an excellent character. The interment takes place this afternoon.

An inquest was held yesterday at the house of Mr. John Ellis, Miners and Hounds Inn, Rothwell, before Major Taylor, the coroner for the district. After viewing the body, the following evidence was given.

Mrs. Hainsworth deposed that James Hainsworth, her husband, lived in Wright's Buildings, Commercial St; he was a shunter under Messrs. Charlesworth. The last time she saw him was on Wednesday morning before he went to his work. He usually got home about half-past five o'clock. She knew nothing further of him till he was brought home in a cart a little after half-past five. He was a healthy man, aged 40 years, and did not suffer from fright or anything of that kind.

John Howarth, living in Rothwell, deposed that he was a railway weighman for Messrs Charlesworth. He had known deceased all his life, and had been intimately connected with him for four years. They worked at Rothwell Haigh sidings, Midland Railway. Deceased went to his work before witness, and was there when he arrived in the morning. He saw him several times during the day, and was apparently as well as ever. They both left work together at about five minutes to five o'clock, which was their usual time—along with Edwin Chadwick, each man carrying a basket. It was raining a little when they started; there had been a good deal of rain before—during the afternoon. They proceeded for about half-a-mile up the Leeds and Pontefract Road, and then turned up Jordan's Lane. Shortly after leaving work, the storm of rain and lightning increased, and continued all the way, the flashes and peals coming from all sides. The country is open, there being only a few hedge on one side. They were walking one after the other, witness being first, followed by Chadwick, and then Hainsworth, who would be five yards behind. Howarth was the only one carrying an umbrella, which he had up, the others only carrying their baskets with the dinner cans. They were all knocked down unconscious; when he came round, he found his right hand stunned, and his umbrella broken. His basket was thrown down and the pots broken; his hand was quite numb for about an hour and a half. On coming round, he found the others laid on the ground, but Chadwick soon came to himself and began creeping about on his hands and knees; he said he could not see. When he found Chadwick's limbs all right, he turned to the other man, and tried to rouse him by pulling his hair and shaking his shoulder, and called to him, but no answer came. Chadwick then said he thought "Jim" was dead. He then went to Mr. Jordan's, who, when he arrived, turned deceased over, and said 'he is quite dead.' Witness had not felt anything further to-day than a stiffness all over his body. He was present when the cart came to take the body away. The only words that deceased used in regard to the weather was that he feared they were going to 'catch it before they got home.' It was ever stormy to carry on any conversation.

Mrs. Mary Bulmer, of Cross St, gave evidence that she was called in about a quarter to six, when she found deceased lying upstairs in his own home, his clothes being very wet, and his trousers torn from top to bottom of his left leg, and also his boot torn open; his hair and whiskers on the left side were also badly scorched. She observed a red lump and mark on the chest and front of the body, and three bruises on the face, one on the nose and on each eyebrow. The brass buttons on his trousers had been torn off, but a knife he had in his pocket was not affected.

This being all the evidence necessary, the jury decided on a verdict of "Accidental death by lightning."

An Old Woman Killed by Lightning at Stanley.—Yesterday evening Major Taylor held an inquest at Bottom Boat, near Wakefield, on the body of a woman, 90 years of age, named Hannah Smith, who was killed by lightning during a thunderstorm on Wednesday evening. About five o'clock the deceased was seated near the fireplace in her daughter's house, when the electric fluid came down the chimney, burst through the chimney-breast just over the mantelpiece, struck the old woman, and killed her on the spot. Her daughter, who was standing close by, was rendered insensible for a short time by the shock; and another woman, who was on the road close by, was felled to the ground, and had to be carried home. Several large trees in the neighbourhood were split and torn to pieces.

Strange Occurrence at Lofthouse.—On Sunday a man called James Harris was sitting in his house at Lofthouse Gate with some friends, when the lightning came down the chimney and struck him. Having his coat and vest off at the time, the electric fluid tore open his shirt down one side, and fortunately passed away safely, no harm being done to his body. The house floor was covered with soot, and the window and window-sill was broken.

At Stourton, many of the cellars and some of the kitchens were quite flooded with the heavy fall, considerable damage having also been done to the ceilings of some houses. The garden produce has been much knocked about, both fruit, flowers, and vegetables, having seriously suffered from the rain and hail. One of the tall poplars on the race-course has been struck down by the lightning, and numbers of others stripped of their branches. In Queen's Street a house occupied by Mr. P. Day has sustained some damage to the windows. The very heavy rain which fell flooded the streets, and found its way into the Boys' School, Pontefract Road, causing much inconvenience. During the storm a cow belonging to Mr. Eady, of Temple Newsam, was struck by the lightning and killed.

LOFTHOUSE.

Interesting to Auctioneers.—At the Leeds County Court on Wednesday, before His Honour Judge, Hasty Hall, grocer, Lofthouse, near Wakefield, sued Messrs. Hepper and Sons, auctioneers, Eastgate, Leeds, to recover the sum of £8 5s. for loss alleged to have been sustained by the breach of warranty of two watches. Mr. Warren appeared for the defendants.—Plaintiff stated that on the 13th of May he purchased two watches, one a gentleman's and another a lady's, at the defendants' auction rooms, for which he paid £4 0s. The watches were described in the catalogue as gold, and Mr. Lovell, the auctioneer, when offering them for sale, said that if they were found to be not as represented, the money would be returned if the watches were brought back on the following day. Plaintiff took the watches back on the following day, and pointed out to the auctioneer that they were worthless imitations of gold. The auctioneer refused to return the money. Plaintiff had tested the watches, and so ascertained that they were not gold.—Cross-examined by Mr. Warren: He remembered noticing at the foot of the conditions of sale that 'every article will be strictly guaranteed, but the auctioneers will not hold themselves responsible for any faults or errors of description.' He had not seen that condition before he bought the watches. The larger watch, for which he paid £3, was described as a gentleman's gold lever watch, full jewelled, with chronometer balance. He did not expect to obtain a watch of standard gold, but it ought to have been according to the catalogue. His Honour: The question is what is the technical meaning attached to the words.—Mr. Warren: If there is any gold at all in the watches, I contend that they are properly described as gold watches.—Mr. Denham, jeweller, Commercial-street, said that the watches answered the description given in the catalogue; but the gold was of a poor quality, only about 9 carats, he thought. Mr. Fletcher, jeweller, Commercial street, said that the large watch answered the description in the catalogue; but the lady's watch was not gold, and the description was misleading. Mr. Winterhalter, jeweller, Kirkgate, agreed with Mr. Fletcher. His Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff for 28s., the value of the lady's watch. He did not think Messrs. Hepper and Sons were at all to blame in the matter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MURDER OF A HUNSLET GENTLEMAN IN TEXAS.—The following particulars have been supplied Detective Superintendent Gillspye, of the Leeds Police Force:—Mr. Joshua Hirst, aged 23 years, youngest son of the late John Hirst, Hunslet, Leeds, who has fatally murdered between Fredericksburg and Willow City, Texas, during the month of May last. The facts are briefly as follows:—A party of horse dealers, while travelling along the Sunset Route, towards Fredericksburg, saw an empty saddle by the roadside. Being suspicious that something wrong had occurred, the party made diligent search in the adjacent wood, and found the body of a man lying on the ground, much decomposed, and with several bullet holes through the head and body. On the deceased body being searched two letters were found on him establishing his identity, also indicating the town (Beerne) where a portion of his luggage was left. On this luggage being searched, a dog collar, bearing the name "Joshua Hirst, Hunslet, Leeds," was found, so that there does not appear to be the slightest doubt as to the identity of the deceased. The motive for the crime appears to have been one of robbery, as his horse, which he described in a letter to his friends at Hunslet, had disappeared; also his watch, and probably money, as none was found on the body. The crime has caused a great sensation in Willow City, where there is no organised police, but "Judge Lynch," is on the alert and in arms, and the murderers, if found, will doubtless receive "short shrift" and a long cord, by this unofficial court of summary punishment. The deceased went out to Texas in March last to try his fortune. The British Consul in Galveston, has been communicated with, with the view to protect Hirst's property on behalf of his friends in Leeds, and to take steps as he may think fit in the interests of justice.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN HUNSLET.—Shortly before four o'clock on Saturday morning a dreadful discovery was made at No. 8, Bower Street, Hunslet, that house lived John Harris and his wife, the latter being 38 years old. At half past ten o'clock on Saturday night he returned home the worse for liquor. He and his wife retired to rest at twelve o'clock, but after being in bed some time, Harris said he would go down stairs and fetch some rum he had brought with him. His wife went to sleep, and heard no more until about twenty minutes past three in the morning, when she was awakened by a strong smell of burning. She got up and alarmed the neighbours, who, when they got into the house, were horrified to find the charred body of the deceased still smouldering on the hearthrug, which was on fire. The fire was put out, and Mr. Nicholson was called in. That gentleman, however, found that the deceased had been most shockingly burnt, and that life was extinct. It is evident that the unfortunate man, had been striking matches, and by some means had set fire to himself or the hearthrug, and been both choked and with smoke and burned. An inquest was held on Monday afternoon, when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

CASTLEFORD.—ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—On Sunday afternoon the fourth annual festival of sacred music was held in the Football Field, Locks Lane, Castleford, in aid of the Leeds Infirmary. Although the weather was threatening, there were about 3000 present. The united choir, which was under the leadership of Mr. R. Fisher, Pontefract, numbered (with instrumentalists) 200, and rendered very creditably a programme of sacred music. Addresses were given by Mr. A. Greenwood, M.P., Mr. D. Laycock, and Mr. A. Crosswaite; and selections were performed by Castleford Old Brass Band, the Gospel Temperance Brass Band, and the Rothwell Old Brass Band. The receipts were about £70.

DESERTION OF FAMILY.—THE LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNERS.—This case has frequently been before the Hunslet Board of Guardians, who, having decided to bring it into court, had it considered at the Quarter Sessions this week. Mr. Kershaw applied on behalf of the Hunslet Poor Law Union for the confirmation of an order made on the 1st inst. by Mr. Bruce, stipendiary magistrate, under V. George II., chap. 8. This Act provides that in case of desertion of wife or family by a person who owns property the Justices may make an order for the sale of his goods and chattels for the benefit of those due to him, with the object of recouping a Poor Law Board for the relief given. Confirmation of the order by Quarter Sessions is necessary before steps can be taken for the recovery of such cost of maintenance. Mr. Kershaw stated that in March, 1883, a man named Benjamin Newbold, deserted his wife and children. They became chargeable to the Hunslet Union, and were at present receiving relief. Although he had been made by Mr. Bruce for the recovery of £22 12s. 9d. in the manner prescribed, as he now applied for the confirmatory order mentioned by the Act. In only case that had been decided under the statute said that the order could only be made in respect of such sums as had actually been paid for relief, and he was afraid that, as the Act did not seem to be prospective another order would have to be applied for in respect of future relief, if any were given.—The Recorder did not think he could make an order until he knew that the property upon which the distraint was to be made really belonged to Newbold. He could not be bound by Mr. Bruce's decision, and must have evidence of ownership.—Mr. Kershaw said that the property consisted of seven cottages in the manor of Templenewsam. The cottages were left to one Benjamin Atkinson; a yeoman, and on his death, in the year Newbold, Atkinson died in 1883, and Newbold entered into possession.—The Recorder said he was not disposed to make an order without evidence of title, unless Mr. Kershaw assured him that he was bound to do so.—Mr. Kershaw contended that the Recorder had no alternative; but the Recorder held a different opinion, and suggested that Mr. Kershaw should renew his application, and produce the best evidence he could respecting the title.—Evidence was on Tuesday given to show that Newbold is the owner of the property in question. The requisite will and other documents were produced.—The Recorder said he would confirm Mr. Bruce's order, which empowered the Guardians to recoup themselves out of rents payable to Newbold. In ordinary cases there would be no difficulty in getting orders of that kind. The difficulty in the present case arose from the fact that Newbold was not the actual possessing of the property. However, now that the title of the property had been gone into, the applicants would be at rest expense if they had further proceedings to make. He would grant costs as far as he had power.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.—Although the art of photography may be said to have been in existence for five-and-forty years (since M. Daguerre and Mr. Fox Talbot both introduced their processes in 1839), but little has been done till recently to popularise what may be regarded as one of the most useful, yet simple, of all the discoveries of science. When one considers the manifold ways in which photography is a necessary adjunct to successful study, it is matter for surprise that the endeavour to introduce that art for the million has been so long neglected. And not only to the student, indeed, but to the pleasure-seeker, is photography an accomplishment that will repay the expenditure of time necessary to its acquirement. For instance—now that "Early June" is here, and the days for pleasure-touring have commenced,—what is there more enjoyable than to be enabled to produce an actual presentment of some enchanting picture painted by Nature herself—the valleys, hills, and woods in rich array? How often does one feel the desire to recount the beauties of a favourite scene, yet with the consciousness of the utter inadequacy of verbal description? Here photography steps in. The scene by its means is easily and quickly preserve for after-contemplation his choicest impressions, without adding appreciably to his travelling impedimenta. For many other reasons is the popularisation of the art of photography a consummation to be desired; and therefore we are glad to notice that much is being done in this direction by the Eastbourne Stereoscopic Company, whose portrait studios doubtless many of our readers are already well acquainted with, *who are prepared, not only to supply a complete and remarkably compact set of apparatus for amateurs at particularly trifling cost, but also to give all their premises, 119, Regent-street, W., gratuitous lessons in the art of photography to those desirous of learning.* A good feature of these lessons lies in the facility that they are not given in classes, the privacy necessary to the diffident beginner being thus ensured, and proficiency the more readily obtained. By the introduction of the "dry process," the manipulation is greatly simplified, and cleanliness in working is secured. Thus at once readers the art more acceptable to the non-professional student. The free-instruction system is a decidedly new and liberal departure, which should meet with the success it certainly deserves. This is an intellectual and scientific amusement which need not be confined to gentlemen; ladies can pursue it with much pleasure, the apparatus being clean, light, and easy to work.—"*Knowledge.*"

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—We are pleased to refer to our advertisement of the annual Demonstration in the sister villages, and sincerely trust that the Committee will have as favorable weather and as successful a festival as was enjoyed at Rothwell.

STOURTON WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—In connection with the above Band of Hope, meetings have been held each evening during the week, addresses being given by Messrs. Ferguson, Parker, Pearson, Hirschlough, T. Lee and other friends. Several pledges were taken at the close of each service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.—Last Saturday the choir and friends partook of a tea prepared in the Day Schools, Pontefract Road. A fair company sat down to the tea.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

Copy of the Annual Health Report, presented to the Local Board at its last meeting.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

GENTLEMEN,

During the year 1883 we have had registered in the district 91 deaths and 234 births. Though the usual practice in estimating the death rate is to assume that the population has increased at the rate it did between the last two decennial returns, yet with Stourton in a stationary condition, it is evident that this plan of procedure would in our case lead us into serious error, and I have preferred to base my calculations upon the population of last year, though I have no doubt a slight increase may have taken place. Taking the population then as we did last year at 6626, we get a birth rate of 35.3 per 1000, and a death rate of 13.7 per 1000, our death rate is thus one of the lowest in the Kingdom. Last year our birth rate was 27.9, and our death rate 20.9. In 1881 the birth rate was 35.1, and the death rate 11.9.

Population at all ages,			Registered
Census 1881.		Estimated to middle 1883.	Births.
6.361		6.623	234
		Mortality.	
Under	under	under under under over	
1 year	5	15 25 60	60
25	16	6 2 23	17

Details of mortality. Under 5 years. Over 5 years.

Small Pox	1	0
Scarletina	2	3
Diphtheria	2	1
Whooping Cough	4	0
Typhoid	0	1
Rheumatic Fever	0	1
Phthisis	0	2
Bronchitis	0	7
Heart Disease	0	6
Injuries	0	6
All other diseases	26	21

The deaths from zymotic or preventable disease with which we are principally concerned, include one from smallpox, two from diphtheria, five from scarlet fever, four from whooping cough, and one from typhoid fever. During the year no death was registered as due to diarrhœa; the death from smallpox was that of an unvaccinated infant. I have already in a special report upon the epidemic, traced its course and detailed the efforts made to prevent its spread, and before leaving the subject, I only wish to point out, what would seem valuable evidence in favour of vaccination; out of some 40 cases, the only three which were at all serious were those of two unvaccinated children, and one man on whom only one imperfect vaccination mark could be made out.

Two deaths have been caused by Diphtheria. One occurred at Swithen's farm; the disease was epidemic in the immediate neighbourhood, and there is little doubt that in this case the disease was spread by the milk supply, and was not generated by any local conditions. However, in company with the estate agent, I made an examination of the premises, in connection with the farmhouse, and several alterations and improvements were made. The water supply being at times liable to pollution, I recommended the discontinuance of the use of the well-water, and that a purer supply could be obtained at a little distance from the farm. The other death occurred in a house in which fever had existed, and four children suffering from the disease at the same time. The most rigid isolation of the whole household was effected and by a fortunate combination of circumstances we were able to sustain this isolation for a much longer period than usual. The result was entirely satisfactory, and no further case occurred; in this we may consider ourselves the more fortunate, as the district has been surrounded by the disease in an epidemic form.

The five deaths from Scarlet fever include one which occurred at Rothwell, and four which took place at Stourton. The case at Rothwell was an isolated one, and though a few cases occurred at Stourton, the disease can accurately be said ever to have assumed an epidemic form.

The death from Typhoid fever took place in Rothwell. This disease is more unusually seldom met with during the year; only two cases widely separated have come under my observation.

The deaths from whooping cough were mainly due to lung complications, most of them occurring during the cold weather of winter.

During the year a large number of connections with the sewers have been made, and this work may now be said to be practically complete.

In conclusion, I wish to point out that among the 91 deaths only one arose from fire which were due to drowning. These deaths have properly speaking no connection with the district, and may fairly be deducted from our total of deaths, thus still further reducing our already highly satisfactory death rate.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.B. & C.M.,
Medical Officer of Health for the Urban Sanitary district of Rothwell.

LEEDS POLICE COURT.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY.

THE ASSAULT AT HUNSLET.—Our readers will recollect the case of the man, who last week assaulted his wife at the Old Oxford Inn, Hunslet, where he had applied for relief, on account of his neglect to support her.

This morning, the case was tried by Mr. Bruce, the stipendiary, at the Leeds Police Court. Mr. Benj. Ramsden, relieving officer, stated that the man Kay, of Bond Place, Hunslet, had allowed his wife and family to become chargeable to the common fund of the Hunslet Union, by neglecting to provide for their support. His wife had applied to the Hunslet Board of Guardians on Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd inst., and on her retiring from the Board room the fellow committed a savage assault on the poor woman on the Board's premises. After hearing Mr. Ramsden's statement, the magistrate summarily committed the man to a month's imprisonment for neglect to maintain his family, and three months more for the assault on his wife.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The match at Huddersfield, where an eleven of England met the Australians was as unexpected as it was welcome. To make the huge score of 453—the second largest ever registered against the Australians in this country—was indeed a feat of which the Englishmen may well feel proud. Nine of Murdoch's men tried their hands at bowling, but all to no purpose. Of the Yorkshiremen Grimshaw (77) and Mr. F. T. Hirst (71) never played better, especially the latter, who exceeded by a long way our expectations. A more than once advocated the old Oxonian for a place in the Yorkshire team—now he has proved himself again worthy of such an honour. Attewell also deserves great praise for his 84, whilst of Scotton it may be said that his fine batting was the feature of the game. The tussle ended in a virtual win for the English—rain alone saving their adversaries from a crushing defeat. This success was in large measure owing to Attewell, who, of the seventeen wickets that fell, took ten at a cost of only 71 runs—a magnificent performance, to say the least.

Those who take an interest in the welfare of our Rothwell players were again well repaid for their presence in the cricket field last Saturday, their favourite batting in their old form for the score of 147. Ward still means to keep up his average, and batted in his usual careful style, being the best scorer with 44; C. Tiffany (25) also played nicely, and the worthy captain took out his bat for 12. The "tail end" did not shine, the fourth wicket put on 101 runs, which only left 46 runs for the other six men. There was not half an-hour for the Horburyites to handle the willow, which perhaps was for the best, as "Charlie" (whose average was 31) dismissed two of them in a short time, and the match ended in a draw, the visitors making 13, with 4 wickets down.

Ere another Saturday has passed, the old rivals Rothwell and Lofthouse will meet each other again, and as every member of my readers know, is the keenest local match of the season, and is looked forward to with much interest. I wish to draw the attention of our Rothwell Committee to the fact that they have too much of a "tail end" at present, and the following averages will show how far so doing is this, that Baines at the present time is doing exceedingly well with the bat, while as a bowler is by far the best man on the club, though I must admit the club have some really first-class bowlers at present, in their first team, and might pass him over for this reason. With regard to Richardson, he has improved wonderfully of late with the bat, and if the bowling could happen to be rather loose they could not find a better man for hitting, as a more clean hitter the club does not possess, or a more regular man while in the field he is the "gem" for those long throws.

Hunslet opposed Castleford on the ground of the latter club on Saturday, but had rather a weak team owing to the second round of the Cooke Challenge Cup having to be played, and the team chosen are to be complimented on making such a close fight. Castleford succeeded in compiling 93, to which "Jim" Horner was again the principal scorer with 31, while Leech got out. 14, and A. Hartley (14) rendered material help. Waters took seven wickets and Burrows three. After Waters (14), J. Hindle (12), and J. Stringer (not out, 18) were disposed of, none of the other players gave much trouble, as out of a total of 79 for 9 wickets, Hunslet were 14 runs ahead on the first innings. For the Cup, Hunslet fared badly, letting their adversaries (Armley) make the large score of 219, which were mainly made by the aid of Clapham (51), Oates (48), and Walmsley (48). Hunslet made no stand at all with the exception of Firth (not out, 20) and when the time arrived for the drawing of the stumps, their score stood at 72, for 7 wickets.

Hunslet Mills were also down for the third round, having to face Stanningly Church Institute at Hunslet, but were defeated somewhat easily. The home team made 83, A. Wright, 30, and Senior 25, being followed by Senior (19). The visitors had no difficulty in rubbing off this score, which only cost them two wickets, Dickinson being not out 52, and Bentley not out 11.

Lofthouse opposed Oldfield Lane at Wortley, the latter playing at home. Oldfield Lane batted first and made 180, to which Haigh (53), Tingle (37), and Sugden (not out, 20) were the highest scorers. Lofthouse batted second time, and Mr. Mc. J. Charlesworth being not out 25, and J. Colley not out 9, the total for two wickets being 50.

Oulton Institute failed to observe a somewhat better team in the field last Saturday to play Leeds Parish Church, and under the circumstances the score of 85 was quite a satisfactory one. For Oulton, T. West (a reliable player) set the team an example with 15, though the eleven, taken all round, played a capital game. Of the Parish Church eleven W. Chapman 16, H. Evans 16, Nield 15, with 12 extras amongst their score, which only left 29 for the 7 wickets to fall.

The belligerent correspondent of last week, who styled himself "Oulton," has a good deal to say in the first part of his communication, which I for my part say in passing, that my columns is for the discussion of cricket, and not grammar, or I could probably answer him at some length. He then gives a list of matches, which I must admit are of a fair description, considering the present form of the players, but one nothing out of the common. He often thinks of the "brag" remarks which have been uttered in regard to the splendid cricket ground, I beg to say that I have never heard any that the second eleven of the Rothwell Club would score more wins, had they the same chance as the first eleven, I agree with the ex-"Point" has a grievance against Oulton, for their refusal to play Rothwell, which statement I deny, as the only letter which I received in this journal, is the one to bring about as much enthusiasm amongst our local clubs as possible, and not to allow them gradually to decline, as they have done lately for the want of playing Rothwell, I think I can enlighten my readers. The first is that Rothwell will not condescend to play friendly matches, and the second is because the present form of the specified elevens, the question is most absurd for them to meet together. In his succeeding paragraph he gives a list of good advice, and I hope for my part also that the Robin Hood players will not be discouraged at my remarks, for, more than *nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* The important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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ARMLEY v. HUNSLET.

Played at Armley on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

A Walker, c Crossland b Hawdon ..	0
E Read, c Carr b Richardson	10
C Oates, b Carr	48
W Garnett, c Hobson b Hawdon	6
S A Holdsworth, b Carr	0
H Walmsley, c Broadbent b Belcher	48
J Clapham, c Marsh b Carr	51
F Williams, b Crossland	0
F Cundall, b Richardson	0
W Cusworth, b Carr	17
J Garnett, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	219

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, c and b Clapham	5
Hollings, c Crossland b Clapham	0
E Hawdon, b J Garnett	13
Carr, run out	0
Hobson, b Clapham	0
F Frith, not out	29
Crossland, b Walmsley	1
Nightingale, b Walmsley	6
Broscombe, not out	12
Extras	11
Total for 7 wickets	72

ROTHWELL v. HORBURY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

T Dobson, b Helliwell	4
R Whitley, b Helliwell	4
W Hirst, c Joseph b Harrop	19
A Ward, c Joseph b Crowther	44
C Tiffany, at Jessop b Crowther	25
J Wice, thrown out	3
W Richardson, b Widdop	6
G Wilson, c Widdop b Helliwell	3
G Gibson, c Jessop b Widdop	7
H Wardman, not out	12
A Tiffany, b Widdop	7
Extras	13
Total	147

HORBURY.

Joe Helliwell, stumped	8
W J Baines, b C Tiffany	3
E Jessop, b C Tiffany	0
W Dews, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 2 wickets	13

LOFTHOUSE v. WORTLEY OLDFIELD LANE.

Played on Saturday at Wortley.

WORTLEY.

J Yeadon, b Fairburn	18
G Howcroft, low b H Noble	3
S Walker, c Colley b H Noble	3
J Haigh, c Asquith b H Noble	53
W Tingle, c Charlesworth b Colley	37
G W Thirlpleton, c and b H Noble	5
E Tearle, b Chadwick	4
J W Sugden, not out	20
T Thornton, run out	0
T Hatfield, b Asquith	3
J Bannister, b Asquith	0
Extras	16
Total	180

LOFTHOUSE.

Mr. J Charlesworth, run out	25
W Chadwick, b Thrippleton	5
J Noble, b Hatfield	8
A Colley, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 2 wickets	50

LEEDS MODELAND v. OULTON.—At Oulton. Oulton—J. Hutchinson, c Kay b Chapman 9; E. Boothroyd, b Howson 0; T. West, b Howson 15; A. Jackson, b Howson 0; W. Mirfin, by Chapman 9; G. Abbey, hit wkt, b Howson 1; S. Wright, b Howson 0; W. Hutchinson, c Chapman b Howson 5; J. Jackson, b Chapman 0; W. Smith, not out 2; G. Whitelock, b W. Hutchinson 3; G. Brown, c A. Jackson b W. Hutchinson 1; W. Holt, c A. Jackson b Boothroyd 6; H. Evans, b Chapman 16; T. Chadwick, b Boothroyd 0; A. H. Nield, b J. Jackson 15; E. Waddington, b Boothroyd 0; A. Wilkinson, not out 5; extras 12; total, for 85.

HUNSLET MILLS v. STANNINGLEY CHURCH INSTITUTE.—At Hunslet. Hunslet.—J Micklethwaite, c Hudson b Bentley 0; E Cooke, c Bentley b Hudson 0; J Mitchell, b Bentley 19; T Richardson, b Bentley 19; A Senior, st Carrick b Hudson 10; E Falkingham, st Carrick b Hudson 0; C Atkinson, b Bentley 5; J Exley, not out 1; J Oliver, b Bentley 0; W Hunter, c Preston b Hudson 3; C Field, run out 3; extras 4; total 83. Stanningley—J Dickinson, not out 52; W Hudson, b Littlewood 15; C Anderson, b Senior 11; J Bentley, not out 11; extras 6; total for 2 wickets 80.

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the more fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influences upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and have allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effect of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and those people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a seeming failing health, and that their appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress after eating. Such people do not understood there is no cause to wonder. for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested or it will ferment. In like manner saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* The important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

THE work in the town streets at flagging, paving, etc., goes on very slow this week. The rain, no doubt has to some extent retarded operations, and I learn that the material to get in next the Cow Pasture is very hard to hand to enable the men to push on. I notice some of the flagging is done with old flags, particularly about the Chapel-yard wall, which makes the work appear rather rough.

... ...

THAT long piece of unrolled dross along Commercial Street must be very trying for horses drawing heavily laden vehicles. If the steam road roller be not put on this metal during the next few days, "Gossip" will be severe on the parties responsible.

... ...

BY-THE-WAY, it seems a pity that the small knoll of hill opposite the Side entrance to the Hare and Hounds, could not be laid to grass. It would be an improvement in every way, and make the gradient from the corner at the Co-op to Drew's shop quite easy. The Highway Commissioners ought to insist on this improvement being carried out.

... ...

TO-MORROW is the annual excursion of the colliery employés of this district. Blackpool is the place of resort. I hear that each ticket-holder, in addition to a free ticket, has given to him a bag of the finest, towards defraying the expenses of the day's outing. It's a pleasant break in the monotony of the year's work to get away from the sea-side during summer weather. I hope the day will be fine, and that the excursionists will enjoy themselves.

CLIPPINGS.

I am highly gratified to find that as an experiment the first instalment of Clippings seem to have caused a slight sensation in the literary world. Without being "puffed up," or feeling flattered, that they have met with general approval, I hope no offence has been given to anyone; and offer the expression of my regret in favor of them, I cannot but decide to continue the same, trusting they will agree with everybody.

... ...

THE severe storm we had on Wednesday has proved to be the worst we have experienced, in that it has been attended with fatal results. Everyone, both far and near, will sympathise with the family of James Hainsworth, who was struck by the lightning and instantly killed. The two men who were with him seem to have had a narrow escape of their lives, being insensible for a time. The catastrophe was awfully sudden, but on consolation remains to the relatives, that by his conduct and religious profession he was ready for the "great change," which has to be made by all sooner or later. The storm seems to have been very prevalent, for accounts from other parts show a great loss of life and destruction of property. The flippant remarks made in public by a certain clerical gentleman, would under the awful circumstances, have been better "kept in."

... ...

IN my introduction to the paragraphs given a fortnight since, I stated that I might not always be a regular contributor; I also decided not to confine myself to any particular topics, or even restrict myself to entirely local matters, but when occasion offered, give my opinion (though not necessarily as a partizan) on matters political or otherwise. I do not like to find fault with anything and in a place of worship, where one would suppose correct and beneficial advise should always be given; still at special services, such as we had on the hundred miles from Rothwell, the remarks uttered by a preacher on the subject of Tobacco, seem to have been very strongly worded, and not altogether correct. To those who indulge in the "weed," and some were present at the time, the words must have been rather startling, as he was implied that one who uses tobacco, was a poor christian, if one at all, and that a smoker was day Antichrist. Mr. Editor, at one time, Mr. A. fell so strong on my legs, I said to my bosom companion, "I'll be off to-morrow," but on reflection I will very well to give forth such utterances and 'air' them without at the time and in the after. Such words by the time it came I had fallen back considerably. Two days after I began to feel myself again and came back, and now, as the Hosea are finding that the Lord is "merciful and gracious," I am sure that the Lord is merciful and gracious to me a sinner, and I am now at my own bosom, and hope soon to be able to preach once more to my fellow men. Yours truly, A Manchester Royal Harbinger for nearly thirty years, and the most heartfelt gratitude to all for their kindness.

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... ...

COMMERCIAL Street is slowly assuming an improved appearance. I say slowly advisedly, for it has already taken some weeks to arrive at the present stage, but when it—will be completed—it is going to be a credit. The specialities asked in "Town Talk," "where is the steam roller," up to the present requires an answer, for as yet we have not seen it appear more on the scene than once, and it is certainly time it did, if only to put an end to the sights we have, and the language uttered by those owning animals which have been driven over the rough road. As a case in point, one of our local contractors, (who I am sorry, has not unfrequently to be brought to task

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 10	10 40	11 55	3 0	4 5	5 35	6	8 7	35	8	59	30	10 50	7 0	0 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 19	..	11 11	3 6	4 14	..	5	44	6	17	47	8	19	38	10 56	7 6	0 6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 28	10 51	11 19	3 43	4 21	2	56	5	0	6	23	48	8	19	42	11 2	7 12	14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	..	10 56	11 24	4 50	2	26	..	5	55	6	26	7	52	8	25	9	50	11 07	7 19	2	19	9 55
Altofts	7 22	..	..	..	11 26	4 55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	8	29	9	55	11 12	7 24	2	24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	..	11 35	5 2	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	..	8	38	10	2	11 20	7 32	2	32	10 8
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	..	12 1	5 32	..	..	..	6	36	..	..	..	..	9	4	10	32	11 50	8 2	3	2	10 38
Barnsley	8 17	..	..	..	12 7	5 38	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	9	10	10	38	..	8 8	3	8	..
Sheffield	8 50	..	..	..	12 43	6 15	..	..	..	7	18	..	..	..	..	9	48	11	15	..	8 48	3	48	..
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10 59	..	..	1	29	3	2	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11 3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	39	11 13	..	..	1	43	3	16	..	6	44	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11 55	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	10	..	12	17	..	4	0	..	6	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	8	55	10	50	..	12	10	..	4	5	6	0	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	11	40	..	12	55	..	4	45	6	40	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	11	46	..	..	..	..	4	52	6	46	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	11	50	..	1	5	..	4	55	6	50	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	10	40	..	..	2	37	..	..	5	52
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	11	55	..	3	5	..	5	8	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	..	8	30	8	55	..	..	1	17	..	2	57	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	..	8	55	9	16	..	..	1	33	..	3	20	..	6	5	..	8
Altofts	8	0	..	9	16	..	..	..	1	38	..	4	4	..	6	10	..
Methley	8	6	..	9	30	9	22	..	1	53	4	4	1	8	4	6	22
Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	36	9	26	1	58	4	9	1	8	4	6	26
Hunslet	8	17	8	39	9	46	9	32	2	6	4	16	1	8	4	6	32
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	50	9	36	2	10	4	20	1	8	4	6	36

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PIANO; cost 70 guineas; for 38 guineas; a most superb instrument, with patent coupler, frame of solid construction, patent sound-board, and patent ring bridge; indestructible hammers; gradnating soft pedal; full trichord; this splendid piano only used few months; warranted for ten years; timed free one year.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

STARTLING Value, 12 guineas, AMERICAN ORGAN; 9 stops, swells, octave coupler, sub-bass, beautifully designed case, rich pipe organ tone.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

ORGAN-HARMONIUM; nine steps, 2 swells; cost £17; for 9 guineas cash.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

SUITABLE FOR COTTAGE.—Three beautiful-toned HARMONIUMS; 3 guineas, 4 guineas, and 5 guineas. Weekly payments arranged. —Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

65s.—SEWING MACHINE (Medium); only used three months, with handsome walnut box; all improvements. Cost £6 10s.; for cash £3. Warranted two years.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

50s.—SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, complete with walnut box; used a few months. —Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

£6 10s.—SEWING MACHINE; new, American make; one of the finest machines in Leeds; warranted five years; suitable for tailor, dressmaker.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE Leed Permanent Benefit Building Society. No entrance fee. Shares 2s. 6d. per week; as low as 1s. per fortnight may be invested at 4 per cent. They are now over 500 shares in Rothwell Branch. Business transactions at Arthur Ward's, Alma Cottages, Carlton Lane, Rothwell, on the following Monday evenings at 7.30. May 19th, June 2nd, 16th, 30th, July 14th, 28th.

LOFTHOUSE.

INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The representative committee of six lodges and seven Sunday Schools have great pleasure in inviting the inhabitants of the surrounding districts to their

DEMONSTRATION

For the benefit of Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital, which will be held

ON SUNDAY, JULY 27th, 1884.

The Lodges and Schools will start from their respective localities in time to meet opposite the Co-operative Store, Lofthouse, at 1.20. p.m., where they will be arranged in order and march in procession through Westgate, over Langley, to the residence of their President, (J. Charlesworth, Esq.) then down to the Cricket Field, where a Public Meeting will be held to be addressed by the President and several others. There will also be singing by the scholars, and selections of music by the following bands, viz., Rothwell Old, Rothwell Temperance, and East Ardsley Brass Bands. For particulars see bills. Programmes 1d. each, may be had from the Committee, or of W. HORNER, Secretary.

ROTHWELL
FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
MONDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1884.
HORSES LEAPING.
PONIES IN HARNESS. DONKEYS IN HARNESS
A. BATTY, Secretary

MISS BREWSTER
will give three addresses at the
WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL,
On Sunday next, July 20th.
Collections at each service.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, July 18, 1884.

"CHARITY begins at home" is a favorite motto with most people, although sometimes one has to complain of its remaining at that sweet spot rather too exclusively. While in the midst of Infirmary Demonstrations and Workmen's Trips, we have been suddenly reminded of the need for help and sympathy in our own town, and we are sure that few will turn a deaf ear to the call for both sympathy and assistance, which rang through our very being during last week. One of our Rothwell born townsmen, steady, industrious, honest, religious, was suddenly taken away from earth on Wednesday week, caught up to heaven by a flash of the Almighty's eye, we doubt not to happiness and immortality; but leaving, alas, a wife and family (mainly dependent on his labours) to struggle alone in this hard, bustling, unfeeling world, with but little in store, and a clouded future, and the great burden of sorrow which can hardly ever be removed, though it may be enlightened. We publish a letter in another column, from a person whom we do not know, who probably had never seen the poor fellow on whose behalf he writes, but who, touched by that best of all Christian graces, seeks to bind up the broken-hearted, and lighten the troubles of that grief-stricken home. Shall we ask in vain, for the assistance of James Hainsworth's own townsmen? Are not those who were out in the same storm, in different parts of our district, ready with willing and gladsome hearts, to bring their grateful thank-offering, for God's preserving care? Does not every wife feel a desire to contribute her acknowledgment of praise, that it is not *her* husband that is taken; and is not every child wishful to give its mite for the blessings he enjoys. Let us, then, at once take up this matter, and by such arrangements as may be deemed best, provide means for the raising of a fund, which shall be at once a thank offering from the givers, and a genuine proof of sympathy with those who so need our help. We shall be most happy to co-operate with those gentlemen who are willing to form a committee, in order to promote this very praiseworthy and needful object.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon near Penistone, on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, to the half-past twelve o'clock express train from Manchester for London. The train consisted of seven composite carriages, two brake-vans, and a horse-box. At Bull House Bridge, two miles from Penistone, when the train was travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the crank-axle of the engine snapped, and the engine, van, and horse-box immediately following, left the rails, and continued for about two hundred yards along the permanent way. Just as the engine reached a bridge which spans the highroad, the couplings connecting the brake-van with the remainder of the train broke, and the carriages fell over the embankment. The scene beneath the bridge was an appalling one, the carriages being shivered into splinters. Steps were speedily taken to extricate the unfortunate passengers, of whom nineteen were taken out of the wreck of the train dead, and thirty injured, many of them very seriously. The injured were conveyed to Manchester Infirmary. The number of deaths is now stated to be twenty-two, a young woman named Annie Lee having died yesterday morning in the Manchester Infirmary from the injuries she received. The inquest on the nineteen bodies which lie at the Wentworth Arms Hotel, Penistone, was opened bewhich Major Taylor, the District Coroner, and evidence of identification was given. A telegram from the Queen has been received by the Mayor of Manchester, expressing the sympathy of Her Majesty for the relatives of those who were killed, and for the injured in the accident.

In the House of Lords last night, the effort of the Earl of Wemyss to secure the second reading of the Franchise Bill was negatived by a majority of 50; 132 voting with him and 182 against him. The subject will now come before the country during the next three months, and a special meeting of Parliament be convened in October to re-pass the Bill, for the re-consideration of the Lords. Large meetings are being organised all over the country both for and against the Government, one of which will take place in Leeds to-morrow, in support of the Government.

It will be gratifying to our readers to learn that the difficulties of the Hull and Barnsley Railway Co., are in a fair way of being removed, the shareholders having unanimously approved of the directors' proposal to pass a Bill in Parliament for the raising of £1,500,000 more, in order to complete this line, which had been stopped for want of funds. If all goes well, it is hoped to open the railway at the beginning of the year. As this line is very intimately connected with the East & West Yorkshire Railway, we rejoice in being able again to look forward with a degree of confidence to the early issue of this Company's prospectus.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

Until ten minutes past six only the first two gentlemen, with the officers, were present, and it was just being decided to adjourn, as three members are required to form a quorum) when Mr. Jas. Hargreaves entered the room, and business proceeded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman of the Highway Committee) reported that the Committee had inspected the highways, and recommended the purchase of the following material for the latter half of the present Board year, that is from September to March, the total cost of which, with labour, is estimated at about £800; this amount will of course not be required till after the present rate is expended. The proposal is for 1,000 tons best green dross for Leeds and Wakefield Road, 700 tons Skipton stone for Leeds and Barnsdale Road, and 50 tons for Wakefield and Aberford Road. Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the clerk advertise for 1,000 tons of best green dross to be delivered as required, between August and March next. He remarked that the present was a most favorable time for comparing the relative value of the different classes of material used for road repairing, as the rain had washed the Leeds and Wakefield road so clean, that all the metal could be discerned, and the Committee was decidedly in favor of green dross as the best material for this purpose. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves agreed with what the chairman had said, and seconded the resolution, which was carried. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves moved to advertise for 700 tons of unbroken Skipton stone for Leeds and Barnsdale road, as required. The chairman suggested that the stone be delivered at Rothwell Haigh sidings or staith, for which he thought he could arrange. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves added this to his resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried. The chairman moved that the clerk enquire the price at which the West Ardsley Forge Co. would supply 50 tons of best broken dross for Wakefield and Aberford Road; the Royds Green farmers would then have an opportunity of leading the material on to these roads. Mr. Holmes seconded the proposal, which was also carried.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Holmes (chairman of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee) reported that the Committee had met Mr. John Holmes, of Boundhay; about 1s drainage, but no agreement had been come to, and it was decided that the usual formalities be proceeded with, and the work be done by the Board.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S COTTAGES.—The secretary to the society having agreed to the payment of £5 as offered by the Board for certain advantages, the clerk will proceed with the agreement.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.—The clerk read a circular from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the appearance of cholera in France, but believing that little injury will be caused in places which have had proper sanitary administration. The circular goes on to state that cholera is not contagious, in the sense that small pox and scarlatina are, and entails no risk to those who nurse and attend to the patients. All discharges from the patient, however, are very infective, so that the utmost care has to be taken in regard to this matter, and that every discharge from the patient, and every article affected by such discharge, must be thoroughly disinfected. The principal danger is that of the *water supplies* being tainted in any manner by house refuse, etc., or by leakage from cess pools, sewers, etc. Another danger is that of breathing *air* which has been fouled by similar impurities. Great stress is laid on the improved systems of refuse removal and water supply as preventatives of cholera and diarrhœa, and authorities are urged to watch these provisions closely. It is gratifying to learn from this report, that enteric disease (the nearest resembling cholera) has continuously and notably declined in England, and it is believed that the same conditions would prevent the spread of cholera, should it unhappily get an entrance. Measures of cleanliness and general removal of all refuse and filth are strongly urged as preventitives of such a scourge. These conditions, which would prevent the spread of cholera, are also such as diminish the mortality from other diseases, and every means is urged on the Local Authorities and the inhabitants generally, to keep a watchful eye against the causes which are enumerated above.

WATER.—The Inspector was instructed to be prepared with a list of all persons who had not yet had their houses connected with the water main, and to submit the same at next meeting.

STREET LIGHTING.—The clerk reminded the Board that it was time they asked for tenders for supplying the street lamps with gas, and it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, That tenders be asked from the Rothwell Gas Light Co. and Leeds Corporation, for the supply of gas to the street lamps in the Board's district; and that the inspector have the lamps and lamp posts repaired and painted; seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following amounts during the past fortnight:—

		£	s.	d.
General District Rate	...	224	11	0½
Water Rents	...	6	13	8
Miscellaneous	...	17	15	0½
		£248	19	9

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, W. Lawton, G. Jepson, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, J. Parker, Rev. J. H. Evans, J. Rollisson, J. Nichols, J. Smith, J. Hardcastle, and Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board).

The relief cases were unusually numerous, occupying the attention of the Board from two o'clock till seven, at which hour the public business was commenced by the the reading of the minutes of last meeting.

There were several special cases brought up by the relieving officers, which exhibit a disgraceful want of principle and character in those concerned. One man in receipt of a regular wage of 30s. a week, and without any other call on his purse, was allowing his father to be in the workhouse. Another sad example of a young respectably connected couple, who, by reason of the man's bad habits, had to apply for the judgment of the Board. Desertion of wives by husbands also constitute a regular portion of these unhappy scenes in an application for relief. Strong measures were ordered in most of the cases, and unless complied with, certain fellows will find themselves in confinement.

PORTER.—It having been reported that the porter was drunk on the premises, a number of members wished that he be sent for, although several gentlemen thought it unnecessary. On appearing before the Board an hour or two later, he sent in his resignation, which was accepted—in a month.

NEWBOLD'S CASE.—The clerk remarked on the result of the trial in Newbold's matter, giving the Board power to appropriate the rents towards the repayment of the amount due from this person. Mr. Emsley also enclosed his account of some £17.

TENDERS.—Some little feeling was introduced into the subject of purchasing brushes for the workhouse. Previously, brushes have been bought in small quantities, as required, of the ironmonger who happened to have been chosen by the Board; but the Visiting Committee, finding that a large number of brushes are required just now, decided to purchase a stock of each sort, and asked for tenders from different tradesmen. The Committee selected the tenders most advantageous to the ratepayers. Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Aaron moved a resolution supporting the Committee. Mr. Greaves and Mr. Lawton moved an amendment to purchase in small quantities of the selected ironmonger, as previously done. The resolution was carried by 7 to 6.

HILLIDGE ROAD LAND.—A conversation ensued on the best use to be made of this land, recently purchased by the Board, and to sanction the borrowing of money for its payment. Mr. Lawton enquired whether it had not better remain as it is, and try to let it as a depot for stone. Mr. Dixon intimated that that was the opinion of the Visiting Committee. The chairman stated, however, that the resolutions as regarded borrowing the money would not take effect until the Board was quite prepared to decide what should be done; the clerk then read over the formal resolutions he desired to have placed on the books, which approved of the purchase of the land, about 2500 square yards, moved by Mr. R. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle; a resolution moved by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle, sanctioning the borrowing of £1000 for the payment of above-mentioned land, and to cover the cost of building the proposed boundary wall; and a motion by Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson, allowing the amount so borrowed, to be made chargable for repayment on the Common Fund of the Union.

MR. SNOWDEN'S POSTAGES.—A letter was read from Mr. Snowden, complaining of the objection taken to his "postage charge" at last meeting, and shewing from the dats concerned, and from previous payment, that he was entitled to charge for expenses incurred on this account, especially as he only received 4½d. a case, while Leeds and other Unions allowed 6d. Mr. Parker suggested a payment of 5d. a case, but a motion was carried to pass on to the next business. Mr. Grosvenor, however, gave notice that he would move the rescinding of the resolution passed at last meeting.

ASYLUM REPORT.—The report of the Committee who visited Wakefield Asylum last week, is held over till next meeting, as a number of members had left the Board-room, owing to the late hour.

OUTFIT GRANTS.—It having been intimated that two of the workhouse children, who have been living at the Headingley orphanage, are now ready for work, and have obtained good situations, a grant of 30s. each for outfit was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Aaron.

RAILWAY LAND.—As certain land belonging to the Board, has been scheduled for the East and West Yorkshire Railway Company, the clerk wrote to Mr. Teale, solicitor to the Company, enquiring as to the probabilities of the land being still required, and Mr. Teale had replied, intimating that although the promoters had not yet thought it advisable to endeavour to raise capital for the making of the line, that arrangements are now being made for bringing the scheme before the public, and carrying out the proposals of the promoters.

RELIEVING OFFICERS.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board approving of the alteration recently decided on in the salary paid to the relieving officers.

RETURNS.—A letter was read from Mr. C. Jewison, as regards payment for quarterly returns of lunatics not in asylums, and it was stated that payment was only allowed for visits paid to such persons at 2/6 each, and that there are 10 such persons in Mr. Jewison's district. It was however stated by the clerk, that 2/6 per case is allowed for professional visits to children boarded out in the medical officer's district.

GIFTS.—The master reported that he had received gifts of flowers for the Infirmary, from the Rev. F. B. Manners (St., Silas' Church); from the Hunslet Carr Chapel; and flowers and fruit from the Moor End Wesleyan Mission Room. Very cordial votes of thanks were passed to these kind and thoughtful friends, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Lawton.

The usual returns and lists of wants was then read and passed.

OULTON-with-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The third annual demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary took place last Sunday, and was generally successful in all respects. Under the energetic management of the committee, with Mr. Jas. Walker, as secretary, and Mr. Jos. Robinson, as treasurer, the arrangements for the procession were carried out in the following order. The which had been previously notified to each member was discussed, and several interesting conversations took place on various subjects mentioned therein, notably the questions of lectures for the coming session, and the necessity of providing a good piano and better sitting accommodation in the Large Hall. Mr. John Turner suggested that the new Committee should invite Prof. Green, of the Yorkshire College, to give a Lecture on 'Coal'; and also to ask Mr. Wm. Wright to repeat his Lecture on 'Engraving and its processes', which he delivered some time ago before the Debating Class. On the subject of providing better facilities for carrying out lectures, and providing a good piano and

The Annual Meeting of the members of the above Institute was held in the Club-room on Friday evening last; the chair was occupied at the opening of the meeting by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, but the Rev. F. Fawkes, (the present Vicar) arrived shortly after, believed Mr. Hargreaves of that responsibility; the attendance of members was not quite so large as usual.

The Report and balance sheet, a copy of

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, July 13th, the anniversary services of the Rothwell Band of Hope were held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Rev. F. Pearson addressed the congregations both afternoon and evening, more especially with the question of temperance. As usual, several of the scholars gave recitations and dialogues and sang their anniversary hymns, accompanied by Mr. J. Naylor on the harmonium, and a small orchestra. Mr. T. Blackburn conducted the singing, and had his forces well in hand, the hymns being rendered in an excellent manner. Collections were made at both services in aid of the Band of Hope funds. On Wednesday, the annual round of the town was made by members and friends of the Band of Hope, and the anniversary hymns were sung at various places, accompanied by a band. On returning to the Hall the children were regaled with tea and buns, the adults sitting down afterwards to well supplied tables of viands. In the evening the Temperance Brass Band and the Drum and Fife Band marched to the field, and played selections of music, some of the company enjoying themselves by tripping the light 'fantastic toe.' Games of different kinds were indulged in by the scholars and teachers, and at dusk the field was cleared, all appearing well satisfied with their days enjoyment. With the exception of a slight shower just before leaving the field, the day was all that could be desired.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

ROTHWELL HAIGH MINERS' TRIP.

(Communicated.)

"The coal trade is very bad in our district, and many of the workpeople at Messrs. Charlesworths' collieries are having a lot of broken time, they have enough to do just now without going tripping; let them have an allowance in cash only from the Accident Society's funds, and do away with the trip for once"

This is how some folks talked a fortnight ago, but it was not how the miners thought on Monday week, when they decided to have an allowance of 5/0 each, and a ticket for Blackpool; no, all work and no trip won't do here, and they decided to go and make the best of it; and a very good job it turned out to be.

On Friday evening, the mothers and wives were strong enough packing up and making ready some strong enough packing up and making ready some good things for the morrow, and I'll guarantee that our shops had less ham in stock on Saturday morning than they had 24 hours before.

Shortly after half-past four the people began to turn out with their 'baskets and bundles,' and to wend their way to Rothwell Haigh Station, where the train started at a little after half-past five.

Calling of my friend at five o'clock we proceeded to the Station, Wellington Road Leeds, and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant walk in the cool, fresh morning air.

Arrived at the Station, what a company we met to be sure, all sorts, sizes and descriptions waiting for the train; and after the innumerable nods of recognition, 'How do you do's' and 'Good mornings,' what a packing in of stout old women and little children, young lads and jolly-looking old buffers; I'll not out in the report, and also by gentlemen at the meeting, that an extra effort will have to be made to enable the Committee to carry out the improvements. Mr Wright thought if there could be a system of chairs could be met with at the close of some exhibition, it would be the best plan; he pointed out that the 'lettings' are a very important source of revenue, and it would be unwise to allow that part of the work to be neglected; he was of opinion that if the chairs and piano were bought, they would very speedily have them paid for. The chairman suggested a subscription list, while Dr Glaister thought they should work for the money by getting up a Soiree, and an entertainment or two.

These and other minor matters will be taken up by the Committee and acted upon as far as practicable.

An extract or two from the report may not be uninteresting to those who are not connected with the Institute, and may (we hope it will) lead to new members being enrolled. Under the head "Educational" we find that in addition to the sixteen lectures given by Dr. Glaister, and Messrs. W. Hargreaves, S. Seanor, and J. Turner, one class has been held, the drawing class, conducted by Mr. H. Lockwood; the result of last examination is not yet to hand, but the class has been numerously attended. About 40 new books have been added to the library, which is in a very satisfactory condition; the total number of issues this year is 3019 or 895 over last year. The membership is about the same as last year. The total receipts are £75 13s. 5½d., which with £4 11s. 2d. balance from last year makes £80 4s. 7½d., on the other hand the committee have spent £75 5s. 4d., which leaves a balance in hand of £4 19s. 3½d.

The retiring officers had the usual thanks accorded them, and the following appointments were made for the coming year:—President—Rev. F. Fawkes. Vice presidents—Mr. J. G. Turner and Dr. Glaister. Treasurer—Mr. S. Bramley. Librarian—Mr. Benj. Taylor. Auditors—Messrs. A. Marshall and S. Morton. Secretaries—Messrs. G. H. Armitage and James Wice. Committee—Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, John Turner, Wm. Wright, J. Abbishaw, G. Armitage, Junr., (Robin Hood), T. Giles, A. Parker, S. Seanor, and J. Hirst.

The committee was elected by ballot, Messrs. J. Skinner and B. Taylor being appointed tellers.

The vote of thanks to the chairman brought a very genial meeting to a close.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—FESTIVAL AT SWILLINGTON.—The first annual festival of the Swillington Branch of this society was held on Saturday afternoon at Swillington House, the residence of Sir C. H. Lowther, Bart. Although the branch has only been in existence a few months, the 120 associates and members of the society assembled from the villages of Swillington, Rothwell, Methley, Oulton, Woodlesford and Kippax. By the kindness of Mrs. Lowther, secretary to the branch, a very pleasant afternoon was spent in the park and grounds, after which the whole company partook of tea at the home farm. The tables, beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, were amply provided with tempting viands, and fared rarely indeed with dishes of strawberries. Addresses on the work and objects of the society were given by the Revs. S. Bergtheim (Swillington) and F. Fawkes (Rothwell). The Rev. R. H. Hamilton, branch treasurer, while regretting the absence of Lady Lowther, Lady Lister, congratulated the members on the success of the festival, and wished the branch prosperity. The proceedings ended with a special service held in the Swillington Parish Church, where an appropriate address was given by the Rev. Canon Bullock, of Holy Trinity, Leeds, from the words of St. John, "I have no greater joy than these."—1 Kings, xix, 7. A collection was made on behalf of the Girls' Friendly Society's Diocesan Home of Rest for Sick Members.

A LEEDS LANDLORD COMPLIMENTED.—At the Leeds Borough Court on Monday, William Hunter, a labourer, Hunslet, was committed to prison for a month for having assaulted Robert Nettleton, landlord of the Waggon and Horses Inn, Hunslet. Hunter was drunk in the prosecutor's house last Monday, and because the landlord refused to supply him with liquor, the prisoner assaulted him and another man who was in the house. Hunter, during the afternoon apologised, and offered to pay damages, but Mr. Nettleton determined to make an example of him. Mr. Bruce complimented the prosecutor upon the course he had adopted, and said he deserved the thanks of the licensed victuallers of the town for bringing the case forward. In addition to a fine prisoner had been unable to pay, but tended to bring discredit upon his business.

FUNERAL OF JAS. HAINSWORTH.—On Friday afternoon last, the mortal remains of James Hainsworth, the poor fellow who was killed by lightning on the 9th inst., were interred in the Rothwell Graveyard. As the procession left the house in Wrigth's Yard a large number of members of the Salvation Army sang "When I survey the wondrous Cross" continuing singing until the cortege arrived at the top of Marsh Street, the usual service at the church was conducted by the Rev. F. Fawkes. At the grave, Mr. Fawkes addressed a few brief remarks to those assembled, from that it was not usual for him to make a speech at the graveside, but he thought this was an extraordinary case, and he took the opportunity of pointing out the uncertainty of this life, and hoped that this call from God would be a lesson to them all, that they would consider that God is ready to offer help if they might reign with him in the world to come. It being intimated to Mr. Fawkes, that the members of the Army desired to sing over the grave, the rev. gentleman examined the words of the hymn, and in view of their appropriate nature he could not refuse the request, and consented to read it. Singing by verse himself, which little kindness was gratefully accepted. These are the ways which will endear our worthy vicar to the hearts of his own flock and to the whole of the population, and we are sure his action in this instance, will not easily be forgotten by the members of the bereaved family.

MIDDLETON.—The first rehearsal for the Infirmary Demonstration was held at Middleton on Sunday, under the bandmastership of Mr. Thomas Dixon. It has been resolved to hold the Festival on Sunday, August 17th. Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the festival.

TOWN CHILDRENS TRIP TO ROTHWELL.

The strange quietude in our village occasioned by the absence of our men and boys at the seaside on Saturday last, was slightly disturbed by the advent of five waggon loads of Band of Hope children from Pottery Field Wesleyan Sunday School, Hunslet, their joy (or exclaiming how much they enjoyed their pleasant ride past the green fields in the balmy air of a very pleasant afternoon. A shady spot by Butcher Lane Bridge, thoughtfully chosen by the drivers in preference to the cruel stones to be passed in Commercial street, cheerily they trotted down the Marsh to the Temperance Hall. Here tea was rapidly prepared, Jonathan's out-door kettle being on the boil in readiness for the occasion, so with the aid of bustle about 160 mugs were busily employed, and before long all the buns, and even the friends' tea cakes were all eaten up by the youngsters, who somewhat surprised the older friends by their grand achievements during that interesting part of the performance. Tea being over they were marshalled outside the hall, and the arduous duty of taking charge of them to the Cricket Field, was kindly undertaken by some members of the Rothwell Temperance Society, thus leaving the friends in charge a little at liberty to hunt up something for their own tea, and after getting it to pay a visit to Churchfield House. Mr. M. Barraclough, the president, Messrs. H Rodgers and W. Pearson, the secretaries, and various other friends and ladies happily joined the children in their games at ball and other sports, at which they were not nearly so lonely or country passed as they had seemed when first they arrived, but being gathered together some of their temperance hymns were lustily sung, and cheers given in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seanor, the former of whom responded expressing himself amply repaid for his trouble in providing three of the waggons and engaging the field, by seeing them so thoroughly enjoy their country outing. The return journey was equally pleasant although the people were soon aroused by the singing of 'Water Bright' as the six-house doors were passed. Pottery Field was reached about 9 p.m., without the slightest harm happening to anyone, and we think more mass-fazzners' horses would be employed in errands of mercy on summer Saturday afternoons. A few of our gentlemen had seen the kind greetings and congratulations at the close of the journey. The Band of Hope numbers about 220 members, and many promising young men are already among the fruits of the self-denying labours of those who interest themselves in the welfare of the town-pen children. The treat had been promised for a year ago, but unfortunately on every previous wet day, and during the wet days of last week, this fact caused a great many youthful anxieties about the weather, which happily was all that could be desired.

CRICKET NOTES.

The first of the three great test matches between this country and Australia was commenced at Manchester on Thursday, the 10th July, the rain almost spoiling the game. Everyone, of course, was much disappointed, and none more so than those who had come from long distances. Enthusiasts were there from all points of the compass—from Edinburgh, from London, from Carlisle, and from Glasgow. The drawback was spent discussing the points of action of the team, and the probable result of the encounter. Much was said on the first mentioned head, the prevailing opinion being that in the enforced absence of C. T. Studd and the Hon. A. Lyttelton, the eleven was after all a fairly representative one. It may be said that the public as a body were generally pleased that Crossland's services were not utilised, Barlow at the eleventh hour taking his place. How the executive ever came to select Crossland is a mystery in the face of the stigma at present resting on his bowling. It is said that Lord Harris declined to play owing to the "thrower's" probable presence in the team.

Our men show best when wickets are true and fast, the reverse being the case with the Australians, the sting of whose bowling is always most felt on a wet wicket. The result of this was seen in the collapse of the English Eleven, who could do nothing against Boyle and Spofforth. Shrewsbury alone saved his country from an almost total collapse, he showing all his wonted defence. The play was indeed most disappointing, the triumphs of the Australian bowlers being complete. Thanks to the improved condition of the turf the visitors did well, and the outlook on Friday night was certainly in their favour. At the finish, however, there was not a great deal to choose between the two, the result being a pretty even draw. Ulyett again exhibited great freshness, and although as did also Hornby and Barnes. Mush interest is, of course, now centred in the other two test games to be decided at Nottingham and the Oval, on which there will no doubt be several changes in the constitution of the team. Lord Harris, the Hon. A. Lyttelton, and Studd will, it is said, expected to take the place of Messrs. Hornby, Pilling, and O'Brien, a change which will strengthen the eleven very considerably.

The return match between the Rothwell and Lancashire was played on the Bramall Lane Ground, Sheffield, last Monday and Tuesday, which match was for the benefit of Ulyett, the cover "Yorkshire fast bowler." The first encounter between these two counties this season resulted in a victory for Yorkshire by three wickets, and the struggle of last s'ruggle no doubt had something to do with the great amount of interest and excitement manifested in the game of this week. There was one change on the Yorkshire side, H. Hayley, of Wakefield, taking the place of Lee, who was unable to play, on account of an injured finger. The home county did not favour their supporters with anything like a good display of batting, (with the exception of Barnes) who scored well at their first attempt for 128, out of which Bates scored 66 by good sound cricket, never giving a single chance. The Lancastrians did exceedingly well, their score reaching 170, Briggs bringing out his bat for 78. Peate took 7 wickets at a cost of 81 runs. The second innings of the Yorkshiremen was most disappointing, five wickets being down for 15 runs, and had it not been for the "Old Reliable" which was equal to the occasion, the score would have been a miserable one. Ulyett, however, played a most excellent little, it would have been a miserable score, who took it up to 72, before they were all out. Wanting 31 runs to win, Lancashire commenced their second innings, and lost four wickets before the required number was obtained, thus winning with six wickets to fall.

Honours in the Rothwell second match, and their adversaries—in this instance Morley—Bates. The result was a win for the former, for whom Marsh and Yeadon did well, the latter being slightly below his average with 24, and the latter being at the head with 37; Gilbert and Burrows obtained 14 a-piece, the eleven lasting a total of 115. Morley was 63, to which Walker obtained 14. Brown 11, N. Jessop 10, and Baines 10. Burrows proved himself the best bowler for Morley, taking 5 wickets out of eight, two men being run out.

Lofthouse fell a sore victim to Castleford on their own ground last Saturday, being 84 runs behind their opponents, who had not 'Jim' to get half of their runs as is generally the case, but Byford, Dickinson, and Hartley, who scored some 118 runs between them, shewed that their club had still some players to rely on when their best batter is away, and so at the finish being 115. J. Noble must be congratulated on the gallant stand he made, and his side ought to be thankful for his good defence, keeping on and fast nearly the whole time, as 45 out of a total of 71, with 6 extras, speaks for itself. W. Calvert was also did pearly, but not by near so many runs, the total standing at 73 and 61.

On Monday last at Lofthouse, a match for the benefit of M. Lunn, between Lofthouse and a team chosen by Lunn was played, both sides being well represented, and had time allowed, a close finish would no doubt have been witnessed. The village team took up to defend first and made a respectable score of 186, W. Chadwick making 46, Rev. A. J. Irvin 28, J. Noble 25, H. Noble 19, A. Colley 10, and and J. H. Lee 14, there being only one double figure in the score, that being due to the Rev. Mr. Crawford. Out of M. Lunn's team, only seven men got to bat, the total being 92, F. U. Teale (Methley) doing the best scoring with 30, closely followed by E. Goodthorpe (Stanley) with 26, and G. W. Fairburn (Lofthouse) brought out his bat for 12. Each side played twelve men, therefore, Lunn's team had 97 to get to win with four wickets to fall. Should Lofthouse eleven continue to play in such a manner as they did on Monday last, when the day comes for the great struggle against Rothwell, I shall not be at all surprised if they are not installed the favourites.

Rothwell 2nd would most certainly have made a win against Whitkirk on Saturday last, on the ground of the latter, but the game was brought to an abrupt conclusion owing to a dispute. The home team batted first and ran up a score of 80. C. Inman, who went in at the fall of the wicket, brung. out his bat for 33, while no less than eight bowlers were tried by Rothwell. For Whitkirk, Wilson and Grimps were the principal mainstays, as out of a total of 62 for 6 wickets, the latter scored 17, and the former 27 not out. All the evidence that the match ended as it did, as this kind of cricket will not do and the sooner such ways as causing disputes by the players are altered, the better will it be for the future welfare of their favourite pastime. Surely one side *must* have been wrong, which is better known to themselves than anyone else.

The Rothwell tradesmen in their return match with Leeds East End Tradesmen, played in the Cricket Field last Monday week, had not been for C. Tiffany (who gave his services gratuitously) have been badly disgraced, as he went in sixth man, and kept one end fast all the time, carrying his bat out with a score of 56. Batty being run out when he had obtained the same number. East End made 107, (Inman, not out) 20, Moss 23, Stanfield 13, and Jones 11, being the pick of their side.

HUNSLET v. MORLEY.

Played at Morley on Saturday.

HUNSLET.	
T Marsh, c Ayrton, b Parrott	24
J Yeadon, c Brown b Bates	37
M Burrow (prof.) c Baines b Smith	14
H Lockwood, c Parrott, b Smith	0
M Carr, lbw b Middlebrooke	8
S Gilbert, c Brown, b Bates	14
Benn, c Brown b Bates	2
J Langron, as Appleyrd b Middlebrooke	0
J Hollings, not out	2
J Crossley, c Lckwood b Middlebrooke	1
E Ashworth, c Brown b Bates	0
Extras	11
Total	115

MORLEY.	
W Bates, (prof.) b Lockwood	3
Smith, b Burrows	11
T Walker, run out	0
N Jessop, run out	10
C Brown, b Burrows	11
A Baines, c Yeadon b Burrows	10
J Parrott, c Carr b Asquith	0
J Haigh, run out	6
W Middlebrooke, b Burrows	3
L Lockwood, b Burrows	0
C Appleyard, b Burrows	1
Extras	2
Total	63

CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday

CASTLEFORD.	
A Hartley, c J Noble b Fairburn	24
E Byford, b Charlesworth	59
J Child, b Charlesworth	19
J Allison, b Charlesworth	0
Walton, b H Noble	7
H Lancaster, c Charlesworth b Lunn	1
J Chappel, c Asquith b Lunn	0
T Blueman, b Charlesworth	0
J Dickinson, b H Noble	35
W Clegg, c Wilson b Asquith	3
F Morton, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	155

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Noble, at Clegg b Allison	45
H Noble, c Allison b Chappel	1
G W Fairburn, b Lancaster	1
A Colley, b Lancaster	2
R Wilson, b Chappel	0
J Parker, b Chappel	0
W Chadwick, not out	12
J W Hollings, b Morton	0
W Asquith, b Byford	0
J Charlesworth, c Chappel b Allison	3
M Lunn, c Chappel b Allison	0
Extras	5
Total	71

LOFTHOUSE v. M. LUNN'S TEAM.

Played at Lofthouse on Monday, being a benefit match for the groundsman, M. Lunn.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Charlesworth, at Lunn b Goldthrp	4
Rev. A J Irvin, b Thompson	29
W Chadwick, c Teale b Lunn	46
A France, b Hirst	9
J Noble, c Wilson b Hirst	19
H Noble, c and b Hirst	19
J H Lee, c Ward b Lunn	14
A Colley, c Wilson b Hirst	15
W Asquith, c Fairburn b Lunn	4
Rev. J R Crawford, c Newell b Lunn	0
J Parker, not out	7
G W Hollings, not out	5
Extras	11
Total for 7 wickets	188

W Hirst, b Asquith	1
F Stead, b H Noble	0
A Ward, b H Noble	0
E Gouldthorpe, b France	26
W Wilson, b Asquith	0
F C Teale, b Charlesworth	1
T Dobson, c Hollings b Asquith	8
G W Fairburn, not out	12
Extras	4
Total	92

HUNSLET MILLS v. ROBIN HOOD.—At Robin Hood-Hunslet Mills.—Micklethwaite 32, Cooke 5, Mitchell 4, Senior 3, Barrass 1, G Audsley (not out) 21, Lindley 4, J Audsley 2, Hutchinson 0, Gibson 1, Lupton 1, Scruton 9, total 88. Robin Hood.—E Milner 2, Harner 0, Broadhead 0, S Milner 3, Webster 5, Hartley 0, T Milner 0, Wood (not out) 20, W Lee 5, Armitage 6, Hall 0, extras 3, total 41.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WHITKIRK.—Played at Whitkirk on Saturday. Whitkirk.—H. White, b R. Whitley 10; A. Ellis, lbw, b Whiteley 0; C. Inman, not out 33; A. Leighton, c Cromack b Whiteley 0; S. Moore, c G. Wilson, b Cromack 0; W. Walker, c and b Taylor 2; E. Longley, b Harrison 2; W. Sayner, b Pape 4; J. Johnson, b Pape 13; G. Stringer, b J. Wilson 0; W. Longley 1, Cripps 1, Harrison 5, Sunderland 6, Batty 14, Day 0, Butterick 0, Tiffany (not out) 14, Wilson 0, extras 2; total 56.

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"POINT" AND THE OULTON C. C.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sir,

The reply of your contributor 'Point' to my letter published a fortnight since is a very peculiar one, to say the least of it. He is evidently 'touched' by my reference to his faulty composition, and judging from the improvement manifest in last week's 'Notes,' has been much more careful in that respect. Point now admits that our match list is of a 'fair description considering the form of our players.' I would ask, what more does he require? Is it not the universal rule for cricket clubs to arrange matches with those whom they consider of a similar class to themselves? I should also like to ask whether the character of 'brag' does not apply to his remarks, regarding the Rothwell 2nd eleven scoring more wins than Oulton. On the subject of the scores between the two clubs I have little to say, as the earlier the hatchet is buried the better, and reverimination can only serve to keep open the wound which ought to have been healed long since. Can Point inform your readers when Rothwell have been asked to 'condescend to play Oulton?' The former have I believe made overtures in the latter to play matches during the season but without success.

Concerning the charge of ungentlemanly conduct against Oulton on the occasion of the unfortunate squabble two years ago, I dare say that in the heat of the moment things may have been said which might not be strictly in good taste, but it was a case of, sir, of *one* doc, and by my memory does not betray me, an instance recently occurred at Rothwell itself, of all places, where an opposing umpire gave a decision similar decision, the result of which was that the spectators, headed by a clerical gentleman, (who should have known better,) insisted that the game should be stopped; 'First test out the beam out of thine own eye, &c.'

Apparently in the hope of stirring up another old grievance, which is now happily laid away and done with, Point alludes to the defection from the Woodlesford club some time ago of Messrs. Inman, Smith, Inmán & Co. He must pardon my bluntness when I tell him that in this matter he is either a liar or a fool, as his statements are entirely at fault. If he has made them under a wrong impression, the latter term will apply to him for not having made himself fully acquainted with the facts of the case before commenting upon it.

When Oulton commenced playing matches, there was of course no ground to play on, and Inman a regular player with Methley; T West, frequently playing for Methley, and H Smith frequently for Woodlesford, and why? because at that time those three players were members of Woodlesford club only, and did join Oulton until a year later.

If most of your readers know that Point's notes read between the big matches are copied from the *Yorkshire Post*, it follows that most of your readers must also read the *Yorkshire Post*, and will not therefore care to read the same thing twice over.

I am, sir,
Yours truly
OULTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Having read in the papers the fearful accident befalling one of your inhabitants, I thought I would promise to open a subscription list on behalf of poor Hainsworth's widow and children. I am sure if you do so the inhabitants of Rothwell and district will liberally respond, and £40 or £50 will be raised on their behalf. You have done nobly on behalf of the Infirmary. Hoping this matter will be attended to at once and a Committee and treasurer appointed.

I remain,
Yours most respectfully,
A SYMPATHISER.

P.S.—As a working man, I shall be glad to contribute my mite as soon as the matter is taken up.

[The bulk of Town Talk correspondence this week reached too late. Contributors will oblige by sending copy not later than Wednesday night.—ED.]

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer-gas. Sanitary engineers have given much time to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influences upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and have allowed fatal influences within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effect of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and those people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and nervous, wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder why this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested or it does us injury. The familiar saying that 'it is fat that we eat' is not true, and wrong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and so cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our disorders arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this poisonous gas, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are not ill.* The important thing is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's 'urative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It tells its own tale.

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The representative committee of six lodges and seven Sunday Schools have great pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the surrounding districts to their
DEMONSTRATION
For the benefit of Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital, which will be held
ON SUNDAY, JULY 27th, 1884.
The Lodges and Schools will start from their respective localities in time to meet opposite the Co-operative Store, Lofthouse, at 1.30, p.m., where they will be arranged in order and march in procession through Westgate, over Langley, to the residence of their President, (J. Charlesworth, Esq.) then down to the Cricket Field, where a Public Meeting will be held to be addressed by the President and several others. There will also be singing by the scholars, and selections of music by the following bands, viz., Rothwell Old, Rothwell Temperance, and East Ardsley Brass Bands. For particulars see bills Programmes 1d. each, may be had from the Committee, or of W. HORNER, Secretary.

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Friday, July 25, 1884.

One of the first things observed in heathen and barbarous countries, is the degradation and drudgery of women, and one of the first results of civilisation and Christanity is the gradual upraising of the weaker sex to her proper position as the "help-meet," not the "servant" of man. It appears that as this equality of the two sexes becomes more and more acknowledged, woman's influence is increasingly felt in various departments of life, and while the "home" is pre-eminently and all but universally the proper sphere for such influence, there are, here and there, those who in one walk of life or another, seem to be eminently valuable and suited. While most of the Bible worthies are of the sterner sex, now and then we come upon a Ruth clinging to the people of the true God, an Esther risking her life for the salvation of her countrymen, a Mary pouring her whole income on the feet of the Saviour in token of her love, and a Lydia placing her "all" at the service of the primitive christians. In later times, there are beautiful figures adorning the pages of history, whose courage, whose devotion, whose perseverance, whose philanthropy, whose goodness, whose abnegation, have saved their country, have won her battles, have gained favours, have opened prison doors, have melted the hearts of tyrants, have filled hell with unwilling admiration, have caused earth's millions to rejoice, and heaven's courts to resound with praise to the Creator of such blessed beings. The record of history is becoming more and more crowded with their names, and in this present generation, we find them flocking into every walk of life, and fair play being given, they generally hold their own.

It is not our purpose to approve of all the engagements in which women are found. We rejoice that the time is gone by when they were to be seen in our coal pits, our foundries, and other similar works. We look for their engagement in more appropriate work than that of brick fields, of canal boats, of burden carriers, and are pleased to know that there are other light and suitable classes of work opening out for them.

But apart from the manner in which our sisters gain their daily bread, we look at others, a little higher in the ranks of society, to whom there is no necessity for labour, but who are providentially placed in better circumstances. Again we repeat, home is the proper sphere for woman's influence, and no woman may leave her home duties unattended to or partly performed, without incurring qualms of conscience. Let her then use that power of example and precept which will make "home" the most beautiful and attractive place on earth, and let her children feel that "their mother is the best mother on earth." But there are many, both matrons and maidens, who have an amount of leisure time which is not demanded for home work, and it is before these that there is such a grand and glorious work opening out. Gifted with a liberal education, with loving hearts, and with wide sympathies, they are the most touching and powerful characteristics of this decade is the consecration of numbers of ladies to the beautiful and congenial work of shedding the hallowed and elevating influences of kindliness, love, and purity, on others. In such labours as these woman finds her true place and her greatest success, and everywhere we hear and see the fruits of such efforts in the reformation of the debased, the sobriety of the drunkard, the godly life of the sinful. From our beloved Queen, noble and exalted as she is, visiting the cottages at Balmoral, to the factory girl, who after doffing her greased and grimy "ship" hastens, after a wash and tea, to read a few verses to the blind old woman in the back yard; in the lady who opens a mission room for those who think they are unfit to appear in church or chapel, in the bible woman with a strong home to house telling the simple story of a Saviour's love, in the band of girls who join their sweet voices in songs of truth and gospel, in the sick visitor who pours into the ear of the poor invalid words of thrilling beauty and hope, in the tract distributer, the Sunday School teacher and others, woman is at home, and the world calls aloud for her help.

Much is being done in this district for the reclamation of the drunkard, for the elevation of the abandoned, for the spread of knowledge, for the increase of religion, but there are many hands unemployed, many hearts unengaged. May we point to the open doors which are seen about us, and ask that the chariot of progress and of goodness, may be more quickly urged forward by those who stand idly waiting.

For some greater work to do,
...
Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do or dare;
If you want a field of labour,
You can find it anywhere.

On Saturday afternoon the Liberals of Leeds held a demonstration in front of the Town Hall, to protest against the conduct of the House of Lords with regard to the Franchise Bill. The number present was variously estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000. Mr. James Kitson, President of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and the meeting was addressed by the President, Mr. Barran, M.P., Mr. H. J. Gladstone, M.P., Mr. Joseph Cupton, Alderman Tatham, Mr. W. Beckworth, Councillor Gilston, and Mr. J. J. Cousins. A resolution was adopted condemning the rejection of the Franchise Bill by the House of Lords on the imaginery pretext that it is an incomplete measure, as wholly without justification; declaring that the action thus taken by the Peers in defiance of public opinion proves that the struggle now commenced between the people and the Peers ought not to cease until the legislative powers of the latter are brought into harmony with the principles of representative government; and pledging the meeting faithfully to support Mr. Gladstone and his Government in their determination to pass the Franchise Bill into law in the shape in which it has received the all but unanimous assent of the House of Commons.

The first organised procession to enter the Square was the West Hunslet Liberal Club, headed by the Rothwell Old Brass Band, while this was quickly followed by the Rothwell Temperance Band, leading the members of the Hunslet United Liberal Association, who, bearing a large crimson banner, were warmly greeted, their appearance creating a good deal of enthusiasm. Other processions from various parts of the town followed in sharp succession, till the vast square was crowded with at least the above mentioned number of people.

The meeting opened at four o'clock, and was most enthusiastic as might be expected. The speakers were listened to with interest, and the people frequently interrupted the speakers by loud and pointed expressions of their opinions on the sentiments being enunciated. The speaking only occupied an hour, and shortly after five o'clock, the resolution was put, and carried by every hand save some half-dozen. The meeting then closed.

WILD FLOWERS OF ROTHWELL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

No. XVII.

Ivy.—A well-known evergreen, peculiar as being the latest of our native plants to put forth flowers; its usual time of flowering being September and October. The leaves are sometimes entire and sometimes cut or lobed. The seeds are sown by means of birds. The seeds or rather the berries which contain the seeds are eaten by the birds in winter, and after passing through their intestines will grow wherever they happen to be dropped; hence the appearance of ivy in unexpected places. Two common kinds are cultivated; that with large shining leaves is called Irish ivy, the smaller is generally known as English, though on the continent the Irish ivy is called English. The ivy attaches itself to trees by means of rootlets, though it derives no nourishment from the bark of the tree except moisture. If the ivy be severed in any part with a knife the part above the severance will die, showing that the support of the plant is derived from the root. Ivy is said not to injure any tree to which it may cling, inasmuch as it does not twist spirally like the honeysuckle but grows longitudinally, thus allowing the tree freedom to swell laterally. Our common species does not occur in Russia. The wealthier classes in that country purchase British plants at considerable cost, and train them with great care in their greenhouses.

There is a notion very common that ivy growing round buildings will make them damp; the reverse is the truth. It has long been a custom in Scotland and in other countries to plant ivy round buildings to prevent them from being damp. The monks who knew the properties of almost every herb and tree, planted the ivy round their monasteries and churches with a double purpose; first to drink up the water from the foundations and keep them dry, and second to preserve the walls. When once the plant has become firmly rooted to a wall it will preserve it for an indefinite length of time, for it never dies of old age. No wall whether of stone or brick can moulder or perish when ivy has once crept over it, for the clasping rootlets and the leathery leaves stand between the wall and the corroding atmosphere. Antiquaries are indebted to ivy for the preservation of the venerable ecclesiastical and castellated ruins that stud the country; had it not been so ivy there would have been no ruins. The ivy and the ruin are inseparable; like Church and State they support each other.

To all those who may have a house of their own this plant cannot be too highly commended. The best advice is to plant at once. There is a pleasure in watching and training it round the doors and windows, and when once established, it will give to the barren walls a lively and fresh appearance even in the depths of winter. When a house is covered with ivy it looks dressed; when bare the water drips down and soaks through in winter, and the flat surface reflects the glaring heat in summer. There are several varieties of ornamental ivy, but they have mostly small leaves. Those who may wish to be fine could utilise these varieties, as they present a dappled appearance, and when nicely trained are very attractive. One or two of the silver edged varieties may be seen in a flourishing condition at Mr. Cookson's on the Stanley road.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 99 Faubourg St. Honore.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board took place on Friday evening, present Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting was read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Lofthouse with Carlton School Board, asking the Rothwell Board to join with them in memorial to the Department in regard to the difficulty experienced in securing convictions against neglectful parents, and it was agreed to do so, providing the application is general in the district. Proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Seanor, and carried.

On the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Turner, a number of accounts and salaries were ordered to be paid, having been before the Finance Committee; salaries Rothwell Haigh £42 11s. 8d. Rothwell £:9 1s. 6d.; accounts, rates, &c. £63 19s. 6d.

The fees received for June amounted to £10 15s. 11d. for Rothwell Haigh, and £10 10s. 11d. for Rothwell.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was resolved that the holidays commence on Friday, August 1st, to re-open school on Tuesday, August 19th.

There being a considerable amount of arrears owing at Rothwell Haigh School, the Board agreed to sit at those schools on one evening, for the purpose of considering such cases.

The several teachers had separate interviews with the Board, but nothing of public interest transpired.

Several persons were brought up for neglect to send their children to school, and permission was given to summon them unless an improved attendance is made.

Following the example of other Boards, it was resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, that a bonus of £5 be presented to each head teacher under the Board, who shall obtain the "excellent" merit grant at the annual examinations.

The attendance officer presented his census returns just completed, of which the following is a summary The district comprises Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, Royds Green, Stourton, and Canal side. There are 1072 children between 4 and 13, of whom 964 attend elementary schools in the district, 52 go to other public schools, 33 to private schools, leaving 16 not at school from sickness or physical infirmity, 5 have passed the necessary standard, and three are removing from the neighbourhood. The following list shews the attendance at each school, giving an average of 79.1, which is very considerably above the average attendance for the United Kingdom, which only reaches 70.5.

ROTHWELL CHURCH SCHOOL.—	On Roll.	Average
Boys	99	77
Girls	142	99
Infants	167	126
ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.—		
Mixed	185	143
Infants	110	83
ROTHWELL HAIGH BOARD SCHOOL.—		
Boys	144	127
Girls	139	118
Infants	130	110
	1116	883
	Average 79.1	

As the hour had already got so late, the consideration of the return was adjourned till next meeting.

MINERS' TRIPS.

On Saturday last, the workpeople connected with the Newmarket and Robin Hood Collieries had their annual outing. The Newmarket trip was to Blackpool, from Stanley and Lofthouse stations, and the various attractions enumerated in the account of the Rothwell Haigh trip were fully enjoyed by the trippers. The Robin Hood people went to our "Queen"—Scarbro, and no doubt would enjoy themselves thoroughly, for here, as at Blackpool, you may find every sort of amusement for both old and young, and while those on the south coast were visiting the Winter Gardens, Raikes' Hall, and other places, the visitors to Scarbro had the beautiful Aquarium and the Spa, besides some of the best coast scenery and beautiful sands. The Scarbro folks were home first, and both they and the Newmarket workpeople appear to have enjoyed themselves very well.

ROTHWELL BAND of HOPE FESTIVAL.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES.

On Sunday last, two open-air services were held in connection with the above Band of Hope, in a field in Smithson Street, kindly lent by Mr. Lockwood. A temporary platform had been erected for the speakers and instrumentalists. The anniversary hymns were sung at both services by the children and choir, accompanied by an orchestra of some 12 performers. The afternoon service was commenced shortly after two o'clock, and proved very interesting. The bills announced "The Band of Hope customers" as speakers for the day, and of course speculation was rife as to who these personages were. Their appearance on the platform shewed them to be Mr. W. Cave, Landlord of the Temperance Hotel, Leeds, who occupied the chair, and several friends, some of the addresses being very creditable. In the evening, Mr. Henry (chairman of the Holbeck Board of Guardians) presided, and after his opening speech, introduced several other gentlemen, who endeavoured to impress great truths on the company present. The Leeds friends also sang one or two of their temperance melodies during the evening. Large congregations attended both meetings, and we hear the financial results are satisfactory.

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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The 141st Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists was opened on Tuesday last at Burslem, the Rev. Thos. McCullagh in the chair. After the preliminary formalities, the Conference proceeded to elect the president for the year, and the Rev. Dr. Greeves was chosen; the Rev. Dr. Young being again elected secretary. There are several changes taking place in this district, but nothing definite will be known till next week, when the second draft of stations will appear. The Revs. Jas. Hind, G. W. Russell, and C. A. Collingwood are all removing this conference, having been their full term of three years.

VISIT OF MISS BREWSTER.

It is seldom we are favored with an address from a lady at Rothwell, but some pleasant memories are called up by the visits of Mrs. Whiting and Miss Capper during the Gospel Temperance Missions, of Miss Frost on several occasions, and of two or three others who have spoken in the Temperance Hall, and elsewhere.

It was with some feeling of prejudice and doubt that the principals of the Wesleyan Chapel invited Miss Brewster to occupy the rostrum on Sunday in place of the gentleman who would otherwise have filled it, but reports from other places were very gratifying, and the congregation was made up, being the first occasion on which a lady had taken that position in this chapel. At the conclusion of the day all prejudice had evaporated, although it is a very unusual occurrence that women are allowed to speak in Wesleyan chapels, all seemed to feel that Miss Brewster was specially called to the work. She does not preach, inasmuch as she neither has text nor sermon, introduction, division nor application, her remarks are exactly what they are called, addresses, the principal portion consisting of word-pictures, rapidly drawn with remarkable accuracy and vigour, illustrating the varied scenes depicted in the life of her hero, or in the description of her subject, and tastefully connected with each other by choice language, apt anecdote, and striking flashes of natural good humour. All her varied powers, however, are brought into one focus, with the object of firing the audience with emulation and with deep religious enthusiasm. As the daughter of a minister, she is warmly attached to her own denomination, although not at all bigoted against others, and after very severe struggles against herself, has gradually found her special sphere in direction the work of the young among the working classes of the metropolis, where she has several organizations, and to occasional public services elsewhere. Miss Brewster is still young, perhaps 30, of middle height, medium complexion, of prepossessing appearance, with a sweet mellow voice, somewhat musical in delivery, though graceful in action, dressed neatly but not plainly, in the ordinary style of others in the same station, and altogether is most attractive as a sample of a Christian young lady.

All the services on Sunday were introduced by Mr. Allcock, of Wakefield, who conducted everything in the usual course, singing, prayer, reading, Miss Brewster simply giving the subjects. In the morning there was a medium congregation, and the subject chosen was "Glimpses of heaven." It is not our intention to give any lengthy account of these addresses, they must be heard to be understood. References were made to the belief in immortality entertained by all the best people who have ever lived, instanced in Homer, in Socrates, and others. Taking it for granted that there is a life beyond, the blessing of knowing something about that life was considered on, followed by a rapid relation of the imagery used to describe the glories of heaven. The difficulty of describing things of which we have no conception by means of things which we have seen, was illustrated by the story of the Red Indians who were wishing to know something about England's Queen, thought her greatness consisted in the height and weight of her person, and in the size of her back. Heaven was then spoken of as a place of beauty, of rest, of light, of perfect health, as home; many rapt sentences and exquisite pictures were spoken of these several glories, concluding with urgent appeals to join the family circle on earth and hereafter in heaven.

In the afternoon "The young maid" was the subject of address, and as the schools from Carlton, Woodlesford and Oulcwell Green had joined the Rothwell school, the gallery presented a beautiful sight, filled with young warm hearted children. The touching story of the little captive was made even more touching and beautiful by the admixture of imagination into the varied scenes of the child's life. The cottage home in Samaria with mother and two children of a former marriage, and his father Naaman away in their entry into the city; the alarm of the inhabitants; the clatter of the horses' hoofs in the street; the mother at the window; the door looking on the procession; a soldier suddenly leans over from his horse and catches hold of the little girl playing in the door, and throws her behind his saddle; her cries for help the mother's piteous tears all unavailing, her daughter is carried away. The slave market in Syria; a lady comes for a little girl; she selects this Jewish maid and takes her to Naaman's house; she becomes lady's maid to Naaman's wife; the discovery of Naaman's leprosy; her anguish at seeing his sufferings; her story about Elisha; the finally successful acquiescence of her master to visit Samaria. His journey thither; his indignation at the reception given him; his orders to return; his eventual submission and restoration by dipping of Jordan. Then the return to Syria; the maiden's joy; her reward: all these were so many life like pictures drawn in such colours and with such power that every little heart was touched.

In the evening, the chapel was nearly filled, many persons coming from a distance, (a number having been all day), and the "Sympathy of Jesus" was beautifully dreamted upon; human and angelic sympathy being shewn as far below that of the Saviour. Several scenes in his life and character were drawn, and many eyes were filled with tears as the touching stories were unfolded.

On Monday evening, Miss Brewster's last address was given in Oulton Chapel, when a large audience was compiled. Mr. James Hargreaves kindly took the chair, and after devotional exercises by Mr. Allcock, he very briefly but pleasingly introduced Miss Brewster. The subject was the "The power of prayer," and as may be supposed, was eminently suited to the lady who was about to speak. Casting her eye over the world, as being the battle field between good and evil, she rejoiced in the very many agencies now at work for the spread of truth. After rapidly sketching the numerous instances of the "power of prayer" as narrated in the Bible, later history was also made to supply other striking proofs. Her last and principal picture was that of "Peter's release from prison," and in other great Christian efforts, the whole scene was so clearly drawn that the figures and scenes seemed to live again before our eyes, and Peter could be seen and heard talking with the people who had just been praying for his release.

Gifted with unusual power of imagination, with a fluent agreeable elocution, with carefully studied diction, and with graceful and appropriate action, Miss Brewster was able at once to rivet the attention of her audience, almost as well as illiterate, and to move their feelings of gladness or grief, of smiles or tears, in a remarkable manner, and she was not only declared her talents to God's service, we doubt not, would have made her mark in the dramatic world.

Collections were made after each address for the Circuit funds, over £10 being realised.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of this Association held on Wednesday night, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, and copies were to be forwarded to the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote:—

1. That this meeting condemns the disgraceful abandonment of General Gordon and the garrisons of the Soudan, and the general policy of Her Majesty's Government in respect to Egypt, has made them utterly unworthy of the confidence of this country, and calls for their early dismissal from office.

II. That this meeting is of opinion that the House of Lords, in approving the extension of House-hold Suffrage, but at the same time insisting that any measure of reform ought to be accompanied by a re-distribution of political power, deserves every support, and that the opinion of the country ought to be taken on a complete scheme.

CRICKET NOTES.

The most remarkable match of the present season between Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire was played at Nottingham the latter part of last week, which was a fortnight ago, the recipient in this instance being J. C. Shaw, the once famous left-handed trundler. Flowers and Attlewell both bowled splendidly for the Tykes, and Flowers offered but little resistance, Ulyett, Hall, and Grimshaw alone showing any great skill in their first innings. The second attempt produced a very much better result, the total reaching 192, out of which Bates again contributed the lion's share—in this instance no less than 116. This, against the best of bowling, must be considered a really fine achievement. Eventually Notts won by seven wickets, and now the county championship seems to be a certainty for the winners. The only defeat suffered by them so far has been at the hands of the Australians, who won a hard fought game by three wickets. The other tussles—seven in number—have all ended in meritorious victories, so that the Nottinghamshire's superiority over all the other counties is very marked. Last Saturday Shrewsbury, Scotton, Flowers, and Gunn all hit the Yorkshire bowling with the greatest of ease, quickly rubbing the formidable task of making 181 between them.

The second of the three representative matches between England and Australia was played at Lord's Ground, London, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, when the English team achieved a remarkable victory over their opponents by an innings and five runs. The eleven which represented our country, was undoubtedly a very good one, a selection which must have given universal satisfaction. The greatest amount of honour falls to A. G. Steel and Ulyett, the former being seldom seen to better advantage with the bat, while Ulyett did exceedingly well with both bat and ball, scoring 32 runs, and taking 7 wickets in the second innings of the opponents. Peate also comes due to a share of the honour, as he bowled in his best style in the first innings, his analysis reading 40 overs, 85 runs for 6 wickets. The Australian colonists took to defend the wickets first, and made 229. Scott and Giffen played splendidly, and obtained half the number of runs when they were bowled, the former scoring 75, and the latter 63. The efforts of the English eleven were extraordinary, their total reaching 379, nine of the batsmen having double figures against them namely, Lord Harris 4, and Peate (not out) 8, being the two exceptions. A. G. Steel's first innings, perhaps the best that has been made against the colonists, and second only in number to the 152 made by Mr. Grace at the Oval last year. In this chief knock were thirteen 4's, four 3's, and eighteen 2's. He went in when three wickets were down for 90 runs, and was in while 161 runs were scored, of which number 140 belonged to him—a large proportion, after being at the wickets for nearly four hours. The visitors made 142 at their second attempt, Scott being not out 30.

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HUNSLET v. THE LEAMINGTON.
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HUNSLET		
T. Marsh, c. J. Walker b Brooke	..	36
J. Walker, b Brooke	..	13
J. Stringer, b Hudson	..	7
E. Hawden, b Nicholson	..	56
S. Gilbert, b Brooke	..	51
M. Carr, c. Daniels b Hudson	..	25
Hollinge, c Brayshay b Nicholson	..	3
A. Bean, c Walker b T. Walker	..	2
J. Richardson, not out	..	2
J. Hindle, b T. Walker	..	0
E. Ashworth, c Daniels b T. Walker	..	0
Extras	..	4
Total	..	203

THE LEAMINGTON	
C. Wilkinson, stumped by Ashworth	5
S. Stones, b Walters	4
J. Walker, b Hawden	19
F. Hudson, b Hawden	0
T. Wilkinson, c Waters b Hawden	11
F. Blakey, c Marsh b Waters	7
C. Walker, not out	0
Total for 6 wickets	46

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.
Played at Thornhill on Monday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J. Noble, c W. Oates, b Goodier	45
W. Chadwick, b C. Brook	2
A. Pearce, b C. Brook	0
G. W. Fairburn, b Goodier	22
J. H. Lee, c Walker b Goodier	0
E. Wilson, c Scargill b Goodier	2
J. Parker, C. Brook b C. Brook	0
W. Asquith, b J. Brook	0
A. Colley, b C. Brook	0
M. Linn, c Pease b J. Brook	0
W. Whittlestone, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	89

THORNHILL.	
S. Oates, b Asquith	2
W. Pease, c Noble b Pearce	0
C. Brook, b Asquith	0
H. Hill, c Colley b Pearce	52
R. Walker, c Noble b Pearce	0
J. Brook, c Pearce b Asquith	0
G. Goodier, c and b Parker	8
C. Brook, b Pearce	0
G. Scargill, c and b Parker	6
J. W. Longbottom, not out	2
A. Booth, c Fairburn b Parker	0
Extras	3
Total	75

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE.—At Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.					
Pape, run out	39	1	17	11	
Baines	39	1	17	11	
Cripps, b Tiffany	28	5	1	3	9.2
A. Franco	12	2	4	3	8
T. Dobson	6	1	3	0	7
A. Ward	5	7	1	0	7
E. Gouldthorpe	1	5	0	0	

ROTHWELL.

A. Ward, c Sims b Landon	..	..	11
E. Gouldthorpe, c Saville b Tempest	..	..	11
R. Whitley, c Nixon b Tempest	..	..	9
W. Hirst, st Saville b Tempest	..	..	1
J. Wice, st Saville b Tempest	..	..	8
W. Weatherhouse, b Armitage	..	..	11
T. Dobson, c J. Tiffany b Armitage	..	..	22
C. Tiffany, c Landon b Tempest	..	..	30
J. Tiffany, run out	..	..	19
G. Gibson, not out	..	..	6
Extras	..	..	8
Total	..	..	131

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Rev. H. M. Sims, c Hirst b Wice	..	..	14
Capt. Saville, lbw b Hirst	..	..	4
C. W. Landon, run out	..	..	5
Colonel Edwards, b Tiffany	..	..	7
J. P. Leatham, b France	..	..	13
C. Leatham, b Hirst	..	..	12
C. J. Armitage, c and b France	..	..	14
W. F. Tempest, b Hirst	..	..	4
J. Charlesworth, c Tiffany b France	..	..	0
H. Nixon, c France b Hirst	..	..	13
E. Wilson, not out	..	..	9
Extras	..	..	6
Total	..	..	106

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 00	9 5	10 40	11 5	1 39	3	8 0	4 55	5 35	8 7	10 35	10 50	12 0	3 0	9 0	5 35	
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 11	1 36	3 6	8 14	..	5 41	6 14	7 41	8 11	9 36	10 56	9 6	6 0	9 41
Woodlesford	7 13	9 18	..	11 19	1 45	3 12	8 21	5 0	5 50	6 21	7 58	8 19	9 43	11 5	9 13	6 10	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	1 50	3 17	8 26	..	5 55	6 26	7 53	8 25	9 50	11 10	9 19	6 16	9 55
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Barnsley ,,	8 57	..	..	12 42	2 45	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	9 37	..	..	8 34	8 45	..
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Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	4	..	6 31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	8	..	6 35	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 55	11 9	..	..	1 39	13	..	6 41	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 35	..	..	2 30	14	..	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that the County Authorities had paid over £617 7s. 10d., being their proportion of the cost of maintaining the Leeds and Barnsdale and Wakefield and Aberford Roads during the year ending March, 1884. The announcement was received with considerable pleasure.

TENDERS.—The several tenders for the supply of various classes of road material were next considered. For the first class roads (the main roads) it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, to accept the tender of Messrs. W. Elliott & Son, for best green dross at 6/8 a ton, to be delivered as required, up to March, 1885. As regards the Skipton stone advertised for, there were some six or seven replies, but unfortunately the estimates were not given in a uniform manner, so that the Board had some difficulty in comparing them The difference in the quality of this material was also discussed, and eventually it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Newsome to order a truck load of a certain description from each contractor; another motion by Mr. Turner and the chairman, for a sample stone to be sent, was lost. During the discussion, the present state of the roads was also introduced, Mr. Hargreaves maintaining that our main roads are now among the best in the county, though Dr. Nowell, while acknowledging the great improvement made on several roads, strongly averred that the form of the crown with streets generally was not sufficiently arched, and in many cases was actually hollow. The chairman said his experience was rather in favour of Skipton stone for good wear, but he would not say whether the cases with that two members and the surveyor visit the works, and make personal arrangements for a quantity of this material; proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome.

ROAD ROLLER.—The clerk reported some correspondence which had taken place with the Wakefield Corporation for the loan of the roller, resulting in a final offer of the Corporation to borrow the roller for six weeks, if for £1 a day. Mr. Hargreaves said they had demurred considerably, and had endeavoured to get better terms, but after consideration, he thought the Board should accept it, seeing that the offer was for six weeks. Several gentlemen spoke on the subject, feeling the sum was too small, but it was finally agreed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by the chairman, that the offer be accepted, as it was for a long term. During the conversation, it transpired that already the engine has earned £50, and it was also pointed out, that a good part of the grant already received, and now being earned, is due to this valuable part of the Board's plant.

PUBLIC RIGHTS.—Mr. Nowell asked a question respecting the closing of Colley Well, and expressed his sensitiveness about losing any public right. The chairman remarked that if this well was allowed to be used as a favor for the benefit of the people requiring water, it would hardly be fair to claim that permission as a right. Mr. Newsome, Mr. J. Hargreaves, and other gentlemen spoke on the subject, and the matter was left over for further research; Mr. W. Hargreaves intimated, however, that the water was not fit for drinking purposes.

Mr. Newsome also drew attention again to the old property at the foot of Wood Lane, and asked whether another attempt should not be made to purchase it for the improvement of the town. Some conversation followed, but Mr. Hargreaves drew attention to the heavy rates now being levied, and by general consent, the subject dropped for the present.

FINANCE.—Cheques were granted for a number of accounts, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver.

The collector reported having received, and paid to the treasurer, the following sums for the past fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	673	0	3
Water Rent	12	15	11
Miscellaneous	658	19	11
	£1344	16	1

STREETS LIGHTING.—In reply to an enquiry, the secretary of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. wrote, offering to supply gas for the eight months commencing September 1st according to the usual conditions at 27/6 per lamp. The chairman thought the Gas Co. ought to supply the Board at a reduced rate from last year, and proposed that 25s. be offered. This was seconded by Mr. Nowell, and carried. Mr. W. Hargreaves stated that the Board had to provide a lamp-lighter; there are 55 lamps in Rothwell district, two of which are lighted by the Gas Co. Mr. Nowell complained of the insufficient number of lamps in Carlton Lane, and said they would be better without any, than as now. Mr. Hargreaves said the matter had been thought of by the Lamp Committee, and would no doubt be considered, as well as Woodlesford Lane.

The Leeds Corporation offered to supply gas, and light and extinguish the lamps at Stourton for 35s. the same as last year. In this case also, the Board offered 34s., on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves.

Mr. Hargreaves also proposed to advertise for a lamp-lighter in the *Rothwell Times*, seconded by Mr. Nowell, and carried.

SANITARY.—A new order has been received from the Local Government Board, giving all authorities power to prohibit the landing of rags from cholera infected districts.

Mr. Newsome also directed attention to the necessity for cleaning out the house gullies. He observed that some gentle in the *Rothwell Times* had also been writing on the subject. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought it best to have some one appointed to attend to that business. The clerk was desired to ascertain the Board's powers in this matter.

In reply to the chairman, the inspector said he was looking after the proper removal of any vegetable or other refuse.

PLAN.—The Building Committee having examined the plans of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society for the erection of eight cottages in Church Street, they were ordered to be passed and stamped.

This concluded the business.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Gravely, J. Parker, J. Smith, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, R. J. Smith, B. Aaron, H. Sheard, C. Grosvenor, W. Lawton, G. Jepson, Rev. J. H. Evans, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Grange reported that he had visited the children boarded out in his district, and found all satisfactorily housed, fed, clothed, and attending school and place of worship; no complaints were made by either parent or child.

Mr. Ramsden also reported on his visits to the homes of persons boarding out children, and the condition of the children and of the foster-parents, proper attention being paid to the comfort and advancement of the children, and everything satisfactory.

There being several cases in Hull of persons neglecting to pay for friends in the Workhouse, Mr. Ramsden was instructed to go over and see them.

Mr. Grosvenor proposed, in pursuance of his notice, that the resolution declining to pay the expenses incurred by auctioneers' officers, be rescinded. He did this not out of any opposition, but as a result of a conversation which took place last meeting. Mr. Gravely seconded the resolution. Mr. R. J. Smith moved as an amendment, to pass on to the next business; seconded by Mr. Dixon. A conversation ensued as to whether any new light had been thrown on the subject, but it does not appear that there was. Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. J. Smith, and the Rev. J. H. Evans took part in the discussion; but on being put to the vote, it was decided by 8 to 5 that the Board pass on to the next business.

ASYLUM VISITING COMMITTEE.—The Committee reported on the various patients from the Hunslet Workhouse, that a number of Guardians had visited the Wakefield Asylum three weeks ago, and found them satisfactorily progressing, but in nearly all the cases are of a chronic description; two or three are convalescent, and will be sent home shortly; one woman, although pretty well, declines to leave the asylum.

PORTER.—Some fifteen persons applied for the post of porter, among these being the name of John Cartner, the present porter. On a vote, this name was taken off, also several others, who were either too far distant or over age. Eventually six persons were selected to attend at the next Board meeting.

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HILLIGE ROAD LAND.—The clerk read a letter from the chairman of the Highway Committee of the Leeds Corporation, enquiring if the Board was willing to let this piece of land to the Corporation for the purposes of a stone depot. On Mr. Schofield's suggestion, it was proposed by Mr. Dixon, that the plot be offered to the Committee for £30 a year; seconded by Mr. Greaves and carried.

LAWYERS' DIFFICULTIES.—In connection with Mr. Emsley's account for his professional assistance at the late amalgamation enquiry, an item of £16 10s. paid by Mr. Emsley to Mr. Shaw, Q.C., for his assistance in the case, was disallowed by the Clerk of the Peace, and Mr. Emsley was paid so much less. Mr. Emsley, having actually paid this amount out of pocket, applied to Mr. Shaw to refund it; this Mr. Shaw bluntly refused to do, and as a last resource, Mr. Emsley now appealed to the Board to pay it. It was stated that Mr. Emsley's entire charges for the services rendered were very reasonable indeed, and after some discussion, the feeling was unanimous, that the Board ought not to allow Mr. Emsley to be so much out of pocket, and a resolution was passed to pay the amount, on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Grosvenor.

WADSLEY ASYLUM.—It was agreed that Mr. Sheard and Mr. Schofield (the clerk) visit Wadsley Asylum on behalf of the Board.

AMALGAMATION.—The clerk having received no reply from the Department as regards the Board's wish to be heard against the Amalgamation scheme, previous to any decision being come to, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith, that the clerk write again, drawing attention to his previous letter, and inviting a reply.

LUNG SITTINGS.—Having referred to several very extended meetings of the Board lately, Mr. R. J. Smith gave notice that he should move at next meeting, the question of the possibility of reducing the length of time now occupied in the transaction of business, so as to have finished not later than eight o'clock, by which time several of the members were compelled to leave.

FINANCE.—Mr. Dixon enquired how much money is invested in Consols belonging to the Union, also at what rate of interest. The clerk replied that for Oulton there was about £200, Rothwell £70, and Hunslet £5000. He could not say exactly the present rate of interest, from three to three and a half per cent. Mr. Dixon said he wished to move "That no further action be taken by this Board with regard to borrowing money for the purchase of land; and that the clerk be instructed to sell part of the Consols now owned by the Union, to the extent necessary to pay for the land bought from the Leeds Corporation." In reply, Mr. Schofield said that about £300 was already paid out of Consols every year for interest and repayment of loan for the workhouse premises, but that no other sums may be sold without the consent of the Local Government Board. The chairman suggested that notice of this matter be also given to each member for next meeting.

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THE "ROTHWELL TIMES"

May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents:—

LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.
HUNSLET: Mr. J. Heaton, (wholesale), Hunslet Lane; Mr. J. Longbottom, Church St.; Mr. Stoney, Waterloo Road; STOURTON:—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.
WOODLESFORD: Mr. H. Langstaff.
OULTON:—Mr. Geo. Carter.

ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

SUSPICIOUS DISCOVERY AT ROTHWELL THIS MORNING.

A very suspicious discovery was made this morning by a farm labourer on the farm of Mr. A. Judson, Rothwell. The article found is a bottle about 8 inches long, very tightly rammed with what is known as blasting powder, the bottle also appears to contain some liquid, the nature of which is not yet known; the bottle is corked and sealed, having a fuse about a yard long attached, 12 inches of which has been fired. As we say before, the machine was discovered this morning by Mr. Judson's farmer man, who observed it pushed in at the base of one of the stacks; Mr. Judson was at once acquainted with the affair, and he carried the thing to P. S. Turton, who has taken it to the Police Authorities at Wakefield.

LOFTHOUSE INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL SUNDAY

The second demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital was held at Lofthouse, on Sunday last, in the Cricket-field, kindly lent by Mr. Wright. Although rain had fallen on the previous day, and in the morning, the weather turned out agreeably fine, and the entire proceedings passed off without being hindered or curtailed on that account. By half-past one, the several portions of the procession had all arrived at the appointed rendezvous, the Rothwell Old Band heading the Lofthouse Gate and Lee Moor Portions, the Rothwell Temperance Band bringing up those from Carlton and Ouzlewell Green, and the East Ardsley Band leading the Robin Hood people. The following lodges took part in the procession, Good Samaritan, Wesleyan Friendly Society, Lofthouse Oddfellows, Free Gardeners, Carlton Humility, and Lee Moor Romans; also the Sunday schools connected with Lofthouse Wesleyan and Primitives, Robin Hood Methodist Free Church, Lingwell Gate Primitives, Carlton Wesleyans, and Ouzlewell Green Wesleyans. A notable feature at the head of the procession was the magnificient new blue banner of the Odd-fellows, on one side of which was a well-drawn illustration, with the text "I was sick and ye visited me."

A procession having been formed including the above mentioned bands, societies and schools, the line of march was taken through the principal streets, collecting boxes being freely used on the route, and arriving at the cricket field about a quarter past two o'clock, where no time was lost in arranging the scholars and choir in front of the speakers platform, the audience closing up outside the scholars' semi-circle. It was estimated that the attendance numbered about 4000.

On the platform were J. Charlesworth, Esq., (president), Alderman B. G. Baker, Councillor W. H. Milnes, Rev. A. Winfield, W. Hargreaves, Esq., and Dr. Glaister. The president having taken the chair, the proceedings commenced exactly to time, (half-past two) by the singing of the first hymn "Thou to whom the sick and dying" (Consolation). The singing of this hymn, as well as of the succeeding ones was very creditable indeed, although owing to the position of the people, the sound was somewhat carried away by the breeze blowing across the field. There were about 1000 scholars, whose singing was accompanied by a band of 50 instrumentalists, the whole being efficiently conducted by Mr. Geo. Hollings. After the first hymn, the Rev. A. Winfield (Methodist Free Church) engaged in prayer, followed by the singing of the second hymn "Children of Jerusalem".

Mr. W. Horner, secretary, was then called upon to make a statement, from which it appears that the total receipts last year amounted to £314 0s 8½d., the expenses, which were remarkably small, being deducted, left over £28 to be divided between the two charities. Mr. Horner referred to the advantage of being connected with such a demonstration,—any member of the lodges or schools concerned being able to get a recommendation for one of these institutions in case of sickness or injury. He was sorry that some of those who ought to have taken the lead in this demonstration had felt it right to stand aloof, and spoke in favour of Sunday being the most suitable and successful day for such festivals. He then continued in an eloquent, though somewhat lengthy address, to discourse on the glory of being an honest, industrious working man.

Mr. Charlesworth expressed his pleasure that last year's efforts were so successful, and although the Committee were a little disappointed, he felt proud of the position the district had taken in their contributions to these charities. He drew their attention to the fact that every year the miners in this district sent subscriptions from the collieries, Rothwell about £10, Robin Hood £20, and Newmarket some £17, in addition to what was collected at these demonstrations and in other ways. He thought they had done very well, and he especially recommended the claims of these institutions to working men, because they could there get as much attention, as skilful doctors, and as careful nurses, as those who were in more affluent positions. As the secretary had pointed out, they could also get into these institutions by means of a recommendation of their own, without having to depend on the charity of others. He knew that work was not good, but he trusted all would do what they could; he urged them to follow the example of the good Samaritan, in attending to the sick and injured; and of the Saviour in going about doing good. He had always found that that which he gave for good objects came back to him four-fold, in one way or other. After Mr. Horner's eloquent speech about the working man, he felt as though he could like to be among that class himself; but he claimed to be as much a working man as any of them, and as such urged them to hold fast the sanctity of the Sabbath. In these days of free thought, they were in danger of allowing people to get in the thin end of the wedge, and for this reason some people objected to the Sunday Demonstrations; they would have places of interest opened on Sundays; and by and bye, they would be having to work on Sundays: whatever they did, he urged them all to hold fast the sacredness of the Sabbath. He wished the demonstration every success, and paid a high compliment to Mr. Horner and to the Committee for their hard work in the matter.

The East Ardsley Band then played "And the glory" and "Messiah Reigns," conducted by Mr. J. Walker.

Mr. F. M. Roper, representing the Wakefield Clayton Hospital, gave some interesting details as regards that institution, and warmly pressed its claims on their support, both for their own benefit and for the benefit of others. He stated that last year the working men contributed £1000 to the Hospital, while the gentlemen contributed £600, and though thankful to both, he showed that his fellow working men were ably helping forward these institutions. In this connection, Mr. Roper paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Charlesworth for his sympathy and kindly nature.

Dr. Glaister, of Rothwell, expressed his pleasure in furthering an object which was so congenial to his tastes, as the support of these glorious institutions. He pictured a visit to the Infirmary, and said they would remark how little was apparent of sadness or sickness, that very seldom was the cry of pain heard, that all was clean and neat, and very few were the complaints. Sad sights, however were too common, some hopelessly diseased without a chance of getting well again, looking forward to death as their only relief. There was however, a much brighter side. It was gratifying to state that ninety per cent of the cases are cured, and very pleasing scenes may be witnessed; some who have just ascertained the probability of their recovery, others who are up for the first time, and others again who are rejoicing in the thought of soon again being with their loved ones at home. He assured those who gave to these institutions that they need not fear that their donations would be misapplied, and in giving to these charities they had the consciousness of doing good to others, the God-given command.

The third hymn having been sung ("Saviour of our sinful race") a rare treat was afforded by the playing of selections from Creation by the Rothwell Temperance Band, conducted by Mr. T. Blackburn. The recitative "And God said, let there be light" was most tastefully executed, while the manner in which the chorus "The heavens are telling" was attacked and carried out, was worthy of a much older band.

Alderman B. G. Baker spoke in his usual pleasing and effective manner, and in the course of his address gave several quotations from the Infirmary Report for last year. He mentioned numerous places from which patients had being sent to the Leeds Infirmary, six being from London. Of the 20,000 patients treated last year at the Leeds Infirmary, 2437 were from Hunslet, 63 Rothwell, 23 Stourton, 22 Lofthouse, 21 Oulton, 13 Robin Hood, and 9 from Stanley. He trusted that the excellent collection of last year would be exceeded this year, and that they would even beat Rothwell.

The Rev. A. Wilfield referred to his being alone as a minister, and although he was not aware that he would be by himself before he came, he did not know that that would be any hindrance to his work, but that he should still have been present with them. After speaking on behalf of these institutions, he strongly urged all his hearers to conduct themselves soberly and well, and so prevent those who objected to these Sunday gatherings from using their misconduct as a reason against them.

The Rothwell Old Band then mounted the band-stand, and played in a first finished style Weber's "Mass in G" and truly the performance was perfect. The mellowness, the harmony, the precision, were simply delightful, and as the music rose and fell in tasteful cadences, the impression was left on our fair-named band had out-shone itself, and we very cordially present our public thanks to Mr. S. Fowler and his fellow musicians, for the rare pleasure afforded us. The fourth hymn was then sung.

Mr. Hargreaves of Rothwell Haigh, very heartily proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee, the bands, and the singers, and instrumentalists, with their conductor, for their services. He was very proud of their performances, and of their self-denying efforts on behalf of the Infirmary and Hospital. During 1883, the working men of Rothwell parish had given over £212, (volley contributions £100 0s. 4d., demonstrations £112 9s. 0d.) and gentlemen's donations £49 17s. 6d., making a total of £262 14s. 6d., a sum which he thought was most creditable to all concerned.

He said the Infirmary was founded in 1786, when the amount contributed for its support was £317; in 1883, it was nearly £17,000. Thirty years ago, the total contributions from working men was only £50, and of this amount Rothwell sent £20 He urged them still to go forward.

Councillor Milnes, of Wakefield, seconded the motion, and after complimenting those present on the successful demonstration, he spoke on the advantage of Benefit Societies, and their help in sickness, and urged all to prepare for such times by securing an interest in these associations.

Alderman Baker then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was suitably seconded by Mr. Roper, and most enthusiastically carried. Mr. Charlesworth in replying, said that the best way of shewing their thanks would be by emulating the excellent example of the Rothwell people at their demonstration.

The "Old Hundredth" was then sung, and the people dispersed.

By the generous hospitality of Mr. Charlesworth, tea was provided for the speakers, committee, and the members of the Bands, and others who assisted in the meeting,—thereby greatly reducing the expenses of the demonstration.

The total amount raised will be about £30.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of the Bowels.—A remedy, which has been tested and proved in a thousand different ways, capable of eradicating poisonous taints from ulcers and healing them up, merits a trial of its capacity for extracting the internal corruptions from the bowels. On rubbing Holloway's Ointment repeatedly on the abdomen, a rash appears, and as it thickens the alvine irritability subsides. Acting as a *derivative*, this unguent draws to the surface, releases the tender intestines from all acrid matters, and prevents inflammation, dysentery, and piles, for which blistering was the old-fashioned, though successful treatment, now from its painfulness fallen into disuse, the discovery of this Ointment having proclaimed a remedy possessing equally *derivative*, yet perfectly painless, powers.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, at the Robin Hood School. The members present were Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman), Jas. Armitage, Hy. Hall, J. Hammill, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee. After the minutes had been read and signed, the clerk stated that the following amounts had been paid into the bank:—Robin Hood school fees £8 2s. 1d., books sold 17s. 6d.; overseers of Thorp precept £26 5s. 10.; Carlton school fees £7 1s. 7d., books sold 9s. 6d.; Loan from Public Commissioners £210. The accounts were then presented and passed for payment. There were 15 applications for the post of assistant mistress at Carlton school, these were reduced to two. Mr. Hammill proposed and Mr. Armitatage seconded, that Miss Briggs, East Ardsley, be appointed. Mr. Hayley and Hirst proposed and Mr. Oliver seconded, that Miss Tindall, of Leeds, be appointed, this was supported by Mr. Hargreaves; Miss Tindall's salary to be £55. Applications from three parents for remission of fees were made and granted. Cheques were signed for the monthly salaries, viz: Robin Hood school £24 11s. 2d., Carlton school £19 19s. Other routine business concluded the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

July 2nd, Cornerake heard, Wheat in flower.

" 3rd, Young brood of spotted flycatchers (*Muscicapa grisola*), in nest at Lofthouse.

" 4th, Parent birds building their second nest.

" 5th, Burnet grass in flower.

" 6th, Wild Angelica and Lesser Bindweed in flower, Severe thunderstorm at Lofthouse.

" 7th, Yarrow and Wild Radish in flower.

" 8th, Hempnettle, Nipplewort, and White Mellitot in flower; Goatsbeard and Red Campion in seed.

" 9th, Field Camomile in flower; Great thunderstorm.

" 11th, Corn Cockle, Arsmart, Spurry, Sheep Sorrel, Lesser Willow Herb, Yellow Lotus, Common Yellow Toad-flax, and Roseboy Willow-herb in flower.

" 12th, Lesser Gull noted passing over.

" 13th, Mugwort and Ragwort in flower.

" 16th, Blue-bottle in flower. The warm and dry weather prevailing up to the 6th inst. had rapidly brought all our flowering plants into bloom, while the subsequent storms of rain have as rapidly deflowered them.

" 17th, Harebell, Giant Bellflower, Agrimony, White Clover, Tormentil, Creswort, Meadow Sweet Lotus major, Purple Vetch, Great Water Plantain, Hairy Willow Herb, and Trailing Rose in flower.

" 18th, Wood Sage and Lesser Spearwort in flower, Corn Crowfoot in seed; Corncockle last heard.

" 20th, Privet in flower; Meadow Brown Butterfly (*Hipparchia Janira*) and Small Tortoiseshell (*Vanessa urticæ*) common at Ledsham.

" 22nd, Carnel in flower.

" 23th, Angelica in flower.

" 30th, Clematis (*Clematis vitalba*) in flower.

Exhibits at the weekly meetings during the month: A collection of shells, including *H hortensis*, with *Bands bilabiat, H semarulis*, with *B lutea* from Oulton. *H rufescens, H arbustorum, P hyppnorum, L truncatula, P spiridis, Zua labrica*, and *P pusillum* from Stanley. A number of cases of wheat infected with Smut, a disease which is very prevalent this year.

Notes, with specimens if possible, to be sent to the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Sunday afternoon last, the members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society, readered the service of song "The Passage of the Red Sea," in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel. The service was a good one, every available seat being occupied, while some had to sit round the communion. At half past two, Mr. J. Hall commenced the service with prayer, and then proceeded with the readings. Mr. Jos. Iole conducted and Mr. A. Batty accompanied on the harmonium, who unfortunately a very poor instrument. The singing was generally well done and evidently appreciated by the audience. A collection amounting to £2, was taken at the close.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday afternoon, over 100 members of the Green Spring U. O. Oddfellows held their annual procession and meeting. Notwithstanding the rain, the procession was formed, and headed by Rothwell Model Band, marched through Ouzlewell Green and Carlton to Carlton Moor, where they visited Mr. Hargreaves, and returning on the Wakefield Road by Robin Hood, presented themselves at the residence of Mr. Charlesworth, Esq., completing their round at their Lodge-room, (Rose and Crown Inn). Here dinner was provided by Mrs. Steele, and their late drenching was speedily forgotten in the enjoyment of an excellent meal. The cloth having been cleared away, Mr. Simson occupied the chair, and Bro. Jas Carr the vice chair. The secretary, Bro. T. N. Smith, then read thereport, which shews the lodge to be in a very satisfactory financial condition, as after all expenses are paid a sum of £30 is to be added this year to the reserve fund, we also learn that the lodge has been held under 30, and the total average age of the lodge is less than 30. Votes of thanks were afterwards given to the hostess and the steward and secretary, the proceedings being brought to a close shortly after.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Sunday school anniversary was held on Saturday. Owing to the rain, there was not so large a company present as could have been desired, but nevertheless the good number who did assemble, partook of an excellent tea. Everything passed off successfully. After tea, a meeting was held, when Mr. J. Brandson presided in the chair, being assisted by the Revs. E. Lyon, E. Greening, T. Pearson, Messrs. M. Goodrick, T. Hargreaves, and others, all of whom spoke on the good work done and to be done in Sunday Schools. The choir during the intervals between the speeches, rendered appropriate pieces. At the close a collection was made in aid of the Sunday School funds.

STOURTON PERMITTED.—In connection with this society the third anniversary was held on Sunday, the 27th July, in the Girls' Board School, Penstcraft Road. Mr. H. Barraclough preached in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening the children connected with the school recited the pieces of poetry and prose, with which they were entrusted. The scholars sang their anniversary hymns. Mr. A. Webster conducted the singing, and Mr E. Taylor presided at the harmonium. A collection was made at the close of each service.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROBIN HOOD.—Early yesterday morning, a fatal accident occurred at Messrs. Armitage's quarries at Robin Hood to a young man named Thomas Naylin, aged 18, who lived with his grandmother at Carlton, and whose father also met with his death in an accident at Middleton Pit. From what we have learned the unfortunate young man had been greasing the crane, and on completing the operation, he let the narrow boxed portion immediately on the edge of the quarry, for the purpose of reaching *terra firma*, when the board canted and pitched him over below, a distance of about 40 feet, and he was killed immediately. The inquest is to be held this afternoon. It is said that deceased had often been warned of the danger he placed himself in, by using the board referred to as a means of gaining the quarry, and he neglected to act on the suggestion of his fellow workmen.

INQUEST AT STOURTON.—An inquest was held on Tuesday at the Stourton Hotel, before T. Taylor, Esq., Coroner, on the body of an infant 10 weeks old, whose name is James Sherburn, son of George Sherburn, of Stourton. It appears that the deceased child was found dead of diarrhœa, and at six o'clock the following morning death took place; no medical man had been called in, but every attention seems to have been given, and a verdict 'Died from natural causes' was returned.

CRICKET NOTES.

The encounter between Yorkshire and Surrey had to be abandoned last Saturday afternoon owing to rain, holiday-makers being thus robbed of witnessing what promised to be a very exciting finish. E. H. Hirst was seen on the Yorkshire side once more, whilst a place was also found for Hayley, who filled the vacancy caused by his captain's inability to play. The Southerners, who have greatly improved of late, did extremely well against the full strength of the home county's bowling, their combined efforts reaching 266. Only two men failed to get into double figures, and Maurice Read and E. J. Diver played uncommonly well for 53 and 41 respectively. Yorkshire fared badly at her first attempt, Ulyett (43) and Lee (36) alone showing anything like form. As a consequence a follow was necessary, and then it was that the game assumed a fresh aspect, the last wicket falling for 284. Peate astonished everybody by his spirited hitting, his scoring no less than 95. This, coming from a quarter where least expected is all the more gratifying. Indeed, to Peate is due the credit of averting what at one period seemed certain defeat. As in the case of Phillips (Sussex), above alluded to, Peate's splendid performance was greatly appreciated by those present. Lee (who is at present doing uncommonly well) and Ulyett made a stand, and to these players, along with Hayley and Hirst, is due much credit. When the game terminated, Surrey with nine wickets to fall, wanted 150 runs to win—a by no means easy task, all things considered.

The return match between Yorkshire and Gloucestershire was played at Park Avenue, Bradford, on Monday and Tuesday last. On account of the recent bereavement suffered by the Graces no members of the famous cricketing family were present, and this no doubt lessened to a great extent the interest which is usually evinced in the contest. Yorkshire was without the services of Peate who is suffering from a sore throat. W. H. Woodhouse, of the Manningham Club, played in his stead. Gloucestershire took the wickets first, and made 117, Townsend being the best scorer with 44. Grimshaw scored 71, Woodhouse 62, Emmett 37, Peel (not out) 34, and Hunter 27, the beginning of the team not doing extra well at all. In the second innings of the visitors, they fared little better than at their first attempt, this time making 127.—Yorkshire thus winning by an innings and 57 runs.

On account of the rain falling all day on Saturday, our local games were abandoned, except in one or two cases.

The first of the keen matches in which Rothwell and Lofthouse are engaged, came off at Lofthouse on Monday, there being a good attendance of spectators. Both clubs were pretty fairly represented; A. Baines, A. Pape, and H. Richardson (2nd eleven bowler) were given a place in Rothwell's team, which was their trial match towards playing regularly with this eleven, the general opinion being that there was very little to choose between the two elevens. As was the case with Lofthouse against Thornhill, two players obtained nearly all the runs, as out of 97, Chadwick made 22, and France 19, with 3 extras, which makes the other scores look very small indeed. For Rothwell, Ward was the hero of the day, as he bowled well, fielded magnificently, and batted in the free and easy style for which he is so much admired. The colts, taken altogether, distinguished themselves admirably, and should, I think, have another trial, as no doubt one of them will prove a good acquisition to the first eleven yet. Lofthouse won the toss, and decided to bat first, Chadwick and J. Noble being their first representatives, when it was at once observed that both sides meant business, the first wicket making 18 runs, for which 10 overs were sent down; France and Chadwick took the score up to 49 for the third wicket, which spoke well for their side, but after this, such a disaster followed as will not be easily forgotten for some years to come. R. Whitley, the once famous Rothwell slow bowler, was given a trial with the ball, when, after delivering a no ball, he dismissed Chadwick, who had played a good defensive innings of 22. The third ball bowled Fairburn, and in his second over, he forced France back into his wicket, while in his third he obtained another three wickets, thus he performed such a feat as, I believe, never a bowler in this district before accomplished, his analysis reading 3 overs, 3 maidens, 0 runs, 6 wickets. Ward was his other successful trundler (also slow) securing 3 wickets at a cost of 14 runs. The fielding of Rothwell was very good, Ward especially, and the 'colts' did not disgrace themselves, and if Pape could only have taken that catch he had given him

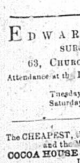
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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	..	9.0	5.10	40	11	54	39	1	8	2	45	3.56	8	7	35	8	50	9.0	10.56	0.7	0.3	0.9	25
Hunslet	7	6.9	11	5	11	9	1	36	1	13	..	5	41	6	14	7	41	8	11	9	38	10.56	7	6	2	6	41
Woodlesford	7	15	9	15	11	19	1	43	1	21	2	6	5	5	6	2	17	4	8	19	9	45	11	5	12	14	5	50
Methley	7	20	..	..	11	56	1	24	1	27	2	50	5	5	5	6	20	7	5	5	5	6	2	0	7	2	9	55
Aliotts	7	23	..	..	11	59	1	27	1	30	..	..	5	8	6	0	..	..	8	22	9	58	11	15	7	24	9	24	10
Normanton	7	31	..	..	12	5	1	33	1	36	..	..	5	14	6	6	..	..	8	32	10	4	11	21	7	30	9	30	10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8	11	..	..	12	40	2	6	..	..	..	..	6	22	..	..	..	..	9	8	11	0	..	..	8	0	10	0	11
Barnsley	8	47	..	..	12	49	2	47	..	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	9	27	..	..	..	..	8	35	4	45	..
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	12	45	3	0	..	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	..	..	9	30	10	40	12	10	8	58	4	30	12
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	59	..	..	..	2	29	3	2	..	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	..	2	33	3	6	..	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	38	11	9	..	..	..	2	30	3	12	..	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	..	3	3	4	15	..	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	..	7	32	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	10	5	30	..	12	17	..	4	0	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	20	..	8	55	10	50	..	..	12	10	..	4	5	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	39	11	37	..	..	1	25	..	5	0	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	19	..	9	46	11	46	..	..	1	34	..	5	9	..	6	49	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	11	50	..	..	1	5	..	4	55	2	6	52	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	40	..	..	2	30	..	5	45	..	7	37	5	58	5	52	40
Barnsley	..	..	8	10	..	..	11	55	..	..	2	5	..	5	30	..	7	30	..	..	9	30	2	40
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	..	8	35	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	2	55	..	5	15	..	7	34	..	..	1	15	6	40
Normanton	..	7	55	..	9	10	1	33	..	..	3	10	..	6	2	..	8	15	..	..	10	19	3	58	8	20	9	27
Aliotts	..	8	0	..	9	16	..	..	1	38	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8	23	..	..	10	24	4	28	9	32
Methley	..	8	6	8	20	9	22	..	11	53	1	44	1	8	4	10	4	5	8	6	15	6	5	8	28	9	39	..
Woodlesford	..	8	10	8	30	9	36	11	58	1	49	1	13	4	16	5	3	6	21	7	0	8	14	10	35	4	14	10	5
Hunslet	..	8	17	8	35	9	33	10	1	12	2	1	4	5	6	1	8	6	29	7	5	8	42	..	..	10	12	4	24
Leeds	..	8	25	8	42	9	40	10	8	12	8	1	4	5	13	5	10	6	37	7	12	8	50	9	5	10	30	4	30

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SAML. HARGREAVES,
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Friday, August 8, 1884.

HOLIDAYS.

Like many other words in our language, the word at the head of this article has strangely changed its significations, and has been slightly altered in its orthography. As our readers are quite well aware, it originated in the various Saints' days, or holy days of the Church, when as specified in the prayer book, certain services and prayers are offered in special relation to the life and character of those good men and women whose name they bear. Of course, the number and importance of these commemorations vary in different countries and different churches, but all the great divisions of religious thought and practice have their holydays, whether Protestants, Roman Catholic, or Greek Church, whether Mahommedan, Buddhist or Jew.

As regards our own country and its observances, we are willing to acknowledge the propriety of remembering the great events of the Christian Church, but have little sympathy with the foolish idolatry practised in some places with regard to men and women, who though good in their life and influence, were but human.

The recurrence of these holy-days, while retaining their religious character in some degree, has, however, gradually changed the broad meaning attached to the word, and now the term 'holy-day' has become holiday, with a new meaning attached to it, that of 'release from work.' Whereas, in the 'good old times when George the third was King,' men used to live in a regular jog-trot sort of existence, broken only by the local events of the year, 'the Christmas wassail, the Easter festival, the May-day dance, the harvest home," and never wandered out of sight of the ancient parish church; now, it becomes almost a matter of course, that even the country bind and the little child, shall visit some more distant scene, and enjoy the varied beauties of nature away from home. We occasionally meet with persons who have never heard the sound of other bells but the tinkle of those in their own little church, and who know nothing of ever-rolling ocean and the beetling cliff, of the busy city and its buzz of humanity, of the snow-capped mountain and the placid lake at its foot. But education and the steam engine are gradually extending our view and our knowledge of the 'land we live in,' and by-and-bye it will be as rare a thing to hear of anyone who has not done some travelling, as it used to be to find an inlander who had visited London or gazed on the sea.

The extra pressure put upon workers in these days has resulted in a reaction, necessitating increased holidays, or times of recreation, and instead of the local feasts and festivals, we are gradually coming to a uniform cessation of work, as has been the case during this week, where many large places of business have been entirely closed, thus giving the workpeople an opportunity of spending a week in recuperating their health, without feeling that they were losing wages. We trust that the present depression of trade will cease with the holidays, and that next week, we may recommence our labour as a nation with brighter prospects and a more hopeful future than ever.

Local festivities have been considerable and varied: several important and well-contested cricket matches have been played in the district; Roundhay Park has lost the athletic sports, the display of fireworks, etc.; the Horticultural Gardens were very largely patronised, where there was a military tournament and fireworks.

The returns made by the various railway companies of the excursion traffic show it to Advantage was taken of the Lancashire and Yorkshire trips, by 2,552 persons to pay a visit to Blackpool, while 652 visited Southport and Liverpool, 536 went to Manchester, and 522 to Littleborough. By the London and North-Western system 505 went to Bangor, 572 to Liverpool, and 1,197 to Blackpool. The passengers by the Great Northern for Skegness were 1,494, Boston 167, Gainsborough 77, Lincoln 203, Louth 100, Mablethorpe 154, Doncaster (half-day) 206, Gainsborough (half day) 65, Lincoln (half-day) 132 By the Midland line 300 took the opportunity of seeing London, 900 went to the Isle of Man, 200 to Scotland, 250 to Windermere, 220 to Birmingham, 2,550 to Morecambe, 300 to Nottingham, 1,000 to Ingleton and Bell Busk. The North-Eastern trains conveyed 2,400 persons to Scarborough, and 721 to Harrogate and Ripon.

Many thousands left Leeds on Friday and Saturday for three or four days' trips, and many friends were met with at Scarbro with its magnificent position, its beautifully arranged 'Spa,' its Castle and Oliver's Mount. The popular Blackpool took the lion's share of visitors from Leeds district, and no wonder when we recall its splendid piers, its glorious sea, the promenade with its electric light, and its numerous town amusements. Those who preferred a milder breeze, and a prettier, newer town were found at Southport, with its piers, its far-reaching sands, its charming walks, and its less boisterous company. Morecambe was also well supported, and its beautiful bay was thronged by country people. The new watering place, Skegness, is gradually increasing in favour, and as the authorities seem to be very active in furthering its interests, this resort may soon be a powerful competitor with older places. The Isle of Man seems to be growing in importance year by year, and no wonder that its visitors should increase when we remember the pleasurable sea voyage, the charming and extensive bay, the healthy climate, the rural beauty of the interior, and the rugged glory of the cliffs, the 'Hi. Kelly' salute, and the frank family feeling prevalent among all the visitors. Harrogate, Ripon, Windermere, and other inland places also had their complement of visitors as above, and we are pleased to know that everywhere, and throughout the week, the weather has simply been charming and most suitable, while no accidents at all serious have occurred to persons hailing from Leeds and district.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The pastoral sessions of the above conference at Bursalem came to a close on Friday last, the final draft of the stations being completed late on Thursday. Three of our former superintendents are now supernumeraries, the Revs. Thos Kent at Derby, T. Brookes at Lewisham (London), and Robert Cooke at Newcastle; while Mr. Humphrey goes to Chelsea (London); Mr. T. Hind to Lincoln; and Mr. Renton to West Bromich, where he has Mr. Russell as his colleague. Mr. Jas. Hind is located at Keighley with Rev. Josiah Pearson, and Mr. Collingwood leaves here for Accrington. The gentlemen who have been invited and appointed to this circuit are Rev. T. Rathmell from Bacton-on-Humber, the Rev. Henry Jefford, of Chesterfield, and the Rev. Sidney Pitt, of Morley, (who will reside in Rothwell.)

The Mixed Conference commenced on Tuesday morning, and will conclude to-night.

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A BEAN FEAST AT HASTINGS.

"As welcome quite as flowers in May,
Is this our genial 'Bean Feast' day,
A day no pleasanter I deserv
Than the premier Saturday of July.
We lay aside all work and care,
To give our lungs the seaside air
From Charing Cross we ride, we reach
The breakers, surf, and shingly beach
Of Hastings, famed in song and story,
It's 'Fairlight glen' and castle heary,
'St. Clement's Caves,' a cool retreat,
It's 'dripping well' and 'Lover's seat.'

I am not acquainted with a locality giving more interest and pleasure to eye and mind than the far famed historical town of Hastings: at the present season it is in possession of everything pertaining to a seaside resort, from the fisherman's hut to the grand hotel, from a great expert of the histrionic art down to the inevitable nigger; there is the humble little rowing boat and the stately yacht; half-a-dozen brass bands, and the usual number of clever manipulators upon the tin whistles and musical teapots; brown-faced boatmen who declare in a very emphatic manner that an hour at sea is worth a lifetime in St. Giles' or any other like aristocratic neighbourhood in London; there is also the grand parade, and the celebrated ruin, two closely allied companions of a fashionable seaside town.

Now pre-eminently above everything ruinous and historical which is associated with the lively town of Hastings is surely the crumbling remains of its famous castle, where once paraded the Saxon and also Norman warlike and defiant warriors, and where also knelt in peace and silence the pious monk of "ye olden tyme."

Within this beautiful ruin, which is situated on the very edge of the 'awful cliff' some hundreds of feet above the sea level, is a delightful pleasure ground; flowers and creeping plants adorn the imperfect walls and chapel arch, which still presents to the observer quaint specimens of the stone carver's art; an incomplete sally port where many a 'portly Sally' has viewed the salubrious salt sea wave; the deplorable remains of a turret stair were a topic of carpenterian conversation, 'sich a getting up stairs' it was to be sure.

"The boots of mun and 'Father Time'
Has made them awkward stairs to climb,
And in ascending extreme care
Is needed much in this old stair;
A quick descending you must check,
Or else you'll fall and break your neck."

Your humble correspondent is not very profound in the history of his native country, yet he is aware that a very sanguinary military engagement took place within seven miles of the borough of Hastings where the town of Battle now stands, between King Harold's warriors and those of the Norman Duke William. The last of the Saxon kings was a great warrior, and one who loved his country with fervent affection; he fought desperately, and died hard for it, and for those admirable qualities we greatly admire him; yet he and the rest of the Saxons were but sorry builders; they were great experts in the engineering business, as far as knocking things down goes, but they were anything but experts in the art of putting up anything; the walls of their dwellings were formed of wood and mud, and the roof of them grew in the cornfields. What a wooden, muddling lot they were to be sure, yet we thank you, Mr. Harold Saxon, for losing the Battle of Hastings, and we quite *concur* with Mr. William Norman for winning it, and to all interested in the *billding* trade you are certainly the 'people's William.' Whatever is left of Saxon workmanship is wretched, while that (even in ruins) of the Norman is beautiful.

But to the Bean Feast after-dinner entertainment. What a delight and a genuine pleasure it is to ride through an English country green lane, in an easy carriage behind a good horse, after being smoke-dried in London for twelve months, especially so when the air in the lane is laden with the aroma of sweet-smelling wild flowers, intermingled with the healthy salt sea breeze; how nice it is as your carriage rolls easily along to listen to the singing of the feathered choir in the said lane or lanes, and smoke your soothing cigar. Before reaching the 'Lovers' Seat,' (we had now left our cosy vehicle for a short time) we visited a dripping well which is situated in 'Fairlight Glen.' This is a delightful cool and enchanting retreat, with moss-covered banks and bright-eyed daisy beds, and gnarled oaks of a century's growth, whose rugged trunks are gracefully embraced with that well-known epiphyte the ivy; other beautiful trees besides that emblem of strength and durability came in for much pleasant conversation. A very curious feature in our ramble through this enjoyable and romantic little glen was the conspicuous absence of music—I mean the strains of that wild and delightful band of minstrels which can always command the rapt attention of the least uncultured musical ear. After ascending the steep and rather dangerous side of the 'Lover's Seat,' which is a tremendous height above the sea level, and where you have a most extensive view of old Father Neptune's domain, we left this lovely spot, once so dear to a faithful and true-hearted couple, who tied the nuptial knot in the church of St. Clement Danes, in the Strand. After wandering over the brow of a hill we entered our one-horse conveyance and joined in the Hastings again, where we listened to the vocalisations of several of our party. Some had been 'rock'd in the cradle of the deep,' others had viewed the St. Clement's caverns, which are supposed to have been the hiding places of smugglers' unlawful and ill-gotten gains; there are some very peculiar carvings in these caverns which look very grotesque in the artificial light. During our ride home a youthful musician with a powerful bass voice delighted his audience (amid the rattle of carriage wheels) with a rendering of a very pathetic ballad, "Poor Cock Robin;" after the singing of other well-known ditties after the manner of Moore and Burdett, we rolled into Modern Babylon, highly satisfied with our pleasant and in every way agreeable visit to the seaside town of Hastings.

Yours etc.,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL TRIP TO RIPON.

This year the teachers and friends of the Church Sunday School at Rothwell have had their excursion to Studley Royal, and the choice has proved to be a happy one, both as regards the time and place. A committee was formed to carry out the necessary arrangements, which work was performed willingly and well.

Monday, (bank holiday) was the day selected, and about 150 teachers and friends assembled at the Leeds Railway Station, to take the half-past nine train for Ripon. By the thoughtfulness of the managers, carriages had been reserved for the party, and the journey was effected in about an hour.

Arrived at the city of Ripon, the company was met at the station by waggonettes, and from thence proceeded to Studley Royal, the residence of the Marquis of Ripon. The afternoon was spent in a most pleasant style, all members of the company apparently putting on their very best temper, and making themselves as affable as possible. In addition to the charming walks and scenery in the park, the sight of the interesting ruins so well known to all as Fountains' Abbey, added to the pleasure of the visitors, and the memorial church with its ancient legends was also a source of interest.

At half-past four the party sat down to tea in the open air, which was, on account of the novelty of the arrangement, and first-class quality of the provisions, partaken of with much relish, and served to refresh and exhilarate, after the exertions of the afternoon under a warm August sun. The tea was supplied by Miss Webster, of Leeds, and was served to the entire satisfaction of the company, and with credit to herself.

The return journey was commenced at 5.30, and the Cathedral was visited previous to leaving Ripon. We might fill a column describing the beauty and richness of the interior of this magnificent building, with another on the history of the edifice and antiquity of its contents, as described by the old verger who showed the party over; but we cannot do so, for the Cathedral must be visited to be understood. The quaint descriptions of the old guide, who occasionally let fall from his lips, a word or two of honest wit and humour, combined with his general comicality, would have provoked a hearty laugh had it been in some other place. One of the funny features of the Cathedral is a sort of needle which has its origin (according to report) in the days of Roman Catholicism; it is said that the young woman confessing was made to pass through this hole, under certain conditions, to prove the truthfulness of her statements, but the tale has been so altered and amended as to make it out that those young ladies who can get through the hole will be married during the year ensuing.

The party proceeded to the station, and the return journey continued by rail to Woodlesford, where they arrived at about half-past eleven, and walked home to Rothwell. We have no doubt that this excursion could not be excelled in enjoyment and happy concord by any of the trips made during the great national holiday, and all persons who accepted the invitation of the Church School committee appear to have been amply repaid for the outlay of their time, energy, and money.

NORTH OF ENGLAND CYLISTS' MEET AT HARROGATE.

The first day's racing in connection with the annual North of England Cyclists' Meet at Harrogate took place on Saturday, on the Harrogate Cricket Ground. The course was in capital condition, and some good racing was witnessed. The first event was a local race, two miles bicycle handicap, which was won by J. W. Slee, scratch; G. S. Saynor (50), second; and H. W. Slee, (150), third. The first open race was a one mile tricycle race, with thirteen entries. The final was won by H. Cripps with consummate ease; J. S. Wardworth second; T. M. Dawson, Time, 3m. 33s. A one mile bicycle scratch race had 12 entries. For the final there was a capital contest, D. Hinde, H. S. Roberts, and W. H. Wood riding a fine sing-along race, and finishing in the order named. Time, 3m. 39 3-5s. Two mile tandem handicap followed, and in the first heat rather a novelty in cyclists' races was introduced in the presence of a lady, who with her husband gallantly contested the first heat. In the final A. J. Wilson and J. T. Collier ran first, and H. H. Roberts and J. Lee, second. The three miles bicycle handicap had 20 entries; Macredy first, Lee being second, and Wood third.

The second day's races and grand procession took place on Monday. The wheelmen assembled at eleven o'clock, on the Stray, up Harlow-road, facing to the Prince of Wales Hotel, and shortly after 11.30, started for a ride round the upper part of the town, Mr. J. F. Hill, of the Bradford Bicycle Club, captain of the march, headed the procession, which consisted of 805 riders, 780 of which reported themselves at clubs, 25 failed to do so; 675 riders were members of clubs, 80 being represented, the rest being unattached. The procession was witnessed by a tremendous gathering. In the afternoon racing took place on the cricket ground, when the attendance of spectators was again very large. Results:—

The first event was a Two Miles Bicycle Handicap, for members of the Harrogate Bicycle Club, for which seven started. After going five laps, Sayner rushed to the front, Lamplough being second, and H. Little third, and they finished in this order, Sayner a long way in front. Time 7 min 10 secs.

The Yorkshire Challenge Cup came next, for seven started, viz., F. H. Hawley, H. S. Roberts, T. Frost, R. W. Brwster, J. W. Slee, A. Crombie, and C. H. Whiteley. For the first three laps, Slee, of Bradford, led at a good pace, Hawley, 2, and Roberts third. At the next gate, kept first position, Roberts being second, and Crombie third, the rest close up. This order was kept until the last lap, when Roberts rushed to the front with apparent ease, and won by 50 yards, T. Frost second, and C. H. Whiteley third. Time 6 min, 28 4-5 secs. Greenwood, of Leeds, the winner of last year, was prevented from competing by an accident.

One Mile Tricycle Handicap.—T. A. Edge, 1; W. C. Smith, 2; J. H. Scurrey, 3. Time 3 min. 20 1-5 sec.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap, for which several of the best men in England and Scotland had entered.—1, T. H. Hawley; 2, J. Scholes; 3, J. W. Slee. This was a good race, the three men placed running side by side.

The next race was a One Mile Tandem Scratch Race.—Final Heat—Roberts (Sheffield) and Cripps (Notts) first, Wilson and Collier, (London), second. Only these two started, and Roberts and Cripps had it their own way from the start.

Five Miles Bicycle Scratch Race.—Eight started for this event, resulting in D. H. Hole winning by a short distance, S. Sellers was second, and R. J. Macredy third. Time, 17 min. 9 4-5 sec.

Consolation Bicycle Race.—Five started for this event, the winner being Millington, Leeds; Whiteley, Leeds, was second.

One Mile Tricycle Tandem Consolation Race.—For this race three pairs started, including a lady and her husband, (Mr. and Mrs. Smith), who, by the tire of the leading machine coming off, won.

The prizes were presented to the winners at the close of each race by His Highness Prince Omar, who was accompanied by His Highness Prince Said.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The annual contest between Yorkshire Gentlemen and Players, was played at Bramall Lane, Ground, Sheffield, on Monday and Tuesday. In previous years the Gentlemen had sixteen representatives to Players eleven, but this season the match has been played on equal terms—eleven aside. Several of the Gentlemen have been playing in good form during the season, and thinking themselves strong enough to engage the players on equal terms, the match was arranged in that way. The players winning the toss, elected to bat first, and Peate and Ulyett had only reached 26, had lost three good wickets in Hall, Lee, and Bates, which aspect of the game did not look very gladdening for their chances of success, but, however, on Grimshaw becoming Ulyett's partner, the score was taken up to 81 when a separation was effected, the latter being dismissed for a good and steadily played innings of 42. Grimshaw (47), Peel (49), and Rawlin (23), also batted well, but the last four wickets fell fast, the innings terminating for 204. The Gentlemen did not make any favourable impression with their batting, except in the case of Forbes (44), and Hudson (not out 17), Peate getting them out for 81, and at one point of the game took 3 wickets in four balls. His analysis for the innings being 7 wickets for 26 runs. Being 123 runs behind, the Gentlemen had, of course, to follow on, when the Gentlemen, had, of course, to follow on, when the Gentlemen had a good stand than at their first attempt, the innings closing for the paltry score of 52. The professionals thus won by an innings and 70 runs. Peate and Peel bowled throughout the second innings, and Sims and Hirst were the only batsmen who offered any resistance. Peate was again to the fore, taking 6 wickets for 27 runs, while for both innings he bowled 43 overs, 22 maidens, 19 wickets, for 53 runs, a splendid performance.

Hunslet were defeated on Saturday last by Castleford at Woodhouse Hill by 4 runs—near escape. The visitors made 82, out of which number Keech scored 40, (retired) Hirst 17, and Allison 13, the rest of the team aiding very little. Hunslet was almost certain in making a win of it when the fore part of the team had been in, but as was the case with their opponents, wickets fell rapidly towards the finish, the game ending amidst the greatest excitement, as stated above.—On Monday, Hunslet encountered Dewsbury Saville at home, and the weather being fine and bright, a large muster of spectators wended their to way Woodhouse Hill to witness the match, and were well repaid for their trouble by a very good all-round cricket displayed by the visiting team. Dewsbury won the toss and sent in Foster and Day, who treated the onlookers to a splendid show of batting with the greatest freedom at loose balls, and playing with the utmost caution when necessity required it. Several changes in the bowling were tried, but, the separation was not effected until the score had passed 90, Day being bowled. The Batesman played quite as well as his other companions, and it looked as if another determined stand was going to be made, however he after which lost his partner, who had played a magnificent innings of 62. The play after this was only tame for a time, the bowling being well on, but eventually Shaw & Thompson put nearly as many runs on for the ninth wicket as was scored for the first, the innings closing for the large total of 298. Wickets on the home side bowled extremely well, and although he had to be replaced, he captured 7 wickets out of ten obtained, two being in two successive balls. Hunslet had only a short time to handle the willow, and at the drawing of the stumps had lost 4 wickets for 34 runs, thus it was quite evident, had time allowed of the game being fought out, Hunslet would have been sorely beaten.—A special attraction was provided for the visitors at Woodhouse Hill on Tuesday by the appearance of the Clarence Top Hat Cricketers, which includes several well-known players in the locality, and their team for the first time during the holidays came off victorious, scoring 103, out of which Ward contributed 34, Burrows 19, and T. Marsh 11; Sully, the Hunslet professional, took five wickets for his side. The clowns total only reached 46, Sully getting 12, and the Policeman 11; in the bowling department of the home team, Burrows took six wickets and Lunn four.—Wednesday saw Leeds Albion the opponents of Hunslet, they would, no doubt have been defeated had there been sufficient time for the match to be played out. The home team ran up a total of 207, several of the players obtaining double figures, amongst which Yeadon (62, Hawden 52, and Burrows and W. Marsh 45 each, being most conspicuous. The Albion scored 85 for the loss of 6 wickets, F. Tetley being not out for 27, and Morton not out 33.

Rothwell Juniors (Hirst and Wice) received a crushing defeat at the hands of Altofts last Saturday, in the cricket field, the latter club took possession of the wickets first, but did not make any stand at all against the trundling of Machin and Thompson, being all disposed of for a mere score of 40, the Ward alone showing any batting, making 15. Altofts soon passed this total, and when the stumps were drawn they had scored 109 for two wickets, Bednall and Bean being the 'not outs' with 47 and 26 respectively. I was sorely disappointed to notice the absence of Atkins, who was told on making enquiries, got leave of the Committee to play. Gentlemen, get leave of the Committee to play. Gentlemen, you have a good team to take, not that I should like you to keep the professional barred from having a day off with another club, but as for releasing him to play with another Castleford, it would be the last thing any sensible man would think of. Have they forgotten the affair on their own ground with Castleforgotten the affair on their own ground with Castleford, a short time since, and by the way in which Castleford are seen slaying the name of Rothwell cricket at present, as much as lies in their power, while cricket at present, as much as lies in their powers, while more than that, they tell the players of our club that should Rothwell go to Castleford to play the return match, what they were doing; yet in the face of all this, our committee goes and lends them Hirst to help their club out, at the same time running the risk of losing one of Rothwell's own matches. Now some of the players observing this to be the case, made the thing as bad as ever they could by not making one single effort to win the match, which kind of proceedings cannot be too strongly condemned, as 'two wrongs never made a right' so far in this match, I never will, for I think you ought to have tried your best to pull the match through, and therebr 'shewn that with one or two of the best men away, there was something like a team' instead of 'talent' to uphold the honour of your club, instead of acting in the manner described above. People go to a cricket match to see every man do his best, but Saturday last gave them a 'sickener,' and mind if there is not a falling off in the attendance in future, for this offence. There is mischief in the wind that's my opinion, as another 'jumped at' conclusion is to come off to-morrow. Ward in this instance is the only culprit. Looking forward to the results of the day being wet, when the game should have been played on the ground of the Hollbeck club, and the Hunslet committee, I hear, have thought so much about playing Rothwell, that they have given one of their dates to Hollbeck to play on the second struggle fought out, which conduct the Hunslet committee ought to be ashamed of, as I think every club ought to stand their chance as regards the weather. Ward's form has been made a member of the club playing at Woodhouse Hill, which is all right as far as I know, but to volunteer to play with another club, and neglect his own village eleven, is something ridiculous, especially when we look at the conduct of the committee of the club for whom he is to play, by their services, towards Rothwell. For my part, I think he ought to look into things a little, and remember where he has been done for him by his fellow club men in times gone by, and consent to remain at home, to raise the honour of the Rothwell club as much as possible. Should Ward decide to go, the spectators have the remedy in their own hands, because he will most likely score his 50 again, and then when he has gone round you can acknowledge it by a few 'hips' and the 'jingle,' (and the same by the 'nod' instead of the 'jingle,' (and the same by the 'nod' instead of the 'jingle,' (and the same by the 'nod' instead of

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Friday, August 15, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hardcastle, W. Lawton, H. Sheard, J. Smith, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, G. Greaves, J. Nickols, Rev. J. H. Evans, and Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board.)

The relief cases were got over by four o'clock, and the public business commenced shortly after.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ramsden reported the result of his enquiries at Hull, and Mr. Grange also made a short statement.

PORTER.—The Committee appointed at last meeting to interview several of the candidates applying for the situation as porter, now recommended that James Tracy, aged 37, be selected. The suggestion of the Committee was now carried out, and Tracy, who has been twenty years in the army, latterly as sergeant, was unanimously appointed.

EMIGRATION.—This subject, which was considered at last meeting, was according to notice, introduced by Mr. Dixon, who strongly objected to the Board sending their orphan children out of the country. Most of the members however, thought differently, and it was finally decided, by eleven to two, on the motion of Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Grosvenor, that four boys, Roman Catholics, be placed under the care of the Emigration Society, should they be found to comply with the Society's regulations.

VACCINATION.—The Vaccination Committee recommended that the Board do prosecute William Mosenby, for having neglected to have his child (born December 1883) vaccinated, according to law;—agreed.

ASYLUM REPORT.—The clerk reported that Mr. Sheard and he had visited the Wadsley Asylum, and it appears that of the six patients, only one is likely to be able to come out shortly.

SHORTER HOURS.—Mr. R. J. Smith having given previous notice, rose to move a resolution embodying the opinion of the Board that it is desirable that some measures be adopted, with a view to the more expeditious conduct of business at its meetings, so as to bring the proceedings to a close before eight o'clock. Previous to speaking further on this subject, he wished to enter his protest against the insinuation contained in one of the reports of last meeting, that he desired to introduce the *clôture*; it was about the last thing in his mind to restrain the discussion of any subject brought before the Board. He had observed several members were obliged to leave the meeting by eight o'clock, and his wish was to bring the meetings within such a limit as that all would be able to stay to the close. Mr. Nichols seconded the motion. Rev. J. H. Evans, as one who had to leave, said he did so very reluctantly, and was very wishful, if possible, that he should be able to take part in every matter brought before the Board; but considering the infringe at all on the freedom of everyone, he thought the discussions might be curtailed a little, and was sure that the practical minds around him would be prepared to formulate some plan for bringing the meetings to a close at an earlier hour than had lately been the case. The resolution was then carried.

Mr. R. J. Smith then gave notice that next meeting he would move a series of resolutions to be entered in the minutes as standing orders; most of these resolutions are already understood, the principal alteration is to substitute half-past one as the hour for commencing relief business instead of two o'clock. Several members thought these proposals were quite unnecessary, as they were already acted upon, more or less.

LOWER QUALIFICATION.—Mr. Greaves moved a resolution of which he had given notice, that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction a reduction of the property qualification for Guardians, from £25 to £20. He remarked on the difficulty experienced in getting qualified gentlemen to give their time and attention to the duty, and intimated that if the qualification was reduced to £20, the ratepayers would have a better choice. Many gentlemen eminently suited for the position were prevented from taking any public office by clauses in their business relations as partners, etc. He presented petitions supporting the motion from the South Ward and West Hunslet Liberal Clubs. Mr. Dixon seconded the resolution. Mr. Lawton asked if the members of the Conservative Association had been asked to sign. Mr. Greaves and Mr. Hardcastle intimated that there were the names of several Conservatives in these petitions. Mr. R. J. Smith was surprised that such a resolution should come from the in-townships, where there were 520 gentlemen having the £25 qualification, and only 9 were required on the Board; if the application had come from the out-townships he could have understood it better. Mr. Pickersgill supported the resolution, as very great difficulty had been experienced in the West Ward in getting sufficient Guardians. Mr. J. Smith thought it would be wise to delay this matter at present, at any rate until the Amalgamation question was settled. In this suggestion the chairman agreed, and on being put eight voted against the reduction, and five for it.

CONSOLS INVESTMENTS.—In reply to Mr. Dixon's enquiry last meeting, the clerk now reported that for Hunslet the Guardians had, at present £3,112 0s. 7d. invested in the Consols, Oulton-with-Woodlesford £279 14s., and Rothwell £67 16s. 10d. By agreement, £900 had, during the next seven years, of the Hunslet investment, in order to repay the loan on the Workhouse premises, and this had been done during the 14 years which had elapsed, so that £3,600 had already been paid out of the original loan for Hunslet. As regards Oulton, the amount was placed 28 years ago and had never been required; neither had the small amount for Rothwell.

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The usual returns were then proceeded with.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Rothwell Local Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver, It was resolved to accept the offer of Wm. Whitaker of Stourton, to break stone at 1s. a ton; and also the tender of Jas. Brayshaw to lead the stone from the Long Bridge to Jordan's gate for 6d., and to the Old Lane for 1s. per ton.

HIGHWAYS.—According to last meeting's arrangements, sample loads of Skipton stone had been sent by various firms with prices attached, and had been inspected by members of the Highway Committee. Owing to previous transactions doubts were expressed by some members as to the ability of certain contractors to carry out the terms of their tenders, and a motion was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, that the tender of Messrs. J. Hunt & Son at 4/1 per ton be accepted; they felt the great importance of being able to depend on the regular supply of a good article, seeing that the County Grant was regulated by the excellence of repair in which their roads were kept. An amendment was moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Turner—That the tender of Mr. W. Elliott, junr., at 3/4 be accepted. This was supported by Mr. Holmes and carried; the necessity for keeping up the quality of the material was felt by all the members.

Some of the dross supplied by Mr. Elliott on Monday, having been objected to, a resolution was passed to have such loads removed, and no more sent till further notice; but in an interview which Mr. Elliott had with the Board, it appeared that some of the material had been brought without him seeing it, and he promised to supply in future according to contract.

SANITARY.—Mr. Turner, having inspected at the Health Exhibition, the productions of the "Sanitas" Company, that Company had kindly sent a box of samples of their goods, powder, fluid and soap; a vote of thanks was passed for the present, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves.

GRANT.—The clerk having informed the Local Government Board of the receipt by the Board of £617 from the County Authority as a portion of the cost of road maintenance; the Department have replied that the matter is now being considered; it is anticipated that the Department will also repay another £300, in accordance with their regulations.

STREET LIGHTING.—In reply to the clerk's request that the price of supplying gas and lighting lamps at Stourton, be re-considered by the Corporation, the Town Clerk stated that the figure could not be reduced. The Rothwell Gas Light Co. also returned a similar reply, but offered to attach meters to one or two lamps, so as to ascertain the quantity of gas burnt, and to re-consider the subject next year. The chairman proposed That the tender of the Leeds Corporation be accepted; also that the offer of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. be received, with the exception of fixing meters to four lamps in different parts of the town, such meters to be open to the Board's inspection when desired. Seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried.

It was agreed that the lighting and extinguishing of the Rothwell lamps be undertaken by men in the employ of the Board, their time to be regulated by the surveyor.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having collected and paid into bank during the fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	...	62	13 7½
Water Rent	...	12	13 6
Miscellaneous	...	28	18 7
		£105	2 8½

NUISANCES.—The chairman drew attention to the very disagreeable and dangerous nuisances caused at Rothwell Haigh, by the deposit of unsound fish from Leeds, in Messrs Whiteley's quarry. The place is just outside the Board's boundary, but the stench is most objectionable and seriously endangers the public health. Mr. Holmes moved that the clerk draw the attention of the Wakefield Authority to the matter, with a view to its abatement; seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

Mr. Holmes also directed the notice of the Board to an open ditch in Mr. John Holmes' property, which he had seen along with Mr. Turner, and it was agreed that the clerk take the necessary steps for obtaining the abatement of this nuisance within four days from the formal notice.

THE EARLY HARVEST IN YORKSHIRE.

The harvest has come upon farmers almost unawares, the tropical weather of the past fortnight having quickly matured the crops. It is some years since the interval between the deliveries of corn in the south and the north has been so short, and 'carting' has already commenced on the forward soils of Yorkshire. The first delivery of locally grown new wheat was received on Monday morning to the Roller Mills of Messrs. Metcalfe and Son, Malton, by Mr. Richard Nelson, of Barton Hill, the well-known horse dealer, from his farm on the Langham estate. It may be somewhat premature as yet to state the result of the wheat crop, but it is generally admitted it will be a good yield; the ears being well filled; and the quality and condition are likely to be well-nigh the best since the great wheat year of 1868. The time of this delivery is the earliest since 1868, the first in that year being on the 28th July, and it is seven and six days sooner than the early years of 1874 and 1876 respectively. Last year the first-delivery was on the 28th August. Both oats and barley promise well, but will generally be short in straw. There are no badly-laid crops about the district. The following table gives the dates of the first deliveries since 1868:—

1868—July 28th.	1877—September 21st.
1869—August 24th.	1878—August 21st.
1870—August 22nd.	1879—September 22nd.
1871—September 1st.	1880—August 31st.
1872—August 26th.	1881—September 2nd.
1873—August 29th.	1882—August 29th.
1874—August 18th.	1883—August 28th.
1875—August 31st.	1884—August 11th.
1876—August 17th.	

THE WEATHER AND THE STORMS.

As everyone knows, the temperature of the past week or two has been remarkably high. Monday being pre-eminently a hot day, the thermometer rising to nearly 100 in the shade. Though this part of the country has not suffered from atmospheric disturbances, thunderstorms have been frequent since last Saturday, resulting in great loss of property and fatally affecting persons in different parts of the kingdom. A young man was killed at Darwen on Saturday while playing at football, a farmer sharing the same fate at Helston; many thousand pounds worth of property in Lancashire being lost by the lightning and rain. On Sunday evening, and Monday morning, much damage was done in the Isle of Man and in Scotland; and on Tuesday morning, violent storms visited Scotland and portions of Yorkshire, the Earl of Lauderdale being struck near Edinburgh, and a mason at Northallerton, while a labourer at Middlesbro' suffered the same fate; later in the day, London was visited with a severe outbreak of lightning and rain, which has somewhat reduced the temperature.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SONG SERVICE AT THE PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.—A new feature in Sunday afternoon services was given in the above chapel on Sunday last, in the shape of a song service. Mr. A. Sigel explained at the commencement of the service that some members of the choir, thinking that services of song took too much preparing, had formed the idea of a song service. The suggestion was to have some favourite anthems (pieces) interspersed with hymns, etc. The pieces selected for the afternoon were from Sankey's collection, and were well sung by the augmented choir. Mr. Sigel made the readings in an effective manner, and taken altogether, the idea is a good one. A collection was taken at the close in aid of the Trevelt Mission.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the Burley Perseverance Temperance Choir visited the Rothwell Temperance Hall and engaged the cricketing members connected with the place in a friendly match in the afternoon, which resulted in a win for Burley. After the match a public tea was provided in the Hall, which was attended by a fair number of persons, and in the evening the visitors rendered to a moderate audience, a very capital miscellaneous entertainment, which was made up of songs, glees, pianoforte solos, a stump speech, &c., all of which appeared to give great pleasure to the people.

FLOWER SHOW.—As will be seen in another column, the nineteenth show at Rothwell is to take place on Monday next, when there will be the usual attractions in the Floral, Horticultural, and Agricultural exhibits, besides numerous tea meetings too numerous to specify. We trust the Committee may be favored with fine weather, and we do not doubt a large attendance will be secured, and that the first year with the new secretary, Mr. A. Batty, may be very satisfactory.

BATHING FATALITIES.—The number of fatal bathing accidents this week has been very large. At Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, two youths were drowned while swimming in the Bay at Newbiggin, and on the same day two ladies suffered a similar fate on the Cornish Coast, one being drowned while attempting to rescue the other. Five deaths are reported to have taken place on Sunday; one labourer from Bradford in a mud hole at Market Weighton; one at Preston, in Lancashire; one in the neighbourhood of Garstang, North Lancashire; one at Southport; and another near Messrs. Hodgson & Simpson's Soap Works, Wakefield, this being a lad 16 years old, son of a Wakefield hair dresser. Two more deaths occurred at Preston on Monday, both boys, one being drowned in the canal and another in a pit. On the same day James Lockington, aged 20, of Knowsley, near Lockington, was drowned in the River Hull, and at South Shields, a platelayer named Moor, was seized with cramp and died before he could be rescued. Half a score other deaths are reported from various districts.

THERE is an important article in the '*Cornhill Magazine* on 'Sanitation and Longer Life,' to the consideration of which I would direct the attention of our much maligned Local Boards and Sanitary Authorities. It appears that since 1870, when the questions of pure water and effective drainage were brought prominently forward, the general health and life of the nation has gradually improved, and that the life of the new generation is fully two and a half years longer than that of the one just going away, and that we may look for still further extension of life and improvement in health. In 1871-5 the death-rate of England was 22 per thousand; in 1876-8 it was 20.8; in 1881 it fell to 18.9; in 1882 to 18.6; and last year to 16.6 for the autumnal quarter. The thought of adding two or three years more to the life of our children and of ourselves is certainly some compensation for our heavy rates for sanitary and health purposes.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

DRAWING EXAMINATIONS.—The following are the results of the last May examinations, held at the above Institute, under the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London. Practical Plane and Solid Geometry.—1st Class, Elementary, Fred Calam; 2nd Place, Samuel Abbishaw, James Burn, Albert Baines, Herbert Calam, Walter Chapman, William Watson. Building Construction.—2nd Class, Elementary, Albert Baines; 2nd Place, William Worth; 2nd Place, Advanced, James Burn, Fred Calam. Model.—Pass, James Burn. Freehand.—Pass, Fred Calam, Sam Bennett. James William Speight obtained a prize for works submitted to the department for examination, in Building Construction and Architectural drawing.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

LEEDS.

ALLEGED BIGAMY IN LEEDS.—Before Mr. Bruce, at the Borough Police-court, on Wednesday, Wm. Houghton, striker, Orchard-street, Hunslet, was charged with having unlawfully married Ann Eliza Simpson, his wife, Catherine Houghton—being alive. The woman Simpson made the prisoner's acquaintance in 1880. He represented himself to be a widower, and after she had known him nine months, they were married at St. Silas' Church, Hunslet, in November, 1881. She lived with him for about three months, and then he deserted her, and went to live with a woman that he had deceived her, and with whom his first wife was alive. She consequently gave information to the police and he was arrested. Evidence was called as to the prisoner's first marriage, and Mr. Bruce committed him for trial at the assizes.

THE ALLEGED CHILD MURDER IN LEEDS.—Wm. Theakstone, butcher, Harrogate, who is charged, along with a domestic servant named Rose Hammond, with the wilful murder of her child in Leeds on the 10th July, was again remanded for a week, owing to the woman's illness preventing her being tried. Mr. Dery (of Messrs. Markland and Dury) has been instructed by the Treasury to prosecute.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively beneficial. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1s., 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

CRICKET NOTES.

The match Yorkshire Eleven *v.* Eighteen of Bedale and District saw two veterans of bygone days again take the field, viz., Messrs. G. Freeman and I. Iddison. The first mentioned proved that his bowling had not lost all its fire—rather the reverse, since he captured six wickets at a cost of 35 runs. The other shewed that much of his best days' 43 runs being his share towards the total of 95 made by the district team on the first day. An hour's play sufficed to finish off the encounter last Saturday, the result being a win for the Eleven by two wickets, after an exciting finish.

After three days hard cricket, the last of the three representative matches tended on Wednesday at Kensington Oval in a draw, England at the finish being 120 runs behind with 8 wickets to fall. The result will be received with great pleasure by all friends of English cricket, as after the tremendous score of the Australians, the Englishmen had only to play for a draw, and in this endeavour they proved immensely successful. The chief credit of the performance belongs to Scotton and W. W. Read, who effected a wonderful stand in the first innings of England, and made the Australians expend a great deal unavailingly. The visitors took the wickets first, and there seemed no prospect of a long score, for Bannerman was caught at point at 15. After that, Mr. McDonnell and Murdoch obtained a complete mastery over the English bowling, and the score was taken to 138 before McDonnell was caught at short slip for 103, the longest and best innings he has played in this country. He only gave two hard chances, and his chief hits were fourteen 4's, two 5's, and nine 2's. Scott joined Murdoch and these batsmen defied all the efforts of the bowlers, every number called from the scoring tents, except one, was put on. The English bowlers seemed quite harmless, and the hitting of the Australians was superb, some splendid collected shots by the umpires were drawn for the day, the score being 246 for the loss of two wickets. When play was resumed on Tuesday, only four runs had been added when Scott was smartly taken at the wicket, the two batsmen having put on no less than 207 runs while on the defensive. Scott's 120 ran innings which kept for the chance in the long-field when he had made 60, was a most distinguished one, it included one 6 (knocked) three 4's, three 3's, and seven 2's. Giffen (32), Blackham (31), and Midwinter (30) played good cricket, but the best display of batsmanship was that of Murdoch (the captain); going in on Monday morning, with the score at 15 for one wicket, he was at the wicket while 479 runs were put on to the total. Out of this number he made 211. His figures were twenty-four 4's, nine 3's, twenty-two 2's, and forty-four singles. Up to the time of his making 170, he only hit the bowling to the on, and at the wicket on the first day, when his score stood at 46. He was at the wickets for about eight hours and five minutes. His 211 is the highest innings ever made in a match between England and the Australians. The end came when the total had reached 551. It is perhaps worthy of note to state that every individual member of the English team was tried with the ball. At ten minutes past five the English innings commenced, and when the stumps were drawn for the day, two wickets had fallen for 72. On Thursday the home reserved their innings with Scotton and Shrewsbury, but however, with the exception of the former batsman and W. W. Read, none of the English players performed anything extraordinary. Scotton's innings of 90 was made by a patient and careful display of batting, while Read hit freely for his brilliantly played 116, being the top run out, the score for the eleven being 346. In a minority of 205, the Englishmen had to follow on, but of course the match was already saved, and there was no anxiety as to the result. They had lost two wickets for 85 when the match was brought to a conclusion—a better start, if anything, than at their first innings.

Yorkshire encountered eighteen of Denton and district during the fore part of last week, and were defeated by nine wickets. On the first day, the 'Locals' made 198, and Yorkshire 69 for 7 wickets. The county's innings collapsed the next day for 80, and they had to follow on, a somewhat better stand being made the next time, the splendid batting of Hall really saving considerings defeat; however, they were all out again when they were but 38 runs to the good. The eighteen, after beating the County so decisively in the first innings, fielded with on 7 wellmen. The district team lost eight wickets in obtaining the required runs—thus the match ended as above stated.

Hunslet were morally beaten by Armley last Saturday, which was in a great measure due to their adversary's fielding, no less than seven catches being lost by them. The stone-waller did not but up to his reputation, many of his hits being flaky. Walmsley gave a much better exhibition of the game, his style being quite first class, but was thrown out when he had made 24, the total reaching 164. Hunslet had 65 minutes batting during which time 6 wickets fell for 33. To show the deadly nature of the bowling, it may be stated that in one over ten overs produced seven runs and 3 wickets. Tom Marsh played a ball on in exactly the same manner as the week previous, Rothwell Mallinder's bowling having brought out his bat for 8, showing great patience, and defending his wicket in his accustomed free and easy style.

Rothwell came off victorious once more on Saturday, their opponents this time hailing from Woodlesford, when a great amount of interest was manifested in the contest, owing to the fact that Rothwell were beaten by their superiority over the visitors by 62 runs, and everybody will agree with me when I state that the best side won. Turning to the game, Woodlesford made 47, T. Collin he hard hitting being the only one of his side who got into double figures, making 23; Hirst, C. Tiffany, and Baines trundling too well for them to do any run-getting, their analysis being 16 runs, 4 wickets; 13 runs, 3 wickets: and 1 run 2 wickets respectively. For Rothwell, W. Richardson played a steady innings for 34, while C. Tiffany carried out his bat for a total allowed up by Whitehead with 15. The total reaching 107. It is a great pity that C. Tiffany should fit on certain occasions to go in opposition to the captain's wishes of late, as it will be admitted that he is one of the best men in the eleven. His scores for the season will show:—Methley Jn. Bramley 34, Rothwell 0, Pudsey Britannia 7, Castleford 0, Horbury 5½, Yorkshire Gentlemen 30, Lofthouse 12, Altofts 0, Woodlesford 23, ranging him an average of 27.4, while his average with the ball is 6.11.

Lofthouse scored a moral win when pitted against Pontefract on their own ground last Saturday, only requiring 2 runs, with a like number of wickets to fall, Pontefract's total reached 73, out of which Creighton made 16, and T. Waters 14. J. H. Lee (19), J. Noble (13), and W. Chadwick (12) were the principal scorers for the home team towards their total of 71. In the triangular tournament of the home team, they came off with the honours, capturing 6 wickets, while France took three, and Asquith one.

Rothwell Temperance return match with Methley Saville, came off much better than was expected, considering that the first match was played the morning on the ground of the Rothwell club, a very exciting finish was witnessed, the home team winning by some 3 runs only. Thereupon it made the chance of the 2nd eleven look anything but rosy when the conveyances started from Rothwell with only nine men, but, however, they distinguished themselves creditably, and are to be congratulated on the victory achieved under the circumstances. Rothwell batted first and were all out for the not large total of 54; H. Armitage being top scorer with 12. The home team were very unfortunate in their batting, Tiffany and Stead getting them out for the miserable score of 20, their scores being 15 runs 5 wickets, and 5 runs 3 wickets respectively.

POINT.

... Rothwell 2nd *v.* Methley Savile.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Rothwell:—J. Wilson, b Bennett 8; J Tiffany, b Bennett 5; J Wilson, b Shires 4; H Armitage, run out 12; J Hirst, b Shires 0; H Richardson, c Backhouse b Berry 8; J. Clayton, c and b Berry 2; A Cripps, b Backhouse 1; A Chapman, b Backhouse 0; J Stead, b Backhouse 1; J Harrison, lbw, not out 2; extras 9; total 51. Methley:—J Bennett, b Backhouse, b Clayton 3; B Heskett, run out 4; H Heptinstall, b Tiffany 9; G Bennett, c Stead b Tiffany 1; S Shires, b Tiffany 0; J Berry, lbw b Stead 6; W Swain, c & b Wilson b Stead 5; M Ramsden, c Clayton b Tiffany 0; J Bedford b Tiffany 1; S Wheeler, b Stead 0; T Heptinsall, not out 1; extras 5; total 29.

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ARMLEY *v.* HUNSLET.
Played at Armley on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

O Oates, c Stringer b Burrows	3
L Hall, c Ward b Hawkin	60
H Walmsley, th out	24
E Read, b Burrows	9
J Clapham, c Marsh b Hawkin	0
T Williams, c Hindle b Burrows	22
S A Holdsworth, b Ward	11
W Cushworth, run out	0
E Bingley, b Ward	0
W Garnett, not out	4
J Garnett, b Ward	0
Extras	10
Total	164

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, b Walmsley	3
A Ward, not out	8
J Waters, b J Garnett	2
J W Hollings, b Walmsley	1
E Hawdon, c Clapham b Walmsley	6
S Gilbert, b Oates	11
M Burrows, b Oates	0
J Stringer, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 6 wkts	33

ROTHWELL *v.* WOODLESFORD.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

WOODLESFORD.

Rev. A J Irvin, c and b Hirst	1
Britton, b Hirst	0
Jellyman, c Waterhouse b Dobson	0
Hewitt, c Hirst b Dobson	0
J Hirst, c Richardson b Hirst	0
G Lee, c Pape b Hirst	1
T Collin, c and b C Tiffany	23
H Horn, c Fowler b Baines	2
H Hudson, c Gibson b Baines	0
T Parkinson, not out	0
R Smith, b C Tiffany	1
Extras	2
Total	45

ROTHWELL.

W Richardson, lbw b Hewitt	34
A Tiffany, run out	4
A Baines, b Smith	3
R Whiteley, st Irvin b Smith	17
C Tiffany, not out	35
W Hirst, c and b Hewitt	7
A Pape, c A Tiffany b Hewitt	0
T Dobson, c Parkinson b Smith	5
G Gibson, c and b Smith	0
A Fowler, c Hirst b Smith	0
H Waterhouse, b Hewitt	0
Extras	7
Total	107

LOFTHOUSE *v.* PONTEFRACT.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

PONTEFRACT.

W Braithwaite, b Noble	5
W Sweeting, b Asquith	0
E Creighton, lbw b Lunn	16
T Waters, c Lunn b Hewitt	14
T Dawson, st J Noble b Lunn	9
H Laing, c and b Lunn	9
J Sheard, b Lunn	0
F Sweeting, b Lunn	0
H Adams, not out	8
T Parker, c Noble b France	1
W Armitage, st I Noble b Lunn	6
Extras	1
Total	73

LOFTHOUSE.

J Noble, b Creighton	13
H Noble, c Sheard b W Sweeting	3
W Chadwick, run out	12
A France, c Laing b W Sweeting	6
J H Lee, c Waters b Creighton	19
W Asquith, c Dawson b Creighton	1
J Parker, c Waters b Creighton	0
A Colley, c Sheard b Creighton	0
G W Hollings, not out	2
H Wainwright, not out	2
Extras	6

Total for 8 wickets.... 71

HUNSLET MILLS *v.* ROBIN HOOD. At Hunslet Hunslet Mills.—Mickelthwaite 10, Audsley 2, Cooke 13, Hornsley 1, Senior 8, Talkingham 8, Barras 4, Hunter (not out) 46, Pride 0, Field 3, Oldroyd 3, extras 7; total 105. Robin Hood.—Bell (60) two Lee 0, S Milner 8, Fox 0, E Milner 7, Webster 5, Armitage 0, Hemsworth 0, Hick 0; D Broadhead 0, Ferrie (not out) 0, extras 7, total 36.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and notes as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on that morning. All letters should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

IT has often been said that the subject of the weather is paramount in the mind of an Englishman, and I am almost afraid of referring to the subject again, but cannot think I am always 'harping on the same string,' but with the thought of the recent tropical temperature fresh in my mind, I cannot altogether pass by the subject without a word. While some parts of the country have been visited by thunder and sudden storms, we have been favored with a continuous shower of rain, until on Wednesday evening we had a gentle refreshing shower, we are told that in addition to causing exactly suited to the husbandman's crops, which are in plenty, and now only require a sufficient run of harvest weather to ensure that they may be garnered in first class condition.

... I HAVE noticed during this week, what a large number of lads and young men from Rothwell, have paid a visit to the baths in Leeds and Hunslet, and on one or two occasions, I remember to have seen a number of youngsters themselves in the balmy waters of 'Roddill Beck,' on the Pastures, thereby, I believe, running the risk of returning home minus their breeches, &c., on account of having trespassed on private property. I have also observed the boards placed at the ponds at the collieries, cautioning bathers against trespassing, with the usual threat of 'prosecution according to law,' and I have been led to think that these facts all point to one centre, the necessity of some suitable bathing place in Rothwell. I am not an expert at arranging the way to carry out these schemes, but I may be allowed to offer some suggestions on the matter, and I am convinced that if any plan could be put into execution, it would be well patronised by the rising generation, all of whom enjoy a plunge on such a day as Monday. Now for the suggestions:—Would it pay to erect baths similar to those at Hunslet? Remember, there would be a respectable number of bathers from Oulton, Woodlesford, Lofthouse and other places, besides the Rothwell people proper. This plan is in my opinion the best, the point is, will it pay? If—If the above cannot be carried out, could any arrangement be made with Lord Scarbrough to have a tank made in the pastures. There is a very clear stream of water flowing down the valley past Haigh Side Farm, and I believe this would prove a regular and pleasant resort; this would be the easily of the two, and might lead to something better before long. If no individual with enough speculative power exists in the district, I have heard of many who would go in for a 'company concern' and bring their five and ten pounds each. Will anybody favour the humble writer with their ideas on the subject.

... A FEW persons are still dissatisfied with the new footpath along the side of the church wall in Wood Lane. It is alleged the drippings from the branches of the trees overhanging the sidewalk will be a serious nuisance in wet weather. But it may be replied, the branches of those trees have no right to overhang the road. It is the duty of the churchwardens to have them lopped off; and perhaps when that is done, we may get the footpath made smooth with fine ashes, and rolled flat and level, so as to be more comfortable to walk on. Borough Inspector, please take notice.

... ...

I AM informed that the hint I gave last week as to an exhibition of gas cooking ovens and boilers at Rothwell, is likely to be realised. The project has advanced a stage, but I fear the day named by me as the opening day cannot be accomplished. Instead of the exhibition happening on Flower Show week, it may be the week after. Anyhow, come when it may, it is a step in the right direction. We don't all get fire coal, and to those that don't, cooking by gas with proper ovens is cheaper and much more comfortable in summer time than cooking with coal.

... ...

I HAVE been looking in vain week by week for some acknowledgement of the boon lately secured by Mr. Dobson, in having comfortable seats placed on 'Could reading' for the benefit of wearied pedestrians. Not no sign of thanks or approval has been forthcoming. Now that the seats are put down, and in such suitable spots, I really feel that I shall have the votes of a good majority of nurses, of aged and invalid people, and of those who trudge daily between Leeds and Rothwell, in presenting our thanks to Mr. Dobson for obtaining these little 'rest and be thankfuls' on this pretty lane, with its picturesque and far extending landscape. If Mr. Dobson has no other monument reared to his memory, the 'Dobson seats' will long remain a token of his thoughtful care for 'tired wanderers,' and many a thought of gratitude will rise from these resting places.

GOSSIP.

CLIPPINGS.

IN my clippings this week there is one item I cannot afford to leave aside, but really it should appear in that column devoted to 'Cure for the Blues' for fear, and lest our dear brother 'Gossip' should overlook the subject altogether, I venture on a few words. May I? Is it permissible? And may I be invited to delicately strewn with flowers for my rough foot to tread upon? At least I may wish them much happiness, and glorious weather upon their visits down in the valleys, where the sweet waters of the lakes ripple and shimmer in the sunshine—on their honeymoon trip. The town gossip (not my brother 'Gossip') says next Monday is the day fixed for the happy occasion. Dear Public, be warned. Don't be taken in. There will be a wedding certain at Rothwell Church on Monday morning, but I am not a prophet and I don't prophesy. Prophets should only prophesy when sure, and I am not sure about the wedding of the widowed Local Board member on Monday morning. However, if it is, we should come off, I think rather for a small packet in white paper, daintily tied with silver string, being left at the office of the *Rothwell Times*, addressed 'To Sulp, care of the Editor.' Also please don't forget my beloved brother 'Gossip.' If the wedding comes off on Monday (as I hope it will) we shall have a rare treat at the Mechanics' Institute? Surely the widower cannot do less than treat the widows handsomely; besides, he is in duty bound to make them some amends: instead of making their number less, by one, he has gone and got accepted by a sprightly damsel, dashing the hopes, I fear, of several widows, so that for very decency's sake he must cheer them up with a few of his excellent Congos, and make their honest faces shine with a bountiful supply of plum cake and bread and fancy cakes, with music and dancing afterwards. The course of true love never did run smoothly in this case I believe there is a hitch in the arrangements. Perhaps the bridal dress is not ready, or the bridegroom's best man may be away, or a bridesmaid sick; or—wait, maybe the bridecake is not ready, and if that is so, I hope the wedding will be put off until it is. I WANT a bit, and must have a bit, or how can the loving pair expect to go down the hill of life together hand in hand, happy and contented.

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Friday, August 22, 1884.

ROTHWELL FLOWER SHOW.

The nineteenth annual exhibition of floral, horticultural and agricultural produce was held by the Rothwell Society on Monday last, in the Whitehall Field. The weather was exceedingly fine and promising, and so far as that important element was concerned, there should have been a large attendance. Owing, however, principally to the fact, that only a fortnight previously, many people had taken a week's holiday (Bank holiday) and that this day was not a holiday in any sense, the entrance for the first two or three hours was most meagre, and very few persons were present at the opening. We were happy to observe, however, that after five, (expenny time) there was a crowd pressing through the gates so that at six o'clock, there would probably be nearly as many people present, as at the same hour in previous years. We understand that the list of subscribers is not so large as last year, and that consequently the amount of prizes is reduced, while two or three items are omitted in the present schedule, and the attractions diminished in consistence.

Owing to the large competition in the tent exhibits, it was half-past two before he show could actually be considered as open, but the formal opening took place about an hour previous. The president, (Rev F. Fawkes,) being away from home, the Committee asked Mr W. Hargreaves to accept that duty, which he did with his usual willingness. Standing near the entrance gate Mr. Hargreaves remarked on the pleasure every one must feel that the farmers were having such charming weather after so many bad harvests. In taking his present position he was sorry that their president could not be with them, owing to his absence from home, especially as he was so much better qualified to perform the ceremony than himself; he was always glad, however, to do what he could to help the Rothwell Flower Show. The list of prizes offered had had to be considerably curtailed, owing to the reduced income, but the articles in the tent were remarkably plentiful and well grown. Although they had not so extensive a show, he trusted they would all try to make it a success. He then declared the show open.

The judges, having found themselves unable to complete their task, the officials and friends adjourned to the luncheon tent, where the usual substantial fare was partaken of.

The ordinary round of healths was then proceeded with. Mr. Hargreaves, (chairman) proposed the health of the Rev. F. Fawkes, the president, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present, especially as the reason of his absence, was the illness of Mrs. Fawkes. Rev. S. Samwell replied on behalf of Mr. Fawkes, and said that their president had requested him to express his disappointment in not being able to be present, and also to state how considerable was his interest in the show. The Rev. J. R. Crawford proposed "the vice-presidents" and referred to the pleasure he had in knowing many of them; he hoped they would long be spared to see the prosperity of the Society. Mr. Turner replied, and was sorry to find, that the majority of the horses 'classes' had been cut out this year. He suggested to the Committee, whose labours he warmly commended, that prizes should be offered another year for window gardening. In calling for the toast of the "Committee" the chairman remarked on the extra care which had been devoted by the Committee against admitting exhibitors who had not themselves grown the various plants, &c. He spoke very highly of several men, who though working in a coal pit, occupied their leisure time in their gardens, and were able to produce flowers and plants which those in a higher walk of life were unable to excel. Mr. Wormald very cordially proposed "The Committee." He was quite sure the working men of Rothwell could produce as good a show as any people in Yorkshire. The Committee had had very up-hill work, but he trusted the financial result of their efforts this year would leave a balance on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Bumby responded on behalf of the Committee, and it was explained that there had been considerable difficulty in getting together a working committee; this and the Methley show being held on Bank-holiday being the reason for postponing the date a fortnight later than usual. Mr. Jas Hargreaves proposed "The Visitors" and referred with pleasure to his connection with previous shows; he trusted although there was not a very large attendance yet, that the numbers would increase as the day wore on, and that there would still remain a surplus to commence another show. Mr. Thorne, representing Councillor Alf Cooke, thanked the Committee and gentlemen for their kind reception, and had not Mr. Cooke been from home, he would have had great pleasure in being present. Mr. A. Batty proposed "The Press" especially remarking on the great benefits resulting from the local journal. Mr. Marshall, of the *Rothwell Times*, in responding, felt it an honour to belong to the "fourth estate of the realm" and hoped that success would still attend the Society in its exhibitions. The chairman next proposed "The Treasurer" who, he was glad to hear had £13 to start this year with, hoping he would also have a good balance to finish with. Mr. Baines replied, stating that he had been connected with the show for 16 years, and had seen its "ups and downs" and trusted that although the attendance was not so large, that they might still find themselves on the right side.

Mr. Lunn, of Hunslet, followed with a promise of half a guinea subscription, which he would continue yearly. (cheers). Rev. J. R. Crawford then proposed "The Secretary" whose career he had watched with considerable interest ever since he first knew him a number of years ago. He thought the Committee ought to encourage the gathering of wild flowers by children, his own little ones had sometimes brought in as many as 20 varieties; he also commended the exhibition of fowls. As the best way of making the show a success, everybody ought to resolve to exhibit something. Mr. Batty expressed his obligation to Mr. Crawford for his kind references. He was only sorry Mr. Wormald could not be prevailed upon to keep the secretaryship; he found that the post was a "stomacher"; that it meant long days and sleepless nights. He trusted the result would be successful. Rev. S. Samwell proposed "The Judges" to which Mr. Groom replied, and explained some of the difficulties under which judges are placed. The party then separated.

The scene presented on first entering the tent was most pleasing, a gradually rising bank of flowering plants occupying the space in front of the long stage used for the various plants exhibited. This carefully arranged bank of 'beauty and perfume' had been prepared by Mr. Clayton, nurseryman, Rothwell, and consisted of some hundreds of varieties. The centre staging was more than fully occupied by the foliage and flowering plants sent in for competition. When every exhibit was so excellent, it is hardly fair to mention any especially, but the show of fuchsias was particularly attractive, geraniums of various classes being also well contested. We were pleased to see our own townsmen, miners, taking the palm both in the amateurs and gentlemens' garden departments, and while we congratulate these humble gardeners on their success, we trust that a large number of the gentlemen and sale growers, who have hitherto so largely assisted the show, will send in their carefully tended and well matured productions. While plants and cut flowers were fully represented, fruits and vegetables were even more numerous than before, the tables for vegetables in all departments being remarkably well filled and splendid samples. The following is the prize list:—

GENTLEMEN'S GARDENERS & SALESMENS.
Mr. Jas. Wood, Rothwell.—2nd prize for greenhouse plants, verbenas, egg plant, gloxinias, zonale, bronze and variegated geraniums, and red celery.
Mr. G. Inseon, Heckmondwike.—1st and 2nd for coxcombs and carrots; 1st for capsicums and tray of vegetables, cauliflower, spring onions, eschalots, red and white celery; 2nd for gooseberries, peas, Long pod beans, kidney potatoes, winter onions, and vegetable marrow.
Mr. Jas. Bleasby, Hunslet.—1st for long pod beans and white cabbage; 2nd for eschalots.
Jos. Charlesworth, Rothwell (Mr. Wood, gardener) —1st and 2nd for melons, 1st for black grapes, black and white currants, cherries, scarlet runners, French beans, kidney and round potatoes, winter onions and vegetable marrows, savoys; 2nd for mosses, lillums, coleus, white grapes, red currants, peas, tray of vegetables, zonale dahlias, stocks, tray of vegetables, and white turnips.
Mr. E. Hall, Methley.—1st and 2nd peaches, nectarines, light plums, stove and greenhouse plants; 1st for white grapes, apricots, dark plums, tray of fruit; red currants, raspberries, pears, dessert apples, 2nd for stove plants, black grapes, asters, fuschias, hand bouquet, scarlet runner, French beans, red cabbage and spring onions.
Mr. Henry Clark, Rodley.—1st and 2nd for dahlias and pansies; 1st for fancy dahlias, asters, French marigolds, pinotees, and roses; 2nd for marigolds and carnations.
Mr. M. Hammond, Oulton.—1st add 2nd for cucumbers, 1st for peas and red cabbage; 2nd for black currants, dessert and baking apples, broad beans, cauliflowers, white cabbage, and white celery.
Mr. T. W. Bennett, Rothwell.—1st and 2nd for double petunias and verbenas; 1st for greenhouse plants, verbena, petunia, zonale, bronze and variegated geraniums, stocks, broad beans and white turnips.
Mr. John Clayton, Rothwell.—1st single dahlia.
Mr. R. Cepping, Apperley Bridge.—1st and 2nd for double geraniums; 1st for stove plants, ferns, mosses, lillums, coleus, cockscombs, African marigolds, hand bouquet; 2nd for French marigolds, roses, round potatoes.
Mr. O. Pybus, Pontefract.—1st for baking apples.
Messrs. A. & G. Barker, Rothwell.—1st for carnations. 2nd for pinotees.
Mr J. Barras, Rothwell.—2nd for wild bouquet.

AMATEURS.
Mr. Thos Fielding, Rothwell.—1st and 2nd fuschias, ferns, mosses, double petunias, gloxinees, white turnips; 1st for six greenhouse plants, stove plant, greenhouse plant, single petunia, zonale geranium, celery, verbenas; 2nd foliage plant, calceolaria, and stocks.
Mr. John Westmoreland, Rothwell.—1st for dessert apples, pears, broad beans, white cabbage, winter onions; 2nd for broad beans, brocoli, kidney potatoes.
Mr. Thos. Halliday, Calverley.—1st and 2nd for long pod beans, African marigolds; 1st for foliage plant, double geranium, white currants, gooseberries, pansies, French marigolds, round potatoes, white celery; 2nd for tray of fruit, dahlias, asters, hand bouquet, tray of vegetables, peas, and red celery.
Mr. John Holt, Heckmondwike.—1st and 2nd cockcombs, dark onions, cucumbers; 1st for capsicum, tray of vegetables, spring onions and vegetable marrow; 2nd for runners, cauliflower, winter onions, and eschalots.
Mr. A. D. Holroyd. Milthorpe.—1st for black currants and for baking apples; 2nd for white currants and round potatoes.
Mr. Seth Taylor, Rothwell.—1st and 2nd bronze geraniums; 1st for variegated geraniums, broad beans; 2nd for greenhouse plants, single petunia, zonale geranium, verbena, egg plant, rose in pot.
Mr. John Story, Pontefract.—1st for light plums.
Mr. T. W. Nettleton, Oulton.—1st and 2nd balsams, apples, cherries, single dahlias; 1st calceolarias, tray of fruit, stocks, carnations, brocoli, 2nd for verbenas, raspberries, pinotees, roses, and white celery.
Mr. Robert Cross, Meanwood.—1st for fancy dahlias, pinotees, roses, hand bouquet, peas, eschalots, red celery; 2nd for pansies, French marigolds, carnations.
Mr. B. Stringer, Crossgates.—1st for scarlet runners, cauliflower, kidney potatoes, white celery, dahlias and asters; 2nd for fancy hahlias, light plums, pears, French beans, spring onions.
Mr. Thos. Swift, Gelderd.—1st for red currants; 2nd for black currants, gooseberries, white cabbage, lettuces.
Mr. W. Fox, Rothwell.—1st for raspberries, red cabbage, savoy.
Mr. G. Hebden, Carr Gate.—2nd for red cabbage and vegetable marrow.

COTTAGERS.
Mr. C. Wilkinson, Oulton.—1st and 2nd for red cabbage; 1st for peas; 2nd for scarlet runners, French beans, white cabbage, and parsley.
Mr. Jos. Moore, Oulton.—1st and 2nd cauliflower, currants, kidney potatoes, carrots, cucumbers; 1st for roses, tray of vegetables, broad and long beans, savoy, white turnips, winter onions, parsley; 2nd petunias, round potatoes, spring onions, eschalots red and white celery, vegetable marrow, and lettuce.
Mr. Rich. Ward, Carlton.—1st for French marigolds, scarlet runners, French beans, round potatoes, spring onions, eschalots, red and white celery, vegetable marrow; 2nd for tray of vegetables, peas, long pod beans, savoy, winter onions.
Mr. Geo. Mannell, Rothwell Haigh.—1st and 2nd dahlias, asters, pansies, African marigolds, stocks, hand bouquet, verbenas, geraniums; 1st petunias, gloxinees, white cabbage 2nd for French marigolds, roses.
Although the number of competitors for agricultural produce was not large, the specimens were fine and would take some beating.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Grain—Wheat, red, 1st and 2nd, W. Oldroyd; white, 1st, Jas. Jackson, 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Oats, black, 1st, C. Grosvenor & Sons, 2nd, Jas. Bleasby; white, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Barley, 1st and 2nd, Jas. Bleasby. Roots—turnips, swedes, 1st J. Charlesworth, Esq., 2nd, C. Grosvenor & Sons; white, 1st Wm. Hicks, Archley, 2nd, Jos. Bumby; red, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Mangel wurzel, long red, 1st and 2nd, J. Charlesworth, Esq.; yellow globe, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Potatoes, kidneys, 1st, J. Charlesworth, Esq., 2nd, A. Judson; round, 1st, J. Charlesworth, Esq., 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd.

There was a nice show of pigs. Which we were pleased to observe, were almost all the property of men in the neighbourhood. The following is the prize list:

Sow pig—1st, Wm. Oldroyd; 2nd, Jas. Jackson. Sow and litter—1st, J. Charlesworth Esq.; 2nd, Mrs. Calvert. Working-man's pig—1st, Jos. Newton; 2nd, Wm. Ely. Gilt—1st, Wm. Oldroyd; 2nd, Wm. Ely.

The ponies in harness numbered 11 entries, of which 9 turned up, several very tidy turnouts being among them. There was not much difficulty in deciding on the two best, however, and after about half an hour's trial, Mr. Arnold's 'Charlie' was adjudged first, and Mr. Bleasby's 'Beauty' second. There was some objection after the decision, as regards 'Charlie's' height, but so far as we know, the judgment is upheld.

The donkeys in harness, four, were the cause of some amusement, one of them taking a lazy fit, and lying down in the shafts, while another strove hard to kick down a post with the wheel of the conveyance. Mr. J. Allerton, of Leeds, won first prize, Mr. Jos. Ashton, Newton, Wakefield, second.

In the leapers' class there were only two entries, and unfortunately only one of these put in an appearance. The tests for leaping were however applied, and every one was splendidly "topped" without a "miss." The first prize was accordingly awarded to Mr. Gilbert's "Champion."

This concluded the judging, and the grand stand was soon emptied.

Other attractions, including Punch and Judy, gymnastic evolutions, swings, and minor games were provided in various parts of the field.

The judges were as follows:—for the floral and horticultural departments, Mr. Geo. Lintor, Gardener, West Riding Asylum, Wakefield; Mr. Fd. Thompson, Gardener, Ilkley; Mr. Hy. Groom, Gardener to E. Hinchcliffe, Esq., Chapeltown; Mr. Jas. Hopkinson, Gardener, Headingley, Leeds. Owing to the late arrival of the appointed judges, Mr. B. Clarke, of Beeston, and Mr. Wood, of the same place, kindly undertook to decide the prizes for agricultural produce. The pigs and horses were judged by Mr. J. Bickenshaw, Peckfield, South Milford; Mr. J. E. Scriven, Veterinary, Aberford.

As usual, the Rothwell Old Band enlivened the proceedings by playing a number of operatic music during the afternoon in a very excellent manner. The evening was given up to dance music, a large number of young people taking advantage of the beautiful weather for a "spin round."

The receipts at the gate reached about £61, to which should be added £2 15s. from the grand stand.

On Tuesday evening a gala was held, when dancing was indulged in to the strains of the band. Various athletic sports were also carried out, for which prizes were given. Tuesday's receipts were about £5 15s.

Being the first year of his new duties as secretary, we are sure Mr. A. Batty has shewn himself an able successor to Mr. Wormald, and we doubt not that another year he will feel more at home, and perform his work with greater ease and effect.

LECTURE ON CHILD INSTINCTS.

A very gratifying attendance of parents, teachers, and young people met last night in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, to hear a lecture on the above interesting subject, by Mr. W. Irving Smith, of Birmingham. Invitations had been given to the various Sunday schools of different denominations, and friends were present connected with these institutions from the sister villages. The Rev. C. A. Collingwood having taken the chair, and engaged in devotional exercises, introduced Mr. Smith, who, in a pleasing and easily-understood address remarked on the several characteristics of child nature as shewn in the desire for exercise ("Always on the move"); of freedom ("I hate to be kept in"); to know ("What is it?"); of doing ("Let me try it!"); to talk ("You're a little chatter-box"); of society ("wait for me"); to excel ("Who will do it best"); of approval ("Look, mother, look") of sympathy ("He is a nice man") of imitation ("Father does it so well"). A most interesting and profitable half-hour was then spent in observing Mr. Smith's manner of giving a scripture lesson to some sixty boys and girls, between ten and thirteen years of age, selected from various schools, who speedily became thoroughly absorbed in the attractive exercises in which they were engaged. Mr. Smith would ask the children to turn to certain chapter or chapters, and then repeat the words of some verse in such portion of the bible, and each child as he found it, would stand up, the desire to excel being thus aroused; he would then by various quest

METHLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A bazaar, in aid of funds required for the building of a new church, was opened on Wednesday by the Rev. J. Palmes, Rector of Escrick, near York. The church of St. Oswald in this parish has been used for the purposes of public worship for about five centuries. Doubtless it was at one time centrally situated, but such can hardly be said to be now the case. The memorial-stone of the new building was laid by Mr. F. Sharpe Powell, on July 31st, 1883. The construction of the general foundations and lower walls is proceeding, and other portions will be taken up as funds are forthcoming. It is intended that the new edifice shall be in the same style of architecture as St. Oswald's, but that it shall have two instead of a single aisle. As soon as the nave and chancel are finished services will be held, the need for means of public worship being so pronounced. The aisles will next be added, and then a tower and spire to complete the whole

The Bazaar held on Wednesday and Thursday in the National Schools and Rectory grounds is the second in furtherance of the project. At two o'clock on Wednesday the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. V. Savile, introduced the Rev. Mr. Palmes, and said he was happy to tell them of the kindness and help which they had met at the hands of everybody. They would not need to go into debt, but to go on building as the funds were forthcoming, and he was thankful to tell them that they were not likely to cease building operations yet for want of funds. He hoped and believed that God would bless their undertaking, which was so very necessary to the spiritual welfare of the parishioners.

The Rev. James Palmes, M.A., then formally opened the bazaar, and urged all to work shoulder to shoulder with one aim in view, viz., the erection of the church which he knew was so much needed. He said Churchmen had carried on this work vigorously in all parts of the country for many years, and he trusted their efforts would still be in the same direction. What they were wanting to-day were deeds, not words, and he hoped they would buy liberally of the goods for sale. He did not know that it was a clergyman's place to encourage extravagance, but he thought to-day he might allow them to be rather more extravagant than usual, and in prospect of such, he would grant them plenary absolution from these deeds, and he had great pleasure in declaring the Bazaar "open."

A choice collection of saleable objects had been brought together, and arranged so prettily amid a setting of foliage plants, flowers, and drapery, that it was pleasurable to linger, even though the purse might suffer. One wing of the building contained the general stalls under the care of Miss Savile, Mrs. S. Charlesworth, Miss Baker and Miss Beatrice Savile, and Miss Neale (Girls' Friendly Society). The refreshment department, in charge of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clarkson, and Miss Lillie Klopp, was located in the adjoining wing. Over the arch which divides the two portions was hung a portrait in oil of the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. Yorke Savile, by Neumans, which is to be presented on Saturday in celebration of the gentleman's 70th birthday. The Rector was admitted to the living in 1841. The portrait which is an admirable likeness, has been provided by subscriptions from all classes. The reverend gentleman is depicted life-size and at full length, in his M.A. gown, cassock, and hood. In his left hand is the M.S. from which he preached the assize sermon when acting as chaplain to Viscount Pollington during his Barnsley's tenure of office as High Sheriff of the county. In the distance a view of St. Oswald's Church is presented. The artist is well known from having transferred to canvas the features of Lord Frederick Cavendish, and a large number of representatives of Yorkshire families.

First-class dramatic performances were held in a tent adjoining the School, and the Rothwell Old Band was in attendance. The bazaar was open again on Thursday, and sales were pretty numerous, and no doubt a very nice sum of money will have been netted towards the worthy object of the bazaar.

MR. NEWSOME'S WEDDING.

This event, which, by reason of the gentleman's prominent position, and by the remarks of our correspondents 'Gossip' and 'Snip,' has become a matter of public interest, came off on Monday morning. For reasons which need not be referred to here, it was found impossible to have the ceremony performed at church, as was desired, and it was therefore resolved to resort to the registrar's office at Hunslet. Mr. Newsome is well known in the locality as a tradesman of considerable importance, and as a member of the Rothwell Local Board. His bride, who is greatly his junior, is the youngest daughter of Mr. Major Sheldon, general carrier, also of this town. By eight o'clock, a large crowd had assembled near Mr. Sheldon's house, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a path was cleared for the half-past eight to allow the procession to pass to the carriage in waiting, which conveyed the party to Hunslet, where the civil contract was legally completed. The happy pair returned to Rothwell before ten o'clock, surrounded by a large company of well-wishers. After breakfast, Mr. and Mrs Newsome left Rothwell for the lakes, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

In celebration of the marriage, Mr. Newsome made arrangements for a substantial tea for all the widows in Rothwell, to be held on the Tuesday. Accordingly, on Tuesday afternoon, the Mechanics' Hall was crowded with a happy company, including about 70 widows, the tenants and customers bringing the total number to over 200. Several ladies and gentlemen assisted in making them comfortable, and afterwards took part in a hearty entertainment, during which the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Newsome were cordially proposed and carried; and a piece of bridecake was presented to each person. After the entertainment, a number of the younger people joined in a dance. We understand that on Wednesday morning, a large number of gifts were made to the widows of the town. We are quite sure the knowledge of having rejoiced so many lonely hearts will be most gratifying to the benevolent giver.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, present:—Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman,) J. G. Turner, J. Batty, W. Lawton and the clerk, and attendance officer.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed

The chairman reported that a meeting of Management Committee, was held at Rothwell Haigh Schools, on the 22nd July, when a number of papers were laid before the Board. And arrangements were come to for the remittal or payment of the past and future fees of their children.

A decision was also arrived at for the division of the old Infants School-room, into two class-rooms for the Boys and Girls departments, and Mr Lockwood's tender for completing the work required was accepted at £16.

Cheques for the teachers' salaries were signed, Rothwell Haigh £42 11s. 8d., Rothwell £29 1s. 6d.; Public Works Loan Board £20 7s. 6d. for Waterloo, and £1 half-year's rent of Board-room.

The census returns by Mr. Denton, as published last month were considered, and general satisfaction with the information procured by the enumerator was expressed.

It was decided to join in the petition to the Department, complaining of the difficulty experienced in obtaining convictions against parents brought before the magistrates for neglect of not sending their children to school.

The fees received during July amount to Rothwell Haigh £16 8s. 6d.; Rothwell £10 9s. 7d.

This concluded the business.

MIDDLETON INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

On Sunday, the 17th August, the festival in support of the Leeds Infirmary was held at Middleton, under the presidency of the Vicar, of East Ardsley. Three brass bands had volunteered their services for the occasion, Morley, Leeds Model, and Rothwell Temperance, and each one performed some sacred music, which was rendered in a creditable manner. A platform had been erected at the far end of the field, officiated on the course:—Judges, W. T. Brownridge and J. Proctor; Leeds Athletic Club and W. H. Scholefield C.C. Referee and starter, Mr. Walter Platt. Starter, Mr. Walter Platt. and timekeeper, G. Bell. Starter, R. Chorley, Leeds Athletic Club. Clerk of the course, J. H. Rotherham. Handicapper, Mr. Walter Platt.

120 Yards Youths' Race (handicap), confined to boys under 12 years.—1, Holmes; 2, Cluderay; 3, Brotherton.

Two Miles Novice Bicycle Handicap.—Resulting in an easy win by Whitehurst, Band and Moorfoot being second and third. Time, 7 min. 34½ secs.

120 Yards Flat Race (handicap).—1, Raye Lodge; 2, H. Hudson; 3, Ellis.

Two Miles Open Tricycle Race (handicap).—1, R. H. English; 2, Lees; 3, J. J. Fowler. Time, 7 min. 39 secs.

Two Miles Open Bicycle Race (handicap).—1, J. Shee; 2, T. D. Oliver; 3, R. H. English. Time, 6 min. 34½ secs.

One Mile Flat Race Handicap.—1, A. Hargreaves; 2, W. Dran; 3, J. Auteliffe.

Tricycle Championship of Yorkshire (one mile).—1, J. J. Fowler, Hull; 2, J. H. Moorfoot, Harehills.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN OULTHWELL QUEEN LAD DROWNED.—We are sorry to have to record the fatal result of bathing in quarry pits. On Sunday morning Albert Robinson, residing at Oulthwell Queen, went with some other lads to be in an unused quarry belonging to Mr. Abbey at *Lee Moor*. The water is some yards deep, and deceased appears to have crossed the pond once, and after coming back again was trying to get out when the sides so crumbled that he was clinging, gave way, and he sank in the water never rising again. The body was shortly after got out, a large stone being found on his chest.

PICTURESQUE WALES.—Of all the charming romantic scenery in the kingdom, Wales takes the palm; and of all the attractive readable handbooks on Wales, Gordon Forsyth Turner's is the best; while the Cambrian Railways Company are to be congratulated on being able to issue so valuable a little work. 'The Handbook of Scenery' published by the Cambrian Railways now received is just the style of book for an excursionist to take in hand and follow its leadings. It is chatty and full of geology and history recording the various places arrived at, while information respecting the lines of railway and road are interspersed just in the right place. We are sure any one reading this remarkable 6d. guide will be led to see, and a start was not effected was clinging, two o' clock, and after visiting two or three places, the rain came down again, necessitating a hasty return to the Hall. No other start was made, and at 4 o' clock the scholars had tea in su orchard opposite the Hall, the other residents, relatives, and friends sitting down an hour later inside the Hall to an excellently provided tea. The anniversary services will be held on Sunday and Monday next.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.—Although there have been no outward signs of festivity, one of our oldest and best known townsmen last Wednesday commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, in the midst of his own home along with his faithful spouse. We refer to Mr. Henry Kirkby, to whom Rothwell is so largely indebted for its high municipal character. Fifty years ago he was united in marriage with his present wife, and for a considerable part of that time, he has been actively engaged in the furtherance of musical science and practice. Now that he is unable to work, and is left almost alone in his old world, we think there must be those, many, who have received early instruction and help from him, will gladly shew their sympathy and esteem in some tangible shape in connection with this interesting event.

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT GOOD HEALTH ?

A GOLDEN RECEIPT.
All who are suffering from ill-health, Nervous Debility, Indigestion and weakness of the Blood, should at once send 12 stamps to J. Booth & Co. 145, Oxford St., Warneth., Oldham, who will at once forward the above receipt to any address; worth £100 to anyone who is suffering from ill-health.

CRICKET NOTES.

Glorious weather favoured the match at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, between Yorkshire and Middlesex, which ended in a conclusion on Wednesday last, the result being a draw. Hall, the Yorkshire captain, had the chance he seemed to want, to a share of honour, by scoring 96, and in the first innings, scoring 96, and in the second 135, when he was run out. Ulyett, Grimshaw and Peel, also seemed to be at home at bowling, performing wonderfully with the ball, their respective scores for both innings being 114, 53, and 55. The scores for both innings being 114, 53, and 55. The scores for both innings being 212, and 309. Middlesex had only one attempt with the willow, and in this they acquitted themselves very creditably, as their first innings, for which Hon. A. Lyttelton made 27, A. J. Webb 46, T. C. O'Brien 23, and L. D. Walker 22.

Hunslet when playing the benefit match for their professional, M. Burrows, were sorely beaten by Leeds Clarendon. The visitors took to defend first, with Burrows (c and b), Davison, (36), and Hartley, (2), making a very respectable score of 158, (24), and made a very respectable score of 158, (24), and made a very respectable score of 158, Hunslet, with H. Hill and A. G. Day of the Dewsbury Hunslet, with H. Hill and A. G. Day of the Dewsbury Hunslet, with H. Hill and A. G. Day of the Dewsbury

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Stations	Week Days.													Sundays				
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9	10 40	11 5	1 30	4	5 35	8	7 30	8	9 30	10 50	7	0	9	0	9	35
Hunslet	7 6	9	11	..	1 11	4	5 41	8	7 36	8	9 36	10 56	7	6	9	6	9	41
Woodlesford	7 15	9	18	10 51	1 19	4	5 51	8	7 45	8	9 45	11 5	7	15	9	15	9	51
Methley	7 20	..	..	10 56	1 24	4	5 56	8	7 50	8	9 50	11 10	7	20	9	20	9	56
Aliotts	7 30	..	..	..	1 29	4	6	..	8	32	9	53	11 15	7	30	9	24	10
Normanton	7 31	..	..	..	1 35	2	0	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	42	10	11	20
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	..	2 11	2	47	..	6	22	..	..	..	9	81	0	..	..
Barnsley "	7 15	..	..	..	1 24	2	47	..	7	15	..	..	..	9	27	..	..	..
Sheffield "	8 50	..	..	..	1 24	3	25	..	7	28	..	..	..	10	10	1	24	12
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10 59	..	..	..	1	29	3	..	..	..	6	31	7	56	..
Castleford	..	9	31	11 5	..	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	..	6	38	8	0	..
Pontefract	..	9	55	11 9	..	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	..	6	41	8	6	..
Goole	..	10	00	11 55	..	..	..	2	7	3	47	..	..	7	28	8	47	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11 58	..	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	..	7	32	9	5	..

Stations	Week Days														Sundays				
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid*
	m.s.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	1050	..	12 17	..	4	0	..	6	5	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	50	..	9	25	1050	..	12 30	..	4	25	..	6	42	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1	55	..	4	44	6	57	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	1140	..	..	..	..	4	50	7	4	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	23	..	9	51	1145	..	1	5	..	4	55	7	9	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	7	..	8	0	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	54	..	7	0	7	55
Barnsley	..	7	..	8	16	..	..	1	55	..	3	5	..	5	18	..	7	30	..	9
Wakefield, Kirk. Dep.	..	7	..	8	52	..	..	2	57	..	4	17	..	6	24	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton	..	8	52	..	9	16	..	..	1	33	..	3	59	..	6	5	..	8	18	..
Aliotts	..	9	..	..	9	46	..	..	1	38	..	4	..	..	6	10	..	8	23	..
Methley	8	8	39	9	22	..	..	1153	1	44	1	84	4	10	5	86	6	15	6	58
Woodlesford	8	13	8	30	9	26	9	56	11	58	1	49	1	134	4	16	5	36	6	21
Hunslet	8	17	8	39	9	35	10	1	12	2	31	5	61	1	84	4	25	5	46	6
Leeds	8	23	8	45	9	42	10	8	12	10	2	38	5	68	1	91	4	32	5	53

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, August 29, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting was held on Monday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Jas. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Dobson, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.
The minutes of last meeting were read.
In connection with the matters referred to in the minutes, further complaint was made respecting the disgraceful nuisance arising from the trench cut and used by the unsound fish deposited in Whiteley's quarry, the chairman specially reporting the abominable smell last week.
Highways.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported the difficulty the Committee had experienced in securing sufficient quantity of suitable stone from Messrs. Elliott, and that they had had to get some from another contractor in order to keep the men at work. As the contract has not yet been signed by Mr. Elliott, a difference of opinion was expressed on the subject, and it was finally decided that if not signed within 24 hours' notice, other arrangements shall be made for obtaining road material. At a later stage of the meeting, authority was given to the clerk at once to advertise for 700 tons of best green stone, unless the contract was properly completed within the specified time.
Mr. Turner introduced the subject of purchasing a stone-breaking machine, which could be worked by a strap from the engine of the road-roller. The chairman replied that Mr. Dobson and he having had to visit Ardsley as regards dross required, had also inspected a stone-breaking machine in use there, and expressed an opinion that it was not to the advantage of the Board to purchase one, and that taking all into account, hand-breaking was the most satisfactory.
The clerk then read a tender from the Ardsley Company for certain descriptions of dross, broken and unbroken, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell, to order 50 tons of Rast Ardsley dross, machine broken, delivered at Stanley station at 4/11. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Dobson, it was ordered that the clerk advertise for tenders for leading the above, in the *Rothwell Times*.
Water.—A complaint was made about the engine from the Co-op Stores obtaining water from a stand pipe at Stourton, without the Board's knowledge. It was, however, stated that the engineman evidently understood that the water belonged to the Leeds Corporation, with whom the Society has an agreement. In order to recoup the Board for the water used at one time or another, it was agreed to complain to the Society about the matter, and to charge them 5s. for the water.
Divided Parishes Act.—The clerk stated that an intimation had been received from the Local Government Board, stating that the Act settling the recent alterations in the boundaries of Rothwell and Oulton and Woodlesford, received the Royal Assent, August 7th.
Finance.—The accounts and salaries having been examined, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Newsome, to sign cheques for the same.
It was agreed to pay over £350 to Messrs. Green and Son, cost of steam-road roller; proposed by Mr. Newsome and Mr. Turner.
The collector reported having collected during the fortnight as follows:—

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Sanitary and Sewage.—Mr. J. Hargreaves reported that the Committee had inspected the drainage arrangements for Mr. John Holmes' property and found it very defective, some of the pipes being completely blocked, while in one case the drainage was conveyed under a house and some of the cellars were flooded with it. All the members agreed on the necessity for having this property properly drained, and especially now, when the dangers from infectious diseases are so great. The only question discussed was the speediest way of having the defectiveness remedied. It was finally decided, after giving the opportunity of doing it himself, that the Board shall undertake the sewering of Mr. Holmes' property and charge the cost of the work to the owner.
Street Lighting.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Dobson, it was agreed to accept the offer of J. Haigh and A. Crummack, to light the lamps, &c., at 12s. a week. It was also resolved on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Dobson, to purchase their new pillars for use in Carlton Lane and elsewhere. The question as to any new lamps being fixed was left for the Lamps Committee on Thursday night, when the subject of testing the cost per lamp by meter, will also be gone into with the Gas Company.
The Cemetery Drain.—Mr. Turner enquired what was being done about the drain from Woodhouse cemetery entering the Board's main. Mr. Holmes replied that nothing whatever had been done since the Board's last letter some time ago, as the Town Clerk is from home. It was however stated, in reply to enquiries, that the main had been tapped some time, in fact as soon as required. The correspondence will be resumed shortly, it appears.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), the Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hardcastle, J. Rollinson, B. Aaron, J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Parker, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, W. Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. Skilbeck), and assistant clerk (Mr. Keight).
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Several special cases of persons owing payments were considered, and action taken accordingly.
Conduct of Business.—Mr. R. J. Smith's motion containing a series of resolutions for the greater expedition of business was then brought forward, each guardian having received a copy of the resolutions. Mr. Smith said that the first proposal to commence the relief cases at 1.30 instead of 2, would be a clear gain of half-an-hour; remitting all cases likely to be permanent to the "permanent relief list," would also diminish the fortnightly labours of the guardians; the other suggestions relating to the conduct of business were, he understood, already in the regulations, but he thought that if they were made standing orders, it might save considerable time. Mr. Jepson seconded. Mr. Aaron asked whether these rules were drawn up by a Committee or simply by the individual. The chairman explained that Mr. Smith had introduced the subject last meeting, and was asked to read the series of resolutions, when it was suggested that he give notice for this meeting, and each member be supplied with a copy. Mr. Aaron thought it was hardly the thing for one guardian to dictate to the whole Board what should be its rules, and felt it would have been the better plan, if Mr. Smith had simply called the attention of the chairman to any breach of order which might be occurring. Mr. Graveley rose to propose, without any unnecessary or disrespectful remarks, that the Board pass on to the next business;—seconded by Mr. Aaron. On being put, this was agreed to by eight votes, against four on the other side.
Visitations.—Some conversation ensued on the subject of only taking up permanent cases twice a year, but no resolution was arrived at. It was however, resolved, that no ordinary case remain unvisited longer than one month.
Workhouse Field.—The chairman reported that Mr. Schofield and he had met a deputation of Leeds Highway Committee in regard to the rent to be paid for the whole or a portion of the land belonging to the Union. The Leeds people thought £50 for the whole lot too much, besides which they did not require it all, and offered £12 for a certain part of the land. A proposal was made by Mr. Parker and Mr. Hardcastle to let this lot for £20. An amendment was moved by Mr. Evans, to hold to the original offer for the entire field; this was lost by a majority of two. Another amendment was made by Mr. Aaron and Mr. Pickersgill, asking £16 for the portion required by the Corporation, which was also lost by two. A third 'side' proposal was raised by Mr. Lawton, who wished to press the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Company to purchase the land at once (it is already scheduled by a written undertaking on the part of the Company). Mr. Aaron seconded, but only four voted for it, five against, considerable merriment being by this time been provoked by the numerous amendments. A fourth amendment was however, carried unanimously, Mr. Aaron and Mr. Graveley leading the way, "That the Corporation pay £16 for the portion required by them; leaving the remaining piece of land for future consideration."
As regards some stone now laying in the Workhouse yard, the Corporation promised to remove it shortly, for the paving of some Hunslet streets. Mr. Schofield is also requested to send the chairman of the Highway Committee the length of wood pavement required for the portion of Glasshouse St. opposite the Union offices, for consideration by the Committee.
Officers' Beer.—In accordance with a notice last meeting. Mr. J. Smith brought forward his motion, based on a letter received from the nurse asking that instead of beer, which she did not take, she should be allowed the cost of it in money. He moved that any officers of the Workhouse not desiring to have the beer provided, be allowed £3 per annum in lieu thereof. He thought it unfair to compel people to have beer if they did not desire it; they should either take the beer or not. Mr. Graveley also spoke against it, pointing out that this would mean £18 more to be paid in salaries. Mr. Dixon said it was only a new way of advancing salary, and moved that the matter pass on to the next business; seconded by Mr. Jepson and carried, seven voting against the proposal, and six for.
The Talbot.—Some amusement was caused by the little personal knowledge members had, of the tailor and shoemaker and their duties, these artificers having hardly been seen by the Guardians at any time up to last meeting. The reason of this was now apparent, it turned out that the meetings of the Visiting Committee are held at half-past six, while the work-rooms are closed at six. Several gentlemen had, however, made it a special business to enquire into this matter, and the result of their enquiries was very satisfactory as regards the work and attention of these men. Of course, they are primarily amenable to the Master. Their usual holiday was agreed to.

Good Bargain.—Mr. Parker reported that the Committee had purchased 28 piles of sleepers last week at £2 15s. a pile, a price which is very much below what has ever been previously paid. This wood is for chopping up into fire chips.
The Local Government Board have signified their approval of Sergeant Tracy, the new porter.
The several returns and lists of wants were then considered and agreed to.

ROTHWELL
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

In common with nearly 200 kindred societies, a number of members connected with the Rothwell Conservative Association, left Rothwell on Saturday morning, to join in the great county demonstration at Nostell Priory. The party mustered at the Working Man's Club shortly after ten o'clock, whence they proceeded in a four-horse coach to their destination. The turn-out was very much admired both at Rothwell, Wakefield, and elsewhere on the route; in fact, it was often declared to be the best that had passed through Wakefield that day. The weather was beautiful all day, and the trip to Nostell and back was immensely enjoyed by all who availed themselves of the opportunity. The party left Nostell about half-past six, arriving at Rothwell at half-past eight.
On reaching the Priory, a deputation from the Association, consisting of Messrs. Turner, Richardson, and Harms, presented the following address to Sir Stafford Northcote, and the Earl of Carnarvon, who received it in the Riding School, in the grounds:—

To the Right Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, the Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Randolph Churchill, and the leaders of the Opposition.
"We, on behalf of the Rothwell Conservative Association, beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the determined stand you have taken in the recent political affairs of this country.
We heartily endorse the censure you have from time to time passed on the action of Her Majesty's Government in respect to Egyptian affairs, and believe that what little action they have taken in the matter of General Gordon, and the Soudan Garrisons, is entirely due to the pressure you have so steadily brought to bear upon them.
We beg to express our admiration of, and sympathy with, the House of Peers in the courage they have displayed by the rejection of the Franchise Bill, and feel sure that in this we do but express the feelings of the great majority of the intelligent people of this great nation.
For this reason therefore we should be glad to see an appeal to the country on a Re-distribution Scheme, and hope Right Hon. Sir, and my Lords, you will not relax your endeavours to secure a dissolution of parliament, as we feel confident the verdict of the country will be in your favour."
After spending a couple of hours in the extensive and beautiful park, the members joined with the thousands composing the vast crowd, who stood for three long hours in the blazing sun, listening to the addresses of the various speakers.
A pretty full report is given in our sixth page, of the proceedings in the Riding School, and reference is also made to the early part of the large meeting.
The second resolution was moved by the Earl of Carnarvon, seconded by Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., and supported by Mr. C. B. Stuart Wortley, M.P., in the following effect—
That this meeting emphatically condemns the vacillating conduct in Egypt, whereby Her Majesty's Government have lowered in this country, in the councils of Europe; and it deplores the unworthy policy by which our colonies are being alienated and the unity of the British Empire is imperilled.
In place of Lord Randolph Churchill, who was ill, the third resolution was proposed by the Right Hon. H. Cecil Raikes, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Arthur Duncombe.—
That this great meeting of north countrymen, composed of all orders and classes of people, hereby expresses its disapproval of the general action of the Cabinet with reference to home affairs, and expresses its strong opinion that the time has arrived when an immediate dissolution should take place.
Thanks were then presented to the several speakers, and to Mr. Winn, the proceedings concluding with cheers for the Queen, and for Lord Salisbury.

CARLTON VEGETABLE SHOW.

A show of vegetables, with a few items in cut flowers, was held on Saturday last at the Unicorn Inn, Carlton. The exhibits, which were all grown by working men, were arranged on a number of tables in a large room on the second floor, and, so far as quality goes, some of them would have compared favorably with those at larger exhibitions. The judges were Messrs. Thos. Maddock (gardener to Mr. Ramskill, Lofthouse) and John Ward (Mr. J. Charlesworth's head gardener). The following is a list of prizetakers:—
Thomas Fox: 1st and 2nd vegetable marrow and cucumber, 1st red celery and carrots, 2nd white celery, spring onions, and tray of vegetables.
David Tate: 1st red cabbage (weight), white cabbage, and spring onions; 2nd red celery and savoy; 4th white celery.
Richard Ward: 1st and 2nd French marigolds, 1st red cabbage; 2nd scarlet runners.
George Brook: 1st peas, winter onions, and tray of vegetables.
Thomas Brook: 1st savoy and cauliflower; 2nd white cabbage and kidney potatoes; 3rd white celery.
O. Hemingway: 3rd red celery.
Simon Hartley: 1st white celery, 2nd red cabbage.
William Fox: 2nd round potatoes and peas.
Joseph Hartley: 1st French beans, best bouquet, 2nd winter onions.
William Turpin: 1st round potatoes and scarlet runners.
George Moore: 1st and 2nd roses, 1st beet root, 2nd cauliflower and carrots.
Joseph Hailby: 1st kidney potatoes.
William Fielding; 2nd French beans.

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METHLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A bazaar, in aid of funds required for the building of a new church, was opened on Wednesday week, by the Rev. J. Palmes, Rector of Escrick, near York. The church of St. Oswald in this parish, has been used for the purposes of public worship for about five centuries. Doubtless it was at one time centrally situated, but such can hardly be said to be now the case. The memorial-stone of the new building was laid by Mr. F. Sharpe Powell, on July 31st, 1883. The construction of the general foundations and lower walls is proceeding, and other portions will be taken up as funds are forthcoming. It is intended that the new edifice shall be in the same style of architecture as St. Oswald's, but that it shall have two aisles instead of a single one. As soon as the nave and chancel are finished services will be held, the need for means of public worship being so pronounced. The aisles will next be added, and then a tower and spire to complete the whole.

The Bazaar held on Wednesday and Thursday in the National School-room, and the Rectory grounds, is the second in furtherance of the project. At two o'clock on Wednesday, the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, introduced the Rev. Mr. Palmes, and said he was happy to tell them of the kindness and help which they had met with at the hands of everybody. They had resolved not to incur any debt, but to go on building as the funds were forthcoming, and he was thankful to tell them that they were not likely to cease building operations yet for want of funds. He hoped and believed that God would bless their undertaking, which was so very necessary to the spiritual welfare of the parishioners.

The Rev. James Palmes, M.A., then formally opened the bazaar, and urged all to work shoulder to shoulder with one end in view, viz., the erection of the church which he knew was so much needed. He said Churchmen had carried on this work vigorously in all parts of the country for many years, and he trusted their efforts would still be in the same direction. What they were wanting to-day were deeds, not words, and he hoped they would buy liberally. He did not know that it was a clergyman's place to encourage extravagance, but he thought to-day he might allow them to be more extravagant than usual, and he would grant them plenary absolution for any such sin; he had now great pleasure in declaring the Bazaar "open."

A choice collection of saleable objects had been brought together, and arranged so prettily amid a setting of foliage plants, flowers, and drapery, that it was pleasurable to linger, even though the purse might suffer. One wing of the building containing the general stalls under the care of Miss Saville, Mrs. S. Charlesworth, Miss Baker and Miss Beatrice Savile, and Miss Wade (Girls' Friendly Society). The refreshment department, in charge of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clarkson, and Miss Lillie Klopp, was located in the adjoining wing. Over the arch which divides the two portions was hung an excellent portrait in oils of the Rector, which was presented last Saturday in celebration of his 70th birthday.

First-class dramatic performances were held in a tent adjoining the School, and the Rothwell Old Band was in attendance. The bazaar was open again on Thursday, and the total amount realized was over £160.

PRESENTATION TO THE RECTOR.

An interesting and memorable occurrence took place last Saturday afternoon, in the Rectory grounds at Methley, where a large number of parishioners and friends assembled about twelve o'clock. The object of the meeting was to take part in the proceedings connected with the presentation of a testimonial to the Rector of the village, the Hon. and Rev. Philip Yorke Savile, on attaining his seventieth birthday, and the forty-third year of his ministry. The testimonial took the form of a life-size portrait in oil, of the rev. gentleman himself, executed in the highest style of art, and by one of the most cultured painters of the age, suitably mounted in a handsome broad frame of rich English gold. Mr. H. P. Neilimme, of Scarbro, the artist, has already achieved considerable distinction by his success in transferring to canvas the portrait of the late lamented Lord Frederick Cavendish, and representatives of other distinguished families. The portrait is an admirable one, and reproduces with remarkable clearness and fidelity the well-known features of the genial and popular rector of Methley. Mr. Savile is depicted life-size and at full length, in his M.A. gown, cassock, and hood. In his left hand is the M.S. from which he preached the assize sermon when acting as chaplain to Viscount Pollington, during his lordship's course of office as High Sheriff of the county. In the distance a view of St. Oswald's Church is presented. The attitude, the perspective, the accessories, and the colouring, are all carefully and tastefully arranged, and the entire production must ever remain a credit to the artist, a lasting reminder of the kindly rector, a precious heirloom in the family, and a permanent and ever-pleasing proof of the esteem in which Mr. Savile is held by his parishioners. It is a gratifying fact that the picture has been subscribed for by all classes, the idea having originated with the working men of Methley, who have also generously furthered the progress and completion of the scheme. The following detailed report of the meeting will be read with interest.

Mr. Nixon, the Chairman of the Committee, opened the proceedings from a platform erected in a few well chosen words called upon Mr. Robinson to present the address, who, after a very warm reception, said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I have great pleasure in being here this afternoon to do honour to our worthy Rector, Mr. Savile, (applause) whose portrait you see before you. But you must allow me to say that I feel in a rather peculiar position, called upon as I am to present him with this testimonial, and I am sure that there are gentlemen present who could more efficiently fulfil that office (no, no). Some may think it an easy matter to stand before an audience like this and make a speech; indeed, I have myself often thought, when listening to a gentleman talking away on the platform, that speech-making was an easy matter. But now I am placed in that position, I feel somewhat in the predicament of Paddy when he fell off the building. His comrade shouted to him to know how he was, and Paddy called out, 'Oh! Michael, I'm speechless!' (laughter). Nevertheless, being the Secretary and one of the promoters of this testimonial, and the committee suggesting that I should have the honour of presenting it, I will endeavour to collect my scattered thoughts and do the best I can. In the first place, if I should not be out of order, I might give you an outline how the testimonial first originated. It had been going on some time before our worthy rector was aware of our intentions. One evening, just about the time the Rev. W. H. Saville preached his first sermon in Methley Church (loud applause), I and a few of the old inhabitants of this parish were discussing the merits of his sermon. Some thought that with experience he would take his position amongst the ablest ministers of the day, and I thought so myself at the time, as to preach in this parish for as long a period as his father (applause), and that at some future day he may be favoured with the same honours from the parishioners of Methley, as his respected father is about to experience this day. I sincerely trust that one hearing the respected and reverend name of Savile may occupy the pulpit of this parish for generations to come (applause). Well, after discussing the merits of the young minister for a short time, I said, 'What about the old minister, Mr. Savile (applause)—our Rector for over forty years? I suggest that we try to raise funds for a testimonial to him in the form of an oil portrait as a mark of esteem for his valuable services during his long period of ministry among us' (loud applause). The rest coincided with my views, a committee was formed, and the affair got into working order. Our appeal has been nobly responded to, not only by the inhabitants and gentry of Methley, but by other friends in the neighbourhood, who, like ourselves, respect Mr. Savile (applause). You will, I am sure, agree that there is great credit due to the artist, Mr. H. P. Neilimme, of Scarborough, who is perfectly satisfied with the skill he has shown in so ably delineating the well-known features of our worthy minister (hear, hear). I have been a resident in this parish close upon fifty years, and have known Mr. Savile most of that time. I have always found him a kind, affable, and courteous gentleman, always ready and willing to assist his parishioners in every good work by every means in his power (applause). I can remember Mr. Savile the face of Mr. Savile in the school and among the children when I was a boy, and attended the Church Sunday School, which was then very inconveniently placed. No doubt our worthy Rector saw that better accommodation was required, and consequently he was instrumental in the building of the National School, which has been a great boon and of inestimable service to the children and inhabitants of this parish (hear hear). I was a scholar at the old school when Mr. Savile preached his first sermon in Methley Church, and I left the school in 1842, and I can assure you that it was a good one—(applause)—for they thought fit to have it printed, and I still retain a copy. The words of the text were, 'Brethren, pray for us,' a very appropriate text for a minister entering upon so important an office as shepherd over a flock of sovereign bondsmen, all looking to him, as he said, to be fed with the Bread of Life. I also noticed at the conclusion of his sermon how sincerely he requested the prayers and prayers of his flock. And, thank God, our Rector has been spared to perform his duties among us up to this his seventieth birthday—(applause)—and during the forty-two years of his ministry here his flock had become more and more devoted to him, and are grateful to day to testify their love and gratitude for him (loud applause). And now, ladies and gentlemen, I shall proceed to present this testimonial, and will read the address to Mr. Savile as received from his parishioners and friends as follows:—

To the Honourable and Reverend Philip Yorke Savile, Rector of Methley.

HONOURABLE AND REVEREND SIR,

We, your parishioners and friends, this day, August 23rd, beg to present you with an oil portrait of yourself, in the likeness, of Scarborough. We think this a fitting opportunity, being your seventieth birthday, and hope you will accept it as a proof of the high regard and esteem we entertain for you during your long ministry amongst us as Rector of Methley, owing to the many years and zeal, our ministry has been partly restored, and the National Schools and house built, and most generously maintained by you, and also carried on in the best manner. You endeared yourself to the children of the parish. In every charitable work you have co-operated with us, and taken a kindly interest in the welfare of the flock committed to your charge. Under your able guidance we have commenced building a new Church in a populous part of the parish. By your faithful ministrations in the pulpit, and by the silent and persuasive teaching of a consistent life, you have won for yourself an enduring place in the hearts of a large circle of friends, and especially among your own people of Methley. We therefore subscribe for the portrait which now awaits your acceptance may have a place on your walls during your life, (which we trust may be prolonged to a happy old age) and that afterwards it may remain in your family as a memento of days gone by, and as a memorial of your connection with this Church and parish."

I beg, Mr. Saville, (continued the speaker) to hand over to you the address, and a book containing the names of the subscribers, and may God Almighty bless you (applause).

MR SAVILE, who on appearance was greeted with a hearty cheer of welcome, responded in felicitous terms He said: My kind friends and neighbours, let me extract you, and accept my personal favour to the honour you have so repeatedly granted me, and that is, not to weigh my gratitude by the words that now fall from my lips, but by the feelings I have brought to thank you as you deserve, and I wish the portrait you have so generously presented to me was now by my side, that I might hold it—I was going dumb recently, speak for me, for I am told up all sides that it is a 'speaking' likeness. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Robinson, in handing to me your address, couched in such complimentary terms, and far, very far beyond my deserts —(no! no!)—has reminded me that this is my birthday. Yes, my dear friends, I have this day attained the allotted period of man—three score years and ten. I cannot, therefore, appropriate the address entirely to myself, but to the time you have given me. I feel you intend my portrait to be handed down as an heirloom to my children, and grandchildren, for whom we born in this parish of Methley, in which their father has spent, and spent happily, very happily, the morning, afternoon, and evening of his life. And I cannot (hear, hear.) When it was first intimated to me that the working men of Methley were getting up a testimonial in the shape of a portrait, I imagined it was to be a small photograph, and had it assumed that form it would have been greatly appreciated by me, for "Tis not the value of the gift but the love of the giver" to

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS.			
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Leeds	7	9 0	10 40	11 5	1 30	2 52	4 55	5 35	8 57	9 35	5 0	10 30	10 50	7	9 35	9 0	9 35	
Hunslet	7	9 6	11 ..	11 11	1 36	3 1	5 4	5 41	9 3	9 42	11 9	10 37	11 ..	7	9 42	9 6	9 42	
Woodlesford	7	9 15	10 55	11 19	1 45	3 21	5 16	5 56	9 17	9 58	11 9	10 45	11 17	7	9 58	9 14	9 50	
Methley	7	9 20	..	10 56	11 24	1 50	1 26	..	..	5 5	5 5	9 26	9 58	5 50	11 10	7	10 2	9 55
Altofts	7	9 31	..	..	11 29	1 55	..	..	..	5 10	5 10	..	..	5 55	11 15	7	10 7	10 0
Normanton	7	9 41	..	..	11 39	2 5	..	..	..	5 20	5 20	..	..	6 5	11 25	7	10 17	10 10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk-	7	9 51	..	..	11 49	2 15	..	..	..	5 30	5 30	..	..	6 15	11 35	7	10 27	10 20
Barnsley ,,	8	10 ..	..	..	12 ..	2 30	..	..	..	5 45	5 45	..	..	6 30	11 50	7	10 42	10 35
Sheffield ,,	8	10 ..	..	..	12 ..	2 30	..	..	..	5 45	5 45	..	..	6 30	11 50	7	10 42	10 35
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	2 ..	..	..	6 31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 30	11 3	..	..	1 33	2 6	..	..	6 35	8 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract ,,	..	9 45	11 19	..	..	1 49	2 22	..	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 55	..	..	2 30	3 4	3 15	..	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS			
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Goole	..	7 30	..	9 35	9 55	11 30	..	1 40	..	4 5	6 ..	5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Normanton	..	8 10	9 10	..	..	1 33	..	3 26	..	6 3	..	7 48	..	10 19	3 58	8 20	9 27	
Altofts	..	8 0	9 16	..	..	1 38	..	3 4	..	6 10	..	8 23	..	10 24	3 8	8 25	9 32	
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FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Small Fox Terrier, well marked; answers to the name of 'Spot.' The above reward will be paid by Mr. A. Judson, Rothwell, owner. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

PUBLIC NOTICES.
THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the leading of 50 tons of dross from Stanley Station on to the Wakefield and Aberford Road.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.
In connection with the reception of the new ministers appointed to Wakefield Circuit,
A PUBLIC TEA
Will be provided in the
SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL,
On MONDAY, September 8th, 1884,
At five o'clock, tickets 9d. each.
After tea,
THE RECOGNITION MEETING
will be held in the chapel, when addresses will be delivered by the
REVS. THOS. RATHBELL, HY JEFFORD & SIDNEY PITT,
And other friends. Chair to be taken at 6.30, by
Mr JAMES HARGREAVES,
On Sunday, September 7th, 1884,
REV SIDNEY PITT
Will preach in the above chapel; morning at 10.30, evening at 6 o'clock.
Collections in aid of the Circuit Funds, at the meeting and after the sermons.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.
Friday, September 5, 1884.

Now that the "silly" season is getting over, it will not be amiss to cast about as to engagements for the long winter evenings, so that the renewed health and vigour gained in nature's garden, may be used for the instruction, advantage, and pleasure of the mind. Last winter's programme of entertainment was most rational and pleasurable as far as it went, especially as regards the provision made by the committee of the Mechanics' Institute. We would urge that another series of lectures, illustrated if possible, by experiments and diagrams, be arranged for; we believe we are right in anticipating several treats of this class. Would it not be possible also to secure the assistance of some gentlemen for a musical lecture or two, either illustrating the progress of psalmody, the popular songs of various epochs, national music, or some other phases of this attractive and pleasurable art. While acknowledging the able and successful dramatic performances of several friends in the neigbourhood, it might also be found agreeable and simple, to arrange for two or three well rendered historical incidents or plays, without the expensive adjuncts of dress and scenery, but rather as a test of elocutionary power. The prospect of having an art exhibition in Rothwell is graifying, and we earnestly trust the project will be eminently successful; an opportunity, here, for those who have pictures, sculpture, articles of vertu, &c., to allow the people to view them at their leisure, and so raise the tone and taste of those who are not so privileged as to be able to purchase such luxuries. We also hope the character which this district has gained for musical ability will not be permitted to wane, but that good concerts and entertainments will be provided by the various societies and choirs, at a reasonable rate.

In order to make all run smoothly, it is necessary that there should be some spare cash, and this is a commodity that has not been frequently seen for some time. But we do hope that the bountiful harvest which has mercifully been granted us, will make the wheels of commerce revolve more quickly, and that our workmen will this winter rejoice in having a little to spare, both of money, time, and interest. They will then, we know, be only too glad to cultivate their minds, and raise the standard of living, by earnest application to study, as afforded by book or lecture, and thus further the great cause of national education and advancement.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN METHODISM.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who for three years has resided in Rothwell as one of the Wesleyan ministers of the Wakefield circuit, concluded his term on Sunday evening last, when he preached his last sermon at Rothwell, a large congregation being present. The choir had been augmented for this occasion, and considerably improved the service of praise. The subject of discourse was "The unchangeableness of Christ," and reference was made to the continual onward movements of all things about us, persons, places, circumstances, everything changing; but pointing to Christ as the unchangeable friend, always present, always ready to hear. The special character of the service was naturally alluded to in a suitable manner, grateful reference being made to the general kindness of the people and regret in leaving friends, while an earnest appeal was put forth for sympathy and assistance on behalf of their future pastor. Mr. Collingwood, whose powers as a preacher and speaker are unanimously acknowledged and prized, spoke with unusual earnestness and effect, and the service will not soon be forgotten. During his residence here, a considerable number of young people have joined the church, and in many other ways, he, along with his kind and amiable wife, have endeared themselve to the hearts of the people who will long remember them with great pleasure. They carry with them numerous tokens of regard from friends in Rothwell and district. Mr. Collingwood with his wife and family, left Rothwell on Wednesday afternoon for Accrington, where he will occupy a position of influence which, we doubt not, will be to the benefit of those to whom he will minister.

The newly appointed minister, the Rev. Sidney Pitt, arrived yesterday, with his wife and family, and in welcoming them among us, we sincerely trust they will prove, not only profitable and advantageous to the Wesleyan Church, but also an acquisition to the general society and inhabitants of the district.

As will be observed by an advertisement in another column, Mr. Pitt commences his ministry on Sunday, and a recognition meeting will be held on Monday, for all the three new ministers to the circuit.

CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday last, the members of the Rothwell Church Choir had their annual trip. Scarbro was the place chosen for this year's visit, and shortly before 9 o'clock, the party assembled in the N. E. Station, Leeds. The choir proper consisted of 24 boys and 11 men, including the organist (Mr Sheldon) and the choir-master (Mr. Harms), but several friends having expressed a wish to join, the whole party numbered 40.

A special carriage was attached to the 9.5 express, and after a very pleasant journey, Scarbro' was reached shortly after 11 o'clock. Here the party was met by the Vicar, Mr. Fawkes, who, with Mrs. Fawkes is at present staying at Scarbro'. Mr. Turner, who was there on a short visit, also joined the Vicar in welcoming the choir on their arrival.

After the necessary arrangements for the day's programme, the party separated, to call for their own enjoyment for a few hours. The greater part of the boys were taken by the Vicar for an hour's sail in the bay, and as it was high water, with a light warm wind, the trip was very much enjoyed by the youngsters. The tempting state of the water also induced several of the oldsters to indulge in the luxury of a salt-water dip. The varied attractions of donkey, pony and tricycle riding, with visits to the Aquarium, Castle Hill, the North Sands, and the Spa Grounds, filled in the hours of the afternoon. While indulging in a tricycle ride, one of the choir boys, Arthur Schofield, met with an accident. His machine got upset, and in so boy falling on his arm, dislocated his right elbow. He was taken to the Dispensary, and soon had the arm rectified, with the cheering promise by the very kindly house surgeon that he would soon be all right again.

At 4 o'clock, the whole choir party assembled in a private room of the Restaurant attached to the Grand Hotel. Here an excellent tea was provided for them, to which ample justice was done.

After tea, each choir-boy received a substantial present from the Vicar to enable him to continue his enjoyment on the sands. Rain began to fall shortly before 6 o'clock, and some what marred the enjoyment for the rest of the evening.

The whole party got safely off by the 8.15 train, and arrived in Leeds about 11.30, (half-an-hour late).

Waggonettes were in waiting at the station to drive the somewhat tired pleasure-seekers home to Rothwell, which was reached soon after 12 o'clock. Everybody agreed that a most enjoyable day had been spent, and that the best thanks of the party were due to Mr. Samwells, who had the responsibility and labour of all the arrangements.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Notable Facts.—Intense heat augments the annoyances of skin diseases and encourages the development of febrile disorders; therefore they should, in time, be removed by these detergent and purifying preparations. In stomach complaints, liver affections, pains and spasms of the bowels, Holloway's unguent will rubbed over the affected part immediately give us the greatest ease, prevents congestion and inflammation, checks the threatening diarrhœa, and averts the incipient cholera. The poorer inhabitants of large cities will find these remedies to be their best friend when any pestilence rages, as they always counteract eruptive boils, sores, abscesses, or ulcerations point out the presence of taints or impurities within the system, and call for instant and effective curative medicines.
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MEDICINE AND ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.—Nervous Debility and other kindred complaints. All sufferers from these diseases can obtain advice and medicine gratis by sending all particulars to the Medical Secretary, 1, Sandmere Gardens, Sandmere Road, Clapham, London, S.W.
THE Borough Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROTHWELL SALVATION ARMY.—Last night, a great meeting was announced to be held for the presentation of colours by Major Cadman, of Leeds. The meeting was announced to commence at 7.30, but before that time arrived, every seat in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute was occupied. Some of the soldiers were arranged on the platform, while others took the body of the hall, and on the arrival of the Major with the flag, the usual volleys were fired. The meeting was commenced by singing and prayers, and then several testimonies were given by the soldiers, interspersed with songs from the *War Cry*, &c., after which the Major spoke, and in a rather lengthy, but nevertheless interesting address, put forth the several views of the Army, and explained the various ways which they adopted in obtaining such large congregations at their meetings, at the same time answering several objections in reference to the manner in which they carried on their work. They had training homes in London which held about 200 persons, who are prepared to be sent out to different parts of England to take charge of such places as the one at Rothwell, while others have to go out of this country altogether. He (the Major) stated that the soldiers did not enter these training homes to obtain a classical education, and he made into ministers of the gospel, but to get thoroughly converted to God. As fast as one was taken out another was sent in, and at the present moment there were some 2000 soldiers ready for admission into these buildings. A story was also related in reference to the Salvation Army in Geneva, eighty-three of the soldiers had to appear in court for marching about the streets &c., when the judge on observing that all the number seemed happy and full of joy, not forgetting the future, began to tremble on his seat, and at the conclusion of the evidence, would not return a verdict, and left the court without doing so, and resigned. In presenting the flag, which is about 5 feet square, Mr. Cadman gave the meaning of the colours, and the people in the centre, "Blood and Fire," the flag also bears the number of the Rothwell contingent. The branch at Rothwell is the 741st detachment 12 England, and since its foundation, over a hundred other places have been opened. After the captain and lieutenant had spoken, the flag was given in charge of the colour sergeant, Arthur Ward, a person who has only been in the ranks about three weeks. The meeting closed about half past nine o'clock.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Last night an accident occurred at Woodlesford Station as the 7.15 train was departing. Miss Ingham, a young woman residing at Woodlesford, accompanied by her sister (who was going to Headingley) to the train, and when in the act of shaking hands as the train was in motion, she accidently slipped off the platform, and fell a distance of twenty yards between the train and the platform. Dr Nowell, of Rothwell, was soon in attendance, and rendered such professional assistance as was necessary.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.—The annual "Speech day" at the residence of Mr. Beasley, Beech House, Hall Green, near Birmingham, was in every sense a success. To the parents and friends of Mr. Beasley's pupils, and still more so to the public themselves, it must have been highly gratifying. When it is taken into consideration that the majority of the speakers had entered the establishment only a short time ago as painful and inveterate stammerers, it is marvellously surprising that such results in so short a time could be attained. Stammerers who had been afflicted for years were heard to speak with a fluency and an articulation quite up to, if not above the average of most people who have no impediment. The pupils were from all classes, the Church, the army, the navy, the middle class, and the clergyman, and all testified alike to the sound and perfectly natural system adopted by Mr. Beasley, who was himself for many years terribly afflicted with this most distressing drawback to success in life.

An elastic rubber tubing perfectly gas tight and free from smell has been urgently needed for many years, in fact the impossibility of making a satisfactory gas connection for gas apparatus which requires to be moveable, has rendered the use of such as a fact in many cases a most objectionable nuisance. The tubing recently patented is made of two layers of rubber, with pure soft tin foil vulcanized between. It is perfectly and permanently gas tight under any pressure, and free from the slightest trace of smell after long continued use, which proves its durability and elasticity of an ordinary rubber tube. The braided or cloth-covered tube which has been made with the intention of filling the above want, has come into general use, owing to the very small quantity of gas it passes, rendering it almost useless except for small lighting burners, but when the larger burners connections and screws have to be fitted to every burner and to both ends of every length of tube, these serious faults are entirely done away with. This tube is the result of many years experimenting, and fills a most important want, which every user of gas-heating apparatus must feel almost daily. Irrespective of the well known fact that extremely thin layers of rubber or beaten metal are impervious to gas, the tubing has been in practical use for some time and has been thoroughly tested for months under continuous and large pressures of gas. The tubing is made by Mr. Thos. Fletcher, of Warrington.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, STOURTON.—On Saturday last, a public tea was held in the Day Board School, Pontefract Road. The tea was on the the tables at 5 o'clock, and a good number sat down to partake of it. After tea a public meeting was held, bearing on Sunday School work; the Rev. T. Pearson took the chair, and the meeting was ably addressed by Messrs. M. Barraclough, J. Tempest, and G. Hornby. At the close of the meeting a collection was made in aid of the Sunday School Fund. On Sunday, two sermons were preached by Mr. Geo. Conyers, in the afternoon and evening.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday last, the Carlton Temperance Choir rendered the above hall for the purpose of giving two services of song. In the afternoon, the piece was entitled 'The pioneers of Primitive Methodism,' and in the evening 'The Dairyman's Daughter.' The latter was undoubtedly the best service, and was well rendered by the choir. Miss Scarlin gave the concerted pieces in a well-modulated voice. Mr. Jos. Firth conducted the singing, which was ably accompanied by Mr. J. Ward.

SHELLSHOTON CHURCH.—Owing to the church undergoing cleaning operations, it was found necessary to discontinue the services for a short time, and for the past few weeks they have been held in the Church School. On Sunday last, the re-opening services took place, when the Rev. Richard Wentworth Fawkes, the late esteemed Rector, preached in the morning and afternoon to crowded congregations, the sermons being most touching, and delivered in a most impressive manner. The special anthems were given on the occasion, and no doubt the Rev.

EAST ARDSLEY HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

On Sunday last the second annual demonstration in aid of the Clayton Hospital, was held in a field near the Board Schools, kindly lent by Mr. Wm. Naylor. A procession was formed about 1.30, and headed by the three bands who had kindly volunteered their services, made a circuit of the village. The proceedings in the field were opened by a few kind words from the president, Mr. Eli Simpson, of Ossett, followed by prayer and the singing of the first hymn 'Jesu, the very thought of Thee'; after which Dr. Young, of East Ardsley, addressed a few words to those present, pressing the claims of such noble institutions, and hoping that the people would give as God had given unto them. The Rothwell Temperance Band followed with "Hallelujah to the Father." Mr. F. M. Roper, Wakefield, (Chairman of the Hospital Saturday Fund Committee,) spoke in a few statistics respecting the Clayton Hospital. Morley Band next rendered "Weber's Last" and "Hours of Beauty.' Mr. Batty, of Rothwell, was next called on, and referred to the greater advantages we have over our forefathers, and hoped that no men and women of England would act up to their privileges; he also referred to the objections which some people raise to Sunday Demonstrations, and by quotations from Scripture sought to refute the statements of such people. East Ardsley Band rendered the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Victoria." Then a few Hundredth 'bringing up the rear. Votes of thanks were presented to the chairman and musicians at the close.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

August 1st, Yellow Mullot in flower.
" 4th, Members' excursion to Wreake Coals and Hemingbrugh Church. Meadow brown and Tortoiseshell Butterflies numerous on the banks of the Derwent. Among other birds, the kingfisher was noted hovering quite motionless over the water, a very uncommon attitude for this bird. Among other plants noted were the Water Celandine, Geranium Sanguineum, Lotus major, and Bunberry. Many varieties of shells were taken.
" 5th, Harvest commenced.
" 7th, Blue Corn Flower in Bloom.
" 8th, Willow Wren resuming its song. Thermometer 104° in the sun.
" 10th, The flowers which were destroyed by the storm in June are now reappearing, having flowered twice in the same season. Second brooks of Garden White Butterflies appearing.
" 13th, Willow wrens in song.
" 18th, Nest of Greenfinches noted with nest of fledged young.
" 19th, Hazel CATKINS appearing.
" 22nd, Grasshopper Warbler in Song.
" 27th, Strawberry plant in full bloom.
" 28th, Locust captured at Burley, Leeds.
" 30th, Peacock Butterfly (*Vanessa Io*) in Thorpe Lane.

At the weekly meetings during the month the following objects have been exhibited:—By Mr. Alfred Ward—The locust caught at Burley. By Mr. W. Webster—A collection of shells taken in Wharfedale during the month, including *Bulia perversa, Cabdus Tritina pellucida*, and *pupa umbilicata*. Among the shells taken at Wreake were *H'elicostoma, Paludina vivipara, Limnie palustris*, and *Bithynia tentaculata*.

LEEDS POLICE COURT.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY.)

NEGLECT OF FAMILY.—This morning, before the Mayor, (E. Woodhouse, Esq.), Messrs. Tatham and Walker, a man named Thomas Thompson, moulder, was charged by Mr. B. Ramsden, relieving officer, (on behalf of the Rothwell Board of Guardians), with neglecting to support his wife and family, who had become chargeable to his Board. In reply to a question from the Bench, it was stated that the fellow had been no less than eleven times before the magistrates for a similar offence. The bench sentenced him to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Yorkshire's been administered a severe rebuke by Derbyshire at Bradford to the extent of ten wickets. This was in a great measure due to the fact that a change in the weather on the last day of the game caused the bat to have an immense advantage over the leather. Then there was the usual ill-luck attending the visitors in the matter of tossing, which, curious to relate, has not once favoured them this year. This was a serious misfortune against such a team as that of Yorkshire, who would still further, as Shacklock, who really proved admirably throughout, none of the Peak county representatives showed anything like good form. The wicket-keeping was up to the best standard, Emmett exhibiting much of his old fire in capturing six wickets for slightly over four runs apiece. Ulyett, too, deserves a word of commendation, since the crack's average in the first innings read three for 19 runs. A remarkable feature on the home side was the fielding of Peate, who made no fewer than five catches in the slips.

Hunslet on Saturday last met with Kept Wakefield in the field all the afternoon. To make such a score of 244 against such bowlers as the Wakefield club possess, is an extraordinary performance, and Carr alone was responsible for 69, a splendid score, and considering that he has not played of late, makes it all the more remarkable. The next in order of merit is T. Marsh (56), W. Marsh (37), J. Yeadon (28), W. Gough (not out 10), Hollings (14), and Ward (12), while it is gratifying to learn that every four members of the team failed to reach double figures.

Rothwell had open dates for both elevens on Saturday, but a match was got up for the benefit of the groundsmen, designated as no eleven of Rothwell v. Twenty-two of the Temperance Society, which included several players of Rothwell Club, as well as some from Robin Hood. The eleven which did duty for Rothwell was not one of the strongest, having to deplore the absence of Wood, Wice, Pape, and Baines, the latter assisting the teetotalers. The eleven batted first, but did not bat as strongly as could be expected, being disposed of for 89, the professional heading the list with 21, followed by C. Tiffany (18), Dobson (12), and H. Waterhouse (11). W. Blackburn, a player who has only of late come into this district, proved himself best with the ball, capturing six wickets. On the Temperance side, none of the players got into double figures, though four of them only fell one short. They were all out for

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	9	0 9 5	1040	11 5	1 30	4	5 2	5 30	8 7	35	8	30	10 50	2	3	6	9 35
Hunslet	7	6 9	11	..	1111	4	36	1	14	..	5	41	6	14	7	48	11 9
Woodlesford	7	15 9	18	..	1118	4	43	1	21	3	12	56	5	09	6	21	48
Methley	7	20	..	1050	1124	4	50	1	26	..	5	55	6	20	7	58	8
Altofts	7	25	..	..	1129	4	55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	3	8
Normanton	7	31	..	..	1135	5	0	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	9	8
Wakefield, str. Kirk	7	41	..	..	1211	5	6	..	..	..	6	22	..	..	9	8	11
Barnsley	8	45	..	..	1242	5	47	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	9	27	..
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	1245	5	53	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	10	0	12
Methley Junction	9	20	1059	..	..	1	29	2	..	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..
Castleford	9	29	11	5	..	..	1	38	2	..	..	6	35	8	0	..	..
Pontefract	9	45	11	20	..	..	1	53	3	..	..	6	41	8	6	..	..
Goole	10	20	1150	..	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..
Doncaster	10	17	1158	..	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	5	..	..

Saturdays

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	7	0	..	1030	..	1217	..	4	0	5	..	..	7	..	..	6	..
Goole	7	30	..	8	55	1050	..	1240	..	4	30	..	6	..	..	6	..
Pontefract	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1253	..	4	45	5	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	8	22	..	9	50	1148	..	..	..	4	54	5	6	52	..	..	..
Methley Junction	8	32	..	9	59	1158	..	..	..	5	3	5	7	2	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	8	10	..	..	1310	..	..	..	3	31	..	4	54	..	7
Barnsley	..	..	8	40	..	..	1355	..	..	..	4	5	..	5	31	..	8
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	..	..	8	55	..	1	17	..	..	2	57	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	7	55	..	9	30	..	1	33	..	..	3	09	..	5	46	..	8
Altofts	8	0	..	9	16	..	1	38	..	..	3	14	..	5	51	..	8
Methley	8	08	8	30	9	22	..	1	53	1	44	3	24	5	58	6	28
Woodlesford	8	08	8	30	9	26	10	1	57	1	48	3	28	6	2	6	32
Hunslet	8	18	8	40	9	36	10	2	7	1	58	3	38	6	12	6	42
Leeds	8	28	8	50	9	46	10	2	17	2	8	3	48	6	22	6	52

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HUNSLET UNION.
CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the 30th day of September, 1884, to the 31st day of March, 1885, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorized Officers may order, viz:—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6800 lbs.—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 680 lbs.—and Suet, about 180 lbs.—Best Sugar Flour, about 24 Bags, and 18 Stones.—Oatmeal, about 9 Loads.—Finest Congou Tea, about 300 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1650 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 150 lbs.—Coffee, about 12 lbs.—Candles, about 10 lbs.—Currants, about 100 lbs.—Butter, about 1800 lbs.—Starch, about 90 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1) about 12 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 7 cwts.—Rice, about 1½ cwts.—Split Peas, about 8 bushels—Milk, about 2000 gallons.—Tobacco, about 20 lbs.—Port Wine, about 7 gallons. Gin, about 1 gallon.—Brandy, about 2 gallons.—Whiskey, about 2 gallons.—Second Home Coals, about 200 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.

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The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 30th day of September, 1884, to the said 31st day of March next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, Plumber, and Bricklayer. Applications stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 24th day of September instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Hunslet, 10th September, 1884.

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On Sunday, September 21st, 1884,
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
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Commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 30th,
and continuing through the week.
Further particulars in later advertisements.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Stourton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, September 12, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dawson, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hardcastle, H. Sheard, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, J. Smith, W. Lawton, J. Rollinson, and the Rev. J. H. Evans, with Mr. Keight, assistant clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COUNTRY VISITATION.—Arrangements were made for paying the usual visitation to the country for the purpose of meeting the persons receiving relief from the Board, and it was agreed to come over to Rothwell on Friday next, and afterwards to Woodlesford and Oulton. It was also resolved that a small deputation go over to see the poor people in the Templenewsam district.

REMITTAL OF SCHOOL FEES.—Mr. Lawton on behalf of the Rothwell School Board, asked the Board to allow persons applying for relief from school fees to attend at the Hunslet Board, instead of having to come all the way to Rothwell. The chairman stated that the Guardians did not remit any fees for children attending Board schools, only denominational schools. All applications for fees to Board School children were referred to the School Board. In reply to a question by Mr. R. J. Smith, the chairman and Mr. Graveley said that in no sense is a person considered a pauper, who asks for the remission of his child's fees.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—In reference to the decision come to at last meeting respecting the rent to be charged for the piece of land offered to the Corporation, a letter was read from the Highway Committee enquiring if £18 a-year (the amount agreed on) was the final resolution of the Board: if so, the Corporation would decline the offer, and simply retain the old piece already occupied, and will rebuild the wall. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the Board should hold to their offer or not, it being finally decided to do so, on the motion of Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Parker, by a narrow majority.

EMIGRATION.—Some correspondence was read between Mr. Boyd, secretary to the Roman Catholic Emigration Society, the Local Government Board, and the Board of Guardians, the final result of which is that the Local Government Board will allow the payment of £10 each for the outfit and expenses of taking four boys from the Workhouse to Canada, there to be placed in their way of gaining an honest livelihood under the above Society. The boys left Leeds on Wednesday by the 2.15 train for Liverpool, where they would be met by Mr. Boyd, and taken to their new home over the sea. It is to be hoped that the expectations of the Guardians as to their prot.g.s will be fully realized.

CONTRACTS.—As the term for the present contracts will close at the end of the present month, the clerk asked for the necessary authority to advertise for tenders for the several goods and tradesmen, during the half-year ended March 25th, 1885. It was proposed by Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle, and carried—"That the clerk do advertise for tenders as usual, in the *Leeds Mercury, Yorkshire Post, Rothwell Times,* and *Hunslet and Holbeck News.*

RETURNS.—It is gratifying to observe that the number of inmates in the workhouse during the past ten weeks is considerably less than the returns of the corresponding weeks last year, the numbers are now 159 and 162, against 192 and 180 last year. There are also a smaller number of out-door reliefs, the numbers the last two weeks being 1175 and 1159, while last year they were 1223 and 1199.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.—Mr. J. Smith had observed that the medical certificates were usually sent open, and this had sometimes been caused by unpleasantness; he suggested that these certificates be either sent direct to the Board, or under cover to the patient. The chairman agreed, and it was finally decided that a number of envelopes printed, and stamped with the Board's seal, for use by the various medical officers in transmitting certificates.

TEST WORK.—Mr. Lawton directed attention to the fact that there is now no test work going on; seeing that there is little prospect of stone-breaking, he gave notice that at next meeting he should propose the purchase of four more corn mills. After some conversation, it was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr Dixon, that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be approved, fixing 100 p unds of corn as a day's work for test men.

LIGHT.—Mr. Graveley and the chairman wished to refer to the inconvenience experienced at night by members who have to use a m.y.nor, there being no lamp either in the yard, or at the entrance to it, and instances were given in which goods had been lost and dangers encountered on account of the darkness. It was resolved that the Committee be asked to put up a lamp in the yard, and also that the Leeds Corporation Lamps Committee be requisitioned to erect a lamp at the corner of the offices. Councillor Pickersgill promised to use his influence on the Committee to secure this benefit.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Saturday last, a public tea was provided in the Salvation Army Barracks, in Church-street, but owing to the wretched state of the weather, only a moderate company were present. After tea, the soldiers adjourned to the Mechanics' Hall, where they held a meeting, called "a great indescribable Flare up," at which there was a very ... present. The meeting continued at the close, that owing to the tea being a failure, they had decided to have a supper, which was provided at 4d. each, and this item (the expectations of those concerned were more than fully realised, there being very little left at the finish to be sold afterwards—In the afternoon of the same day a large number of soldiers from Hunslet and Leeds, paid a visit to Rothwell for a breath of fresh air, where they contemplated having a romp on the green sward of a grass field, refreshed by tea and buns, but the rain spoiled their pleasure. These people made the journey from Leeds in boats belonging to the Aire and Calder Company, and disembarked at Bullock Bridge, from whence they marched to Rothwell, headed by the enlivening music of their brass band. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather, the party did not partake of tea in a field, as was expected, but held a short meeting at the Cross, until the Barracks had been cleared of the public tea. When this had been done, the visi ors entered the place and partook of tea, and of the eatables they had each brought from home.

SALVATION ARMY FUNERAL.—On Monday last, a late member of the Salvation Army was interred at Rothwell. The procession was headed by the Army flag, the top of the staff being adorned by a bow of white silk ribbon, while several members of the Army also wore a wrap round the arm. The deceased before her death had selected several hymns which she wished should be sung at the funeral, the one given to the officiating "It is well with my soul," while "Shall we meet beyond the river" was feelingly rendered at the grave side.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Walter Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, has successfully passed his examinations, and has received a certificate of competency as manager of collieries. The examination was held at Darlington in July last, in the district of Thomas Bell, Esq., Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, when 26 candidates presented themselves, of whom 15 received manager's certificates, Mr. Hargreaves being third in position on the pass list. The honour is still greater from the fact of Mr. Hargreaves being still so young.

A CHILD RUN OVER IN HUNSLET.—The Leeds Borough Coroner (M.r.A. C. Malcolm) held an inquiry yesterday at the Junction Hotel, Dewsbury-road, into the circumstances attending the death of George Wheeler, aged five years, who met with his parents at 48, J. seph-street, Hunslet. At noon on Wednesday the child was playing with another in Jack-lane, when two horses and two carts, driven by a lad named Robert Carr, aged 17 years, came up. The blinder cart knocked the boy down, ran over him, and killed him on the spot. The deceased and one or two of the jury expressed the opinion that Carr was too young to be entrusted with two carts. Mr. Brooks, the lad's employer, gave him an excellent character for steadiness and skill. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. J. A. Iesoti, who has several times previously visited Rothwell, gave a magic lantern entertainment in the Primitive Methodist Chapel on Tuesday evening last, when a large number of persons were present, including a good many children, of course. The entertainment consisted of a pictorial history of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by the "lantern." At the close, there were a few miscellaneous views and sentiments. The performance gave great satisfaction, and the proceeds are for chapel expenses.

THE LATE MR. JOSEPH LIVESEY.—At a special meeting of the Central Temperance Association, held at the Central Hall, Bishopsgate, under the presidency of Mr. William Saunders, it was decided to erect a memorial to the late Joseph Livesey, of Preston. This memorial is to take the form of a hall, to be erected in connection with the Central Temperance Association. It was further decided to form an association, and issue 20,000 shares of £1 each for the purpose, and a committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements. The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the Church of England Temperance Society (Manchester diocese):—"That this executive desires to place on record its appreciation of the great services rendered to the cause of temperance by the late Mr. Joseph Livesey during his long and useful life; and expresses to his surviving relatives its sorrow for the loss they have sustained by the removal of one so devoted and useful in his promotion of all social improvements."

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—A short document was read and approved of, settling an arrangement between the Co-operative Society and the Board, for the sale to them of a small extra piece of land in Church St. for the sum of £5.

HIGHWAYS.—On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Holmes, it was agreed to accept Mr. Thos. Dobson's tender to lead dross as required from Stanley Station on to Wakefield and Aberford road, at 1s. per ton.

It was agreed that the seal of the Board be affixed to Mr. Elliott's contract to supply road material at 3/4 per ton as previously arranged.

From a letter received from the Local Government Board, it appears that the £300 expected from them towards the cost of maintaining the roads last year will not come to hand till after next March.

The Highway Committee recommended two or three small jobs of street repairs in Carlton Lane and Gilled Lane; Mr. Mills was agreed to accept an offer of Mr. W. Bulmer to do the work specified at a certain sum.

WATER.—Mr. Farrer wrote in reply to the clerk's enquiry regarding the closing of Colley Well, stating that in making the main sewer, the Board had tapped the spring, and there had been no water since. The chairman maintained however, that the road to the well ought to be kept open, as the time might come that they would run short of water, and have to find a temporary supply from the local wells; the Board agreed that the public right of access to the well ought to be retained.

STREET LIGHTING.—Mr. Dobson reported that the Lamps Committee, (Mr. Nowell and himself) having met the Gas Company's directors, an agreem nt had been come to that the charge per lamp be 27s. for the term, instead of 27/6, the Committee promising that special care should be taken that the gas was not wasted. On the chairman's proposal, seconded by Mr. Dobson, the terms were agreed to.

The Committee also recommended that 3 additional lamps be erected in Carlton Lane, which was also approved by the Board. Mr. Newsome's effort to have a lamp at the junction of the Crofts in Churchfield; as well as Mr. Dobson's proposal for one in the Wogan, were unsuccessful.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, rendered his usual monthly report, from which it appears that during the four weeks ending Sept. 6th, 1884, there have been 17 births, (8 male and 9 female); 7 deaths, (3 male and 4 female). During the corresponding period of last year, there were 24 births and 6 deaths. The causes of death are as follows.—1 male, 72 years, Diarrhœa; 1 female, 31 years, Peritonitis; 1 male, 4 months, Diarrhœa; 1 male, 3½ weeks, Enteritis; 1 female, 7 months, Capillery Bronchitis; 1 female, 5 days, Convulsions; 1 female, 40 years, Fibrous Tumour.

STONE-BREAKING.—Mr. Turner again pressed his motion for the purchase of a stone-breaking machine, and after discussion, the clerk was instructed, through Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, to ascertain the rate for the loan of such a machine for a short time.

On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Holmes, it was also resolved, that Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Dobson, and J. Turner be a committee to ascertain and report the cost and value of hand-broken *versus* machine broken material.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank the following sums:—

General District Rate	...	82 6	6½
Water Rents	...	14 16	6
Miscellaneous	...	9 1	2
		£106 4	2½

Any outstanding amounts may now have to be recovered by legal process, as agreed by the Board.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE BISHOP OF RIPON.

The Bishop of Ripon (the Right Rev. Wm. Boyd Carpenter, D.D.) was on Tuesday formally enthroned and installed in the city Cathedral, in the presence of a large body of clergy and laity. The Dean of Ripon delivered an address. The offertory was allocated to the Wakefield Bishopric Fund. Afterwards, on the invitation of the Dean and Chapter, the clergy took lunch in a large marquee in the Deanery grounds. The Bishop of Ripon delivered an address, in the course of which he said it would be a good thing if they could uproot political partizanship and feeling, and devote themselves entirely to the contest against vice and ignorance, and against the enfeeblement of the moral will and intellectual powers; but there were three matters which he desired to press on the attention of the clergy—they should not lose touch of the past, they must keep touch of the present, and be hopeful for the future.

Among the clergy present were the following gentlemen from this district:—Revs. N. Bergheim, Swillington; R. Burrell, M.A., Stanley; T. H. Dyson, M.A., Outwood; J. M. Crawford, Lofthouse; J. H. Evans, M.A., Hunslet; F. Fawkes, B.A., Rothwell; J. H. D. Hill, East Ardsley; H. G. Hird, M.A., Thornhill; J. C. Lees, B.A.; F. B. Manners, Hunslet; A. Miller, M.A., Middleton; T. Ripley, Methley; and the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, Methley.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN METHODISM

As intimated last week, Sunday morning inaugurated some 600 ministers in new spheres of labour, addressing congregations the members composing which, they had never before seen, but by the carefully guarded regulations of the Methodist system, preaching exactly the same doctrines as their predecessors Although the medium, the voice, was different, the message was the same.

At Lofthouse, the Rev. Henry Jefford, late of Chesterfield, preached in the morning, and the Rev. Thomas Rathmell, of Barton, in the evening, exchanging pulpits with Wesl. Parade, Wakefield, all the four services being eminently gratifying to the hearers.

At Rothwell, the Rev. Sidney Pitt, late of Morley, preached morning and evening, his services being well appreciated by the congregations, the morning subject was 'Joshua, the stainless soldier,' an incentive, or courage and strong faith. In the evening, there was a large audience, the text being the invitation of Moses to Hobab, to journey with the people of Israel, because of their splendid prospects, and present advantages, as well as from the benefit the people would derive from his experience and influence. These considerations were urged on those present to join the church, both for their own advantage and blessing, and because of their help and influence in furthering the cause of Christ. The choir was considerably augmented, and the service of praise was very pleasing, the beautiful anthem 'What are these arrayed in white robes' being very tastefully rendered during the evening.

At Carlton, Mr. Pitt also preached in the afternoon, in connection with their chapel anniversary.

On Monday, a tea meeting was prepared for the recognition of the new ministers, which was a marked success, notwithstanding the rain, but for which the number of friends who intended being present, would have been still larger. An excellent tea was provided at five o'clock in the school-room, perhaps 200 persons enjoying the good things prepared, including the three new ministers and the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, with their several wives, Mr. Alcock, (circuit steward) and Mrs. Mr. Crossland, and Mrs. Richardson, from Wakefield, and friends from other parts of the circuit.

A public meeting was afterwards held in the chapel, when very capital speeches were delivered by the following gentlemen. The Rev. A. B. Gardiner, (superintendent), opened the proceedings in the usual manner by singing and prayer, after which, in the most cordial manner, he introduced Mr. James Hargreaves, as the chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Hargreaves in a brief but pregnant address, expressed the pleasure and benefit experienced under the ministers who had lately left them, especially Mr. Collingwood. He was glad, however, that others of a similar stamp had taken their places, and was particularly pleased with the impression which appeared to have been made by Mr. Pitt's services the previous day. He trusted the president's watchword 'Salvation in every home' would be largely fulfilled in Rothwell. He asked them to remember that their ministers were but men, and if they had any faults or failings, not to judge too hastily or harshly. He was heartily glad to see their new ministers, and trusted they would be a great blessing to the circuit.

Mr. S. Seanor, in a pleasing manner, and in the name of the society, welcomed the three gentlemen into their midst, assuring them that they would find the Rothwell congregation a sympathetic people and ready to hear. He asked that they should not expect too much of their new resident minister, Mr. Pitt, but he believed that he was a man eminently qualified to do them good.

Mr. Morton, as the other society steward, followed in a similar happy strain, also extending his gratification in seeing Mr. Hargreaves occupy the chair. As regards Mr. Pitt, he had heard but one opinion, that of satisfaction, and he did not doubt that the other gentlem n would prove a great blessing to them.

The Rev. Henry Jefford next spoke, (after the 868th hymn had been sung) and in a pleasing manner intimated his feelings at being located for the first time in a Yorkshire circuit. After a most deserved eulogium of Mr. J. Hind, the speaker addressed an affectionate appeal to the audience to hold fast the old Methodistic doctrines, and hoped that as their late ministers had spoken with no uncertain sound, that they would be able to show forth the whole counsel of God. At the same time, he brought his hearers to attend to the private, social and public means of grace, especially beseeching G d's blessing on their preachers.

The Rev. Thom s Rathmell expressed his gratification with the heartiness with which they had been received. As an earnest man, he believed in saying plain things in a plain straightforward manner, and while he would not preach politics, he would say this 'Ily God's help I will do the best I can for this circuit' He asked that they should especially pray for their own minister; he pointed out the necessity for them making themselves known to Mr. Pitt, so that he might be more acquainted with some of them; he also remarked on their duty to inform their minister of any sick friend needing his visits and in every way to join hands in strengthening him.

The Rev. Sidney Pitt (after the 853th hymn) felt greatly obliged for the kind things spoken by his colleagues on his behalf. He was very glad that he had been appointed to Rothwell, which he believed to be healthy and pleasant. He thanked them very much for the kind and hearty manner in which he had been received, and felt quite satisfied in the place and the people, so far as he knew them, and trusted he would be made very profitable to them. He would especially emphasize what had already been mentioned by his colleagues, and which he would like to term as a 'three line whip,' 'Brethren, pray for us.' Mr. Pitt then enlarged on the need for unison in prayer, and union in work, assured that so joined together, the church in this place would be a great power for good.

A collection having been taken for circuit purposes, Mr. Gardiner, in a congratulatory address, asked the meeting to pass a resolution of thanks to the chairman and the ladies. This motion was very suitably made by Mr. Alcock, seconded by Mr. Crossland, and in a neat speech by Mr. Crossland, being carried by acclamation.

The doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

POLICE NEWS.

On Monday, at the West Riding Police Court, Wakefield, Mrs. Peckett, a widow, of Carlton, appeared to answer a charge of having fraudulently removed a silver watch, of the value of six guineas, the property of Thomas Green, a farm labourer, also of Carlton. It was stated that in July of last year the prosecutor, who was residing at the house of defendant, gave Mrs. Peckett his silver watch to take care of, so that he would not be compelled to take it into the fields day after day whilst at work. He was at that time in arrears for lodging, but had since paid the debt. Upon asking for his watch he learnt that it had been handed in defence on a non-in-law named Smith. It was pleaded in defence that a former case had arisen to come into that court. Smith was a sharer in the Peckett estate and defendant had a right to the watch, the arrears amounting to over £6. Ultimately the bench determined that the case was one which should not be tried in that court, and dismissed the case.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

CRICKET NOTES.

When the Yorkshire v. Surrey match terminated in a draw on Saturday last the county practically concluded its season, the match which has been played during the present week against the M.C.C. being an extra fixture and not reckoned among the averages. Compared with last year the triumphs of the eleven show a slight falling off. In 1883 they won nine matches, lost two, and drew five, and were then deservedly and undoubtedly second for championship honours This year, however, in eleven matches they have only scored eight victories, as against four defeats and four drawn games. But, although they cannot show such a good record this year, they have reason to be satisfied with their achievements, considering certain adverse circumstances against which they have had to contend during the season which is so rapidly nearing its conclusion. Mr. E. Lumb, who by his safe and at times brilliant batting proved one of the mainstays of the eleven in 1883, was, owing to ill-health, unable to assist his county at any single encounter this year; and then the Hon. M. B. Hawke, in spite of the fine promise he showed in 1883, has fallen off most unaccountably, and failed to realise in any degree the high expectations formed of him. This may to some extent have been due to want of practice in the early part of the season, and it is to be hoped that next year he will be able to retrieve some of his past failures and develop the ability we believe him to possess. It should also be borne in mind that two of the best batsmen in the Yorkshire Eleven have seldom been seen at their best during the past summer. In county matches Ulyett has only made three big scores this year; and Lockwood's total in the same class have been 107 and 53. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Yorkshiremen may well congratulate themselves that they occupy the creditable position they do.

Hall, who had the top average last year, is again first, and his aggregate of 754 runs is one of which he has every reason to be proud. But his runs have been very unevenly divided, being obtained almost entirely at the beginning and close of the season. He commenced the season with a splendid innings in three successive county matches obtained 100 runs and upwards. From the match with Sussex at Dewsbury, however, up to the return match at Sheffield, a period of six weeks, Hall was clearly out of form, and in thirteen consecutive innings his best total was 28. The Yorkshire "stonewaller" has undoubtedly got his form, and to the end of the season batted in consistent and brilliant style. His has since contributed an innings of three figures, viz., 100 against Kent, 126 not out against Sussex, and 153 against Middlesex. In the same Middlesex match his son in the first innings scored 35, making his aggregate for the game 231, a fact which speaks for itself. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 42 for his eighteen innings. Ulyett, who was third last season, is now second not only in the averages but also in the aggregate number of runs scored. Still his 24·20 runs compare somewhat unfavourably with his 32·28 of last year. He has only twice scored over 50 runs, 53 against Surrey and a brilliantly hit 107 against Middlesex, which latter included two grand drives in the bowling-green at Bramall Lane. It has been noticeable of late that the Yorkshire crack has somewhat curbed that tendency to "have a go" at the first ball which wants hitting, and it is to be hoped that next season he will again display still more care, and by steady, scientific batting work himself to the head of the average, a position he would undoubtedly occupy were he only to keep under command his desire to make a "gallery" hit.

The third in the table is Fred Lee, who, although in previous years he has scored on many an occasion a cricketer of remarkable promise, and has improved wonderfully on past seasons. His average of 23·3 has been obtained by starting all round batting, and is not the result of any particularly heavy scores or a number of not out innings. He might have done even better but for the fact that in one or two matches he was unable to play owing to indisposition. No doubt he will next year take high rank to the season's matches. Bates is fourth with 22·28, his best inning having been the phenomenal one of 116 against Notts, 60 against Lancashire, and 97 against Kent. Then comes Mr. W. W. Bentley, the fine, free, hard-hitting amateur, who created a very favourable impression by an opening score of 60 against a weak Gloucestershire team, and scored 109 in the first innings. Grimshaw has made a decided advance, and his 10 compares favourably with his 11 of 1883, but he has scarcely done himself credit, his form having been decidedly superior to his average. Peate has made a distinct advance on his 10·10 of last season, and it may be observed that Peel, Emmett, and Harrison all average double figures. Perhaps the greatest surprise in connection with their averages is Peel's figures which appear opposite Lockwood's name. For many years E. Lockwood has appeared well in the front ranks of the Yorkshire batting list, but this year his average was 7 runs per innings. This year, however, he has shown a great falling off, and for the three matches in which he has played against Surrey, Notts, and M.C.C. the most successful of the younger players who have been tried are Harris and Rawlin. Harris is a very promising left-hand bat, and a fine field at point, while Rawlin, who is a good all-round man, very useful in a team.

The bowling averages are somewhat surprising as regards the leading men, Peel, Ulyett, and Emmett heading the list with the wonderfully good average of 11·20 for 61 wickets Compared with his last season's performance Peel has not fallen off much, and although the number of wickets (61), though at the slightly increased cost of 11·20 per wicket, is not as good as was done well, but Harrison, whose bowling seems to have lost much of its force, has been almost discarded, and Bates has not made forced little success. Much praise is due to Hunter, who has kept wicket in capital style throughout.

Local games will be abandoned last Saturday, on account of wet. Although the morning broke out grandly and up to nearly one o'clock there was every prospect of a fine afternoon, the rain after then commenced to come down, and continued all the latter part of the day, with the result that the several games done in the district had to be left unfinished. On Monday, Rothwell took a weak team to Churwell to play the return match under the auspices of that village, and again in this instance, the disagreeable weather was the cause of the encounter being brought to an unsatisfactory conclusion. The game, however, was very bad condition, and it was evidently a bowler's day, as will be observed from the runs obtained during the time the game was played. Rothwell batted first and were disposed off for 38, Walter Richardson being top scorer with 14, and the next in order of merit was C. Tiffany with 10, while the last six wickets fell for little over one run each. Churwell up to luncheon time had lost three wickets for as many runs, J. Lunn obtaining two of the 3 runs and C. Tiffany one for none. All hopes of proceeding with the game after dinner were relinquished, as there seemed little prospect of the rain abating—thus the game was declared drawn.

POINT.

CHURWELL v. ROTHWELL.
Played at Churwell on Monday.

W Richardson, c Nelson b Stanhope	14
A Baines, b Bell	6
J Lunn, b Richardson	3
C Tiffany, c Wilkinson b Stanhope	10
P Dobson, b Bell	1
R Whiteley, b Bell	2
E Southall, b Bell	0
H Waterhouse, c and b Peate	0
G Gibson, b Bell	0
G Wilson, not out	1
G Hamnett, b Bell	0
Extras	1
Total	38

CHURWELL.

J Bell, c Dobson b Lunn	0
T Bell, c Tiffany b Lunn	0
W B Foster, b Tiffany	1
H Nelson, not out	2
Total for three wickets	3

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

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Is further reference to public seats on our road sides, it is suggested, that as the Old Lane has got the benefit of a few seats, Royds Lane is also entitled to one or more of the public kinds. But there is another method whereby these wayside rests may be increased. We have a number of charitable and liberal folk in our midst, who would, I believe, only be too glad to provide the cost of a seat, and when placed, hand it over to the Local Board to be dedicated to public use. There would be no harm in recording the name of the donor on the back of the seat, so that grateful rustics, when enjoying the benefit of it, might breathe a prayer for the tempora' welfare and eternal repose of the generous soul who provided it.

The election of a seat on the Board is a question at election time. Future aspirants for honours on the Local Board, School Board, Guardians, and Overseers, might have an opportunity put to them by the "spouting" season.—Will you provide a public seat? *Answer:* If elected, I will endeavour to the best of my ability faithfully to discharge the duties cast upon me. I shall study economy, combined with efficiency in all matters relating to the public welfare, and moreover, I will provide the public with a seat on the wayside where most needed, as I take the whole thing as a great boon—not as a joke."

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With respect to the Gas Exhibition, I believe we shall find Mr. Wm. Fox occupying his place of honour as opener of the exhibition. The time, I am told, is now definitely fixed for the 30th September, and will be kept open for a week. Everybody is clearly out of form, and in thirteen consecutive innings his best total was 28. The Yorkshire "stonewaller" has undoubtedly got his form, and to the end of the season batted in consistent and brilliant style. His has since contributed an innings of three figures, viz., 100 against Kent, 126 not out against Sussex, and 153 against Middlesex. In the same Middlesex match his son in the first innings scored 35, making his aggregate for the game 231, a fact which speaks for itself. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 42 for his eighteen innings. Ulyett, who was third last season, is now second not only in the averages but also in the aggregate number of runs scored. Still his 24·20 runs compare somewhat unfavourably with his 32·28 of last year. He has only twice scored over 50 runs, 53 against Surrey and a brilliantly hit 107 against Middlesex, which latter included two grand drives in the bowling-green at Bramall Lane. It has been noticeable of late that the Yorkshire crack has somewhat curbed that tendency to "have a go" at the first ball which wants hitting, and it is to be hoped that next season he will again display still more care, and by steady, scientific batting work himself to the head of the average, a position he would undoubtedly occupy were he only to keep under command his desire to make a "gallery" hit.

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The bowling averages are somewhat surprising as regards the leading men, Peel, Ulyett, and Emmett heading the list with the wonderfully good average of 11·20 for 61 wickets Compared with his last season's performance Peel has not fallen off much, and although the number of wickets (61), though at the slightly increased cost of 11·20 per wicket, is not as good as was done well, but Harrison, whose bowling seems to have lost much of its force, has been almost discarded, and Bates has not made forced little success. Much praise is due to Hunter, who has kept wicket in capital style throughout.

Local games will be abandoned last Saturday, on account of wet. Although the morning broke out grandly and up to nearly one o'clock there was every prospect of a fine afternoon, the rain after then commenced to come down, and continued all the latter part of the day, with the result that the several games done in the district had to be left unfinished. On Monday, Rothwell took a weak team to Churwell to play the return match under the auspices of that village, and again in this instance, the disagreeable weather was the cause of the encounter being brought to an unsatisfactory conclusion. The game, however, was very bad condition, and it was evidently a bowler's day, as will be observed from the runs obtained during the time the game was played. Rothwell batted first and were disposed off for 38, Walter Richardson being top scorer with 14, and the next in order of merit was C. Tiffany with 10, while the last six wickets fell for little over one run each. Churwell up to luncheon time had lost three wickets for as many runs, J. Lunn obtaining two of the 3 runs and C. Tiffany one for none. All hopes of proceeding with the game after dinner were relinquished, as there seemed little prospect of the rain abating—thus the game was declared drawn.

SALVATION FLARE UP.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Many are the wonders of the present day, and not the least of these is the fact that such "flare ups" as are continually being made by the "Army" are tolerated by the peaceably disposed part of the community. Now my purpose in writing this letter is not to speak evil of the Army as a body, although their conduct in the streets especially on Sabbath day, when I think we should seek to have perfect peace and rest if possible, is very objectionable to me, but I think it is right to the public, justice to the parties, and a deserved rebuke to the persons in question, to make known the following facts. I attended the meeting a week ago in the large hall of the Salvation Institute, and was very much shocked by some of the remarks made by a well-dressed lady in the concern. It was on the occasion of the presentation of colours by an officer with the title of 'Major' Cadman, and no doubt every effort was made to show respect to any somebody star ; g, and certainly the man in question managed to do it well, for I must confess, he completely staggered me by his outrageous statements. The fellow gave us to understand that previous to joining the Army he had been connected with that formal, collaborated set of religionists known as Wesleyans for a period of nine years, during the whole of which time he had never known what progress he had been a lake-warm, weakly christian at the best of times. A glorious change came at last, a new era began, he joined the Salvationists, and has be-come the very opposite of what he previously was; he is now on a "white heat" officer, he is a stout healthy, muscular christian, and is making gigantic strides in the direction of the 'pearly gates' of his 'happy home.' Now for a word or two as to what he did as a Wesleyan. I would like to point him to the time when he took an active part in various public and private meetings of the church, and I should remember standing on the top of those happy hills called 'Rothwell Haigh' with my stiffest hands and voice, calling on his more humble companions in the valley to come up to the hights of sanctification, which he had already attained; if not, he may do so now. If such was his state of mind *then*, and yet those happy seasons appear so dull and gloomy in comparison with the fuller ; he is now experiencing, there is no doubt in a state of grace to be coveted by everyone. Then as the divine scripture which says 'By their fruit ye shall know them,' I allow one would be justified in being happy to learn that the person in question and his wife, have made an attempt to do so, and just in all their dealings.' How very lamentable it is, when those who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ are as the people say "over head and ears in debt" owing for goods bought, and allowing borrowed money to remain unreturned. One cannot have religion if you don't possess the principles of ordinary morality. I should also like to know if there is anything admirable in a woman who will leave her own little children to pull through a while day as best they can, for the purpose of being at the Salvation Barracks to receive a new officer? I am told that this is true and that when the mother returned in the late evening she had to borrow bread of her neighbours before she could provide her children a meal. Such women will do well to pay more attention to their homes, and those men who either can't or won't pay their honest debts had better make themselves as scarce as possible. As a means of spending their spare hours, I would recommend them to try and discover who it was that wrote 'this we commend you, that ye love one another,' and work, rather than 'talk' and I would strongly advise them to to refrain from making such exhibitions as that of a week since, which, I consider, tends to lower the reputation of any religious body, and is a dishonour to the name of Christ and to Christianity as a whole.

Yours respectfully,
ONE WHO KNOWS.

ROTHWELL AND THE BURIALS ACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Events of the last week or two in connection with the interments of our friends, bring prominently forward the necessity for some alteration in the conduct of these solemn services. People must either take advantage of the Burials Act or we must face the question of a cemetery. I do not know how long it may be possible to keep open the present ground, but it seems to me to be rapidly filling up, and the subject must soon be considered by the Local Board, I presume.

On the one hand, we have the parsers of the Established Church, who has the right of ascent or dissent in regard to any matter collected with the obsequies of our relatives, and however distasteful may be the presence of a minister, unknown and possibly disliked by the friends, he alone may conduct the service, and prevent any additional hymns, addresses or prayer

On the other hand, we have the danger of opening the gate too widely, and admitting at the last moment of God's acre, the blasphemous address of the infidel (of whom I trust there are none in Rothwell), or the heterodox and thoughtless irreverence of others who call themselves Christians.

There is one way, perhaps there are two, whereby the happy medium might be secured. One is by the Vicar intimating his willingness to allow any properly certified minister of the gospel to undertake the service, (if so desired by the friends) at a less notice than 48 hours, as now required. Very often, it is not possible to give full two day's notice (at any rate without undue haste), in order to secure attendance of the Burials Act. This plan commends itself to my mind, as being most easy and agreeable, and likely to secure to the deceased a service of the kind. The other plan is by the officials of the other denominations taking means whereby intimation may be given that we shall at once be given to the vicar, of their intention to have the service performed by their own minister or such other person as they may select from the list of parsons. Being very wishful that all shall be done decently and in order, but at the same time, having a profound belief in the principle of religious liberty of conscience, I trust this question will be taken up by the proper authorities, and that the strong feelings evidenced by late occurrences may be allayed by such compromise as may be best for all parties.

Respectfully yours,
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To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	9 0	9 10	10 40	11 51	1 30	4	82	4 55	5 35	8 7	35	8	30	10 57	7	0 2	9 0
Hunslet	7 6	9 14	..	11 11	1 36	4 14	..	5 41	6 14	7 41	8 13	9	36	10 57	7	0 2	9 4
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 19	1 45	4 21	2	5 55	6 22	7 48	8 19	9	45	11 5	7	14 2	14 9
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	1 50	4 26	..	9	5 56	6 27	7 53	8	24	9	50	11 10	7	19 2	19 9
Aliolfe	7 25	..	..	11 29	1 55	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	8	29	9	55	11 15	7	24 2	24 10
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 35	2 0	..	..	..	6 6	..	..	8	4	10	1	11 20	7	30 2	31 10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	7 41	..	..	12 1	2	..	..	..	6 12	..	..	8	11	6	..	..	7	36 2	38 10
Barnsley	8 47	..	..	12 42	2 47	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	9	27	..	..	..	8	2 9	45 ..
Sheffield	8 50	..	..	12 45	3 45	..	..	..	7 23	..	..	10	1	11	24	12	8	8	8 3	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10 59	..	..	1	29	3	2	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11 3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	45	11 19	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11 55	..	..	1	49	3	48	..	7	16	8	42	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	37	12 18	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..	..

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Goole	..	7	50	..	8	55	1020	..	1240	..	4	25	..	6	30	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1255	..	4	45	Saturdays only	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	1746	..	..	..	4	51		6	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	5	4	55		6	52	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	8	0	..	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	54	..	7	0	7
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Normanton	..	7	55	..	9	10	..	..	1	33	..	3	50	..	6	5	..	8
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the 30th day of September, 1884, to the 31st day of March, 1885, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorized Officers may order, viz:—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Top Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6800 lbs.—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 680 lbs.—and Suet, about 189 lbs.—Best Super Flour, about 94 Bags, of 18 Stones.—Oatmeal, about 9 Loads.—Finest Congou Tea, about 200 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1650 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 150 lbs.—Coffee, about 12 lbs.—Candles, about 10 lbs. —Currants, about 100 lbs.—Butter, about 1600 lbs. —Starch, about 90 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1) about 12 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 7 cwts.—Rice, about 1½ cwts.—Split Peas, about 8 bushels.—Milk, about 2000 gallons. —Tobacco, about 20 lbs.—Port Wine, about 7 gallons. —Gin, about 1 gallon.—Brandy, about 2 gallons.—Whiskey, about 2 gallons.—Seconds Home Coals, about 200 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.
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And others,
On TUESDAY, September 30th, 1884,
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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.
On Sunday, September 21st, 1884,
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
Will be celebrated in the above chapel,
Morning, 10.30. Evening, 6 o'clock.
PREACHER:
MR. J. E. CRAWSHAW,
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Gifts of Flowers, Fruit, Corn, &c., will be thankfully received on Saturday afternoon at the School-room.

BIRTH.
Charlesworth.—Lofthouse, September 14th, the wife of Joseph Charlesworth, of a son.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.
Friday, September 19, 1884.

EVEN since the earliest days of history, there has been a more or less pronounced feeling of intolerance and opposition towards those whose opinions and actions have not been in harmony with one's own, and the fiercest conflicts that ever raged, whether between individuals, communities, or nations, have arisen in connection with religion and religious ceremonies. There is no necessity to detail the many instances which have occurred in old Bible history, in the traditions of ancient heathen lands, or in the stories and incidents of the Christian dispensation. The fierce wars of extermination waged by the Jews, the bloody conflicts of the followers of Mahomet, the no less sanguinary engagements of the Crusaders, all arose from religious differences; and the persecutions which have been carried on especially in the Christian era by Roman Catholic and Protestant, by Churchman and Dissenter, have all sprung from the same erroneous idea which possessed Peter's mind, when he complained to the Saviour of those "who followed not us," or as Saul who in his furious onslaughts on the Christians of old, thought 'he was doing God service.' In a free country like ours, deluged with light and intelligence, open to all comers, with an unfettered press, an outspoken platform, and a never ceasing flood of information pouring in on all sides and on all questions, a man is generally allowed to hold his own opinions and act in his own way, so long as he does not outrage general propriety or individual character and comfort. A man may believe whatever he will, or nothing at all, so long as he keeps that opinion to himself or within such bounds as will not disturb others of an opposite belief. He may also speak to as many listeners as care to hear, if only his lectures or ceremonies are kept within such bounds as not to offend those who do not desire to see or hear him. Every now and then, however, the old feeling of intolerance, religious intolerance, exhibits itself, and the result is ever the same. Supposing the case mentioned by a contemporary a short time ago, had been correct in every particular, (as we understand it was not) such an instance of intolerance would have produced a result directly injurious to the church concerned. We are glad to know, however, that there is comparatively little of that bigotry and unwise show of superiority in our own Anglican community, and that a kindly feeling pervades the minds of most of our worthy vicar's congregation, towards those who "walk not with them." At the other extremity of our religious organisations here, we have the Salvation Army, from the very constitution of which, we find, as might be expected, a mixture of good and evil. Consisting of men and women gathered from the very dregs of society, together with a few, who, from one cause or another, have left other religious bodies, it is not surprising that with an amount of good accomplished, there is a modicum of evil. A correspondent last week has attracted general attention by his ungloved attack on certain members of this body. "We do not, we cannot approve of assaults on individual character and as a rule would decline to publish anything of the sort. But this matter was of such a public nature and everything was pone, by means of a highly coloured announcement, and outdoor demonstrations, to attract attention, that it was out of our power to ignore what was said to have transpired. A meeting was called and held, and in that public gathering several damaging charges were made against a body in which, we presume, our correspondent was interested, and in defending that body he feels bound to direct attention to the character of the person making the charge. As we have just said, we do not approve of individual attacks, but if a statement is made in public it becomes public property, and is liable to be used or refuted by those concerned. We would therefore urge all, especially members of religious organisations, to be careful of their utterances in public as regards others, but by quietly prosecuting their own objects in their own way, and in such a manner as not to damage others or offend against the laws of propriety, strive to bring about the general advantage and well-being of society. If the Salvation army contingent will be more considerate of the feelings of other religionists, and afte, pulling the sinner out of the mire, will also see, as far as is possible, that he is taught the whole gospel of godliness, they may still be a means of permanent good to those with whom they come in contact.

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WOODLESFORD CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The annual thanksgiving services were held in this church on Wednesday last. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the morning, and full choral evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. The anthem "I will magnify Thee O Lord" by *Goss* was well rendered by the village choir. The rest of the service was of quite a plain character, but was heartily joined by the whole congregation. The usual harvest hymns were sung, the 'Old Hundredth' being used as a 'recessional' at the close of the service. The Rev. L. L. Barnett the indefatigable secretary, of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, for the County of York, preached the sermon from Haggai, 2 8v. 'The silver is mine,' and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts'. The sermon was an earnest appeal to christian people to remember the truth contained in the text, and also insisted on the duty of all, to imitate the Jewish Church in giving back to God one tenth of what He had given to them. The handsome little church was elegantly and tastefully decorated with corn and flowers. Gifts of grapes and vegetables had also been received, which will be distributed amongst the sick people in the parish. The thank offering amounted to £2. 17s. 6d. which was given to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Oulton.—Workmen's Treat.—On Saturday last, a supper was provided at the New Mason's Arms, Oulton, for the workmen employed by Messrs. Jackson, Corn Millers, Oulton, and Messrs. Joseph Ellison & Son, Millwrights, of Hunslet. The gathering was got together in acknowledgment of the completion of putting down a new roller plant at the Corn Mills, Oulton; about 50 persons sat down to an excellent supper, provided by Mr. Peel, the landlord. After everyone was well satisfied, and the tables cleared, the company proceeded to elect a chairman, and on the proposition of Messrs. H. Bywater and Garnett, Mr. J. H. Jackson was called upon to occupy that position. In taking the chair, Mr. Jackson said it gave him very great pleasure to announce on with that post, at the same time he felt sorry that his father was not able to attend, though he would like to have been present. He stated that it was only about four months since that they thought of having the old machinery taken out of the mill, and replaced by new ones, but "Time works wonders," and so it had done in their case. Mr. Jackson warmly complimented the firm of Messrs. Ellison's, the millwrights, for the manner in which they had done their work, and if success attended the new plant, it would be largely due to their efficient work. He pointed out that he had been acquainted with several eminent workmen, but thought that Messrs. Ellisons' could teach them all a lesson in making a good substantial job, of what they took under hand, because when they commenced to do a job, they did it right. He had very great pleasure in proposing the "Health of Messrs. Ellison & Son." Mr. Jos. Ellison, Jun. responded, and thanked the chairman most heartily for the high tribute he had paid to their firm. They had done their utmost to fit up the mill in the best possible manner, and remarked that when a job was well done, if properly looked after, it would need little repairing for a number of years. He concluded by hoping the success would attend the new roller plant which they had lately put down. Mr. T. D. Jackson gave the health of Mr. John Ellison' the foreman of the millwrights, and spoke in complimentary terms of the manner in which he had conducted the work throughout, while he also paid a high compliment to the workmen, who, he said had obeyed his (Mr. Ellison's) orders during the time they had been working at Fleet Mills, in a manner which did credit both to themselves and their foreman. Mr. Ellison replied in a suitable manner. Mr. Garnett proposed the health of "Mr. W. Smith," who has been the foreman at the Fleet Mills for upwards of 20 years, and who has given the greatest satisfaction to his masters during the period that he has been with them. A few other toasts were drunk, including 'The roller plant,' proposed by Mr. Jos. Ellison and Mr. Boland White, and 'Mr and Mrs. J. H. Jackson,' which was given by Mr. H. Bywater. The rest of the evening was devoted to songs, recitations, &c., in the performance of which, the company

FLEET NEW FLOUR MILLS.

We suppose there is no branch of industry which has so long retained the old style of production as the manufacture of flour. In the far away history of the Bible, we read of women grinding corn by means of two stones, working on each other, and this process has only been enlarged by artificial power, (wind or water, or steam,) up to the present day. Of course various additions and improvements have taken place in the cleansing and refinement of the flour, but generally speaking, the mode of making corn into meal has remained the same since the days before the flood, and since Samson was set to grind in his prison house, until the present decade. Only now, are our millers clearing out the mill-stones and other old fashioned appliances, and new and improved machinery is taking their place.

The new system, like many other inventions, had its birth place in the "land of the west," and has found acceptance in Hungary and other flour producing countries. Some three years ago, the first "roller" flour was made in England, and since that time, the entire "milling" community has been in a state of excitement and change, many owners clearing out their buildings of their entire apparatus, and filling them with the new machinery, while others have erected new mills specially adapted for the roller process, and devoted themselves to the sole object of perfecting and carrying it out in the most modern fashion.

In this re-modelling process, Mr. Jackson, the proprietor of the well-known Fleet Mills, Oulton, has not been far behind, and for the last three or four months, his spacious mill has been standing, while its interior has been denuded of old machinery, and new apparatus of the latest and most perfect description erected in its stead.

In commemoration of the re-opening of the mill, a festive gathering was held on Saturday evening, of all connected with the establishment, from the kind and enterprising proprietor and his energetic sons, down to the youngest lad (engaged in the works, a report of which is published elsewhere.

On Monday last, we had the pleasure of visiting the mill, under the guidance of Mr. J. H. Jackson, by whose more immediate superintendence the working of the mill is carried on, and were both astonished and pleased with the complete and frequently novel contrivances whereby the business is conducted. Without attempting to give a critical account of the various appliances and arrangements now used in the conversion of corn into flour, it may not be uninteresting to say a few words respecting our tour of the place.

Mr. Jackson has two great advantages over many of his competitors; he has easy access both to the river, the railway and the road, either for the reception of grain, or the forwarding of flour; he has also the immense benefit of possessing two large water wheels, as well as a powerful steam engine, so that working both together, he obtains great motive power at a comparatively small cost. By means of extensive and scientifically arranged shafting and cogs, the varied elevators, rollers, fans, purifiers, hoists, etc., are all worked by mechanical appliances, enabling the proprietor to secure efficiency and regularity of motion, with the smallest amount of manual labour. The first motion from the main shaft is obtained by a 20-inch double belt, from which the various driving belts and shafting receive their impetus. The corn being delivered (principally by boat) is first hoisted up into the highest story, where we find Californian, Indian and English wheat stored in large quantities in sacks. Here the various descriptions of wheat are mixed together in certain proportions, whereby the best properties of each may be obtained, huge bins being used for the purpose. In this room, too, there is a simple but effectual contrivance for separating the small grain from the large, while any pieces of wire, nails, needles, pins, etc., are picked out, and prevented from going into the grinding machinery. There is also here a machine for cleaning the foreign grain, before being used After being thus prepared by separation, by cleaning, and by mixing, the grain is carried by elevators, of which there are many sets, to the first pair of rollers. In the construction and arrangement of these rollers consists the fundamental change in the mode of producing flour. Instead of the old style of large French stones, one moving horizontally above the other, we find a number of small hoppers fed by continuous elevators fitted with small scoops which empty an even supply of grain into them; this is allowed to pass through a regulator into the box containing a pair of corrugated metal rollers of about 20 inches in length and of some 10 to 15 inches in diameter. Each set of rollers is specially adapted for the kind of work it is intended to perform; the first set being corrugated to about one-tenth of an inch, and simply breaks the grain in two; this falls into another elevator, which again conducts the broken grain into the scalping reel and dresser, whereby the impurities of the crease, and the germ, are removed. It then goes on through successive breaks (rollers) and scalpers to the fifth, after which it arrives at the bran duster,—the various rollers diminishing in the width of these flutings until there are twenty-four of these corrugations in an inch depth. The "chop" consisting of a small proportion of flour, with "semoline" (as it is called) is then conveyed to the silks, where the flour is separated, and the middlings conveyed to the proper purifiers. The purified product then passes to smooth rollers worked in a similar manner to the fluted ones, but specially adapted for the further reduction and refinement of the flour. There are nine of these machines, having fourteen sets of rollers of various classes, all manufactured of "chilled" iron, and fitted with automatic motion. On leaving the last of these rollers, the flour passes into centrifugal fans and purifying sieves or 'silks' by means of which any deleterious or 'chaffy' matter is removed, and it is finally delivered into the sacks by special apparatus, and is thus ready for the consumer or the merchant.

As will have been observed, the manufacture of flour has become an entirely different affair from what it used to be. By the 'roller' process, better and whiter flour can be made even from a worse quality of wheat than can be obtained from the stones. The Fleet Mills however, still hold to the old traditions, and the purchase of the best grain is held to be an important standing rule, especially as the grade of flour depends so largely on the care and attention bestowed on its reduction and purification. By the new process we understand the cause is removed of bread 'running' in the oven, and the bread is much sweeter as well as purer and whiter, and therefore more acceptable to the majority of persons." We trust, therefore, that the enterprise shewn by Mr. Jackson, will be richly rewarded by a continuance of the large and extending business which is necessary for the recoupment of the thousands of pounds expended on the reconstruction of his mills. It is right to mention that the entire manufacture and erection of the new plant, has been undertaken by Messrs. J. Ellison and Sons Brookfield Foundry, Hunslet, and for ingenuity of contrivance, strength of make, ease of motion, and general efficiency, is a triumph of skill and a credit to those concerned.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Our local clubs had a splendid day for cricket last Saturday, of which they took full advantage; but tomorrow will see the last match of several of them, as Hunslet and Rothwell will play their last match against each other, when a very interesting game will no doubt be in store for those, who follow this fine English pastime.

Hunslet, on their own ground, had only a week team to face Bramley with, when they came off as well as might have been expected, the result being a pretty even draw. For the home team Hobson was to the front with the top scoring 22, not out; while T Marsh also obtained a similar number, followed by Gough, (16) M Carr, (11) and Baines (10). The visitors only lost four wickets, for which they compiled 45 runs. Three of the wickets were due to Burrows, and one to Bairstow.

At Woodlesford, the Rothwell eleven kept their opponents leather-hunting all the afternoon, having only lost eight wickets when the stumps were drawn. The fielding of the home team was disgraceful, especially in the case of R J Smith, several catches been missed, while on more than one occasion, the wicket-keeper was a little too slow in stumping. The scoring (with the exception of Hirst, and the two not outs), was extremely slow, as may be judged from 125 runs obtained in three hours. W Richardson when he was out having scored ten singles, whilst out of Ward's 21, there were eleven singles. There was a little disturbance caused during the time the above pair of batsmen were together, in reference to a catch made very low down by Hankinson, which I am told by one who was an eye-witness of the game, was a clear catch. On appealing to the Rothwell umpire, he told them he could not see it, and instead of asking their own umpire, they called for a second answer from the Bramhall umpire, when he gave the man in, and nothing but right that he did, because when there is a "doubt" about the point, according to rule the batsman has the first claim. I will refer the Woodlesford players to the match between Notts and Yorkshire, when Walter Wright, was appealed to for a catch made by F Crossland, when, owing to neither of the umpires being able to see the catch, the batsmen had nothing more to do than continue his innings, which was a "thorn in the side" of our home county, as the Notts men had only two more men to go in to obtain the necessary runs, but however, Wright was not out at the conclusion of the match. W Hirst batted extremely well for his 37, but the best form of the day was shewn by A Tiffany and E Ellis, who took the score from 79 up to 125, and were both not out at the conclusion of the match, for 50 and 17 respectively. The best batting performance for Woodlesford, Smith was the best, obtaining three wickets, Hewitt being second, with two.

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J Yeadon, b Saplor	6
M Burrows, c and b Senior	5
T Marsh, c Halliday b Sheard	23
M Carr, b Senior	0
J Halliday, threw out Holdsworth	0
J Baines, c Bellhouse b Hunlock	10
Gough, c Senior b Halliday	16
T Hobson, not out	22
J Garland, b Senior	0
J Hebden, b Halliday	4
A Pritchett, b Senior	1
Extra	0
Total	98

BEESTON MANOR.

Halliday, c Yeadon b Burrows	13
Boyes, c Marsh b Burrows	0
Bellhouse, c Marsh b Burrows	18
Senior, c Yeadon b Baines	4
Houlden, not out	7
Extras	3
Total for four wickets	45

ROTHWELL 2nd v. BURN HOUSE.—Rothwell.—G Wilson, run b W Horner 13; H Richardson, c and b Fox 14; J Tiffany, b Fox 0; A Cromach, c Broadhead b E Milner 12; J W Tiffany, b E Milner 3; A Carlton, run out 15; A Page, b E Milner 0; H Armitage, b W Horner 5; W I Taylor, b W Horner 8; S Harrison, b W Horner 4; G Hanson, b S Wilcock, b W Horner 7; Extras 6; total 90. Robin Hood.—J Fox, c S Harrison b J Tiffany 4; J Lee, stumped out 12; W Hornby, b A Cromach 8; S Wilcock, b Cromach 4; E Milner, c Richardson b Chadwick 10; Chadwick 4; J Milner, c Richardson b Chadwick 3; D Broadhead, b Tiffany 0; E Milner, b Chadwick 0; J Hall, b Tiffany 1; J Horner, not out 2; G Terry, b Chadwick 0; S Milner, b Chadwick 4; extras 1; total 46.

FLEET MILLERS *v.* ELLISON'S MILLWRIGHS.—Played at Oulton on Saturday. Fleet.—T D Jackson, c Bywater b Ellison 2; H Bell, run out 8; J H Jackson, c Bywater b Ringrose 0; W Jackson, b Bywater 10; J Smith, c Bywater 21; T Jowitt, b Bywater 0; J W Garnett, b Bywater 4; W Armitage, b Bywater 0; G Gibson, b Bywater 0; J Ingham, not out 0; J Hewitt, not out 3; extras 1; total 59. Bywater 0; D Bywater, c and b Jackson 0; Ellison's—J Ellison, b Bell 24; H Bywater, run out 25; W Ellison, b Bell 2; J Norton, b Bell 0; J Whitehead, b Bell 3; J Thackrah, run out 12; extras 7; total for 5 wickets 73.

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GOSSIP.

CLIPPINGS.

My friend 'Gossip' seems to be greatly enamoured of the 'Dobson Seats,' that is if we may judge by his remarks in 'Town Talk.' From that I gather he would have others placed in the streets, and also would impose a fine, or at least an acknowledgment of their benefits, from those who are in the 'sitting and seeing' way of existence. Well, all right, as far as is goes, but who would collect the dues? Rather let those who indulge in the luxury of the same, derive as much pleasure as possible, whilst they're young. Whether my brother 'borrespondent has his information from hearsay or *actual experience* I am unable to decide. Probably the latter. I object, however, to the seats being *stuffed* 'Dobson Seats.' Had they been presented by the gentleman as hard, and good, but seeing they are paid for with ratepayers' money, they might just as well be called 'Gossip Seats' (certainly a more appropriate title). Besides if each brilliant idea which is carried out by our Town Councillors, we could tack on an *Ellison* honours to each, for instance—The 'Turner' roller; the 'Newsome' Inspector (rise of salary); the 'Hargreaves' causeway (Church Side); the 'Holmes' lamps, etc., etc. And then there is the 'Bad Smell Evaporator' in Wood Lane. What gentleman claims the honour of that improvement?

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We are living in stirring times at present! The latest cause is the New Zealand meat, which was introduced into the village lately, but few (44, to 8d.) compared with regular charges, and as the quality is the same from *superiority*, the difference between one and the other is so small, that when I tasted the frozen mutton, had I not known, I would have been responsible to myself with 't'other from which.' If its introduction has the effect of lowering the price of meat, it will do some good, but people will have to only *live* once, and then they're sure to shuffle off to the 'good and prime home fed' at the old prices.

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I must congratulate the Gas Company on the venture they are about to make, that is to give an exhibition of cooking apparatus, etc., next week. I do not hope the attendance will be large every day, and so make it a complete success. The lectures to be given at stated times should prove advantageous to every housewife in the township to be initiated into the mysteries of culinary achievements. I should not recommend the ladies (and must we include bachelors?) to attend and get a 'wrinkle or two.'

I find that a charge of 3d. is to be made for admission, but those who take dough to bake, clothes to wash, or anything to cook will be admitted free. The amount of the latter accommodation I cannot say is not stated. How about taking a collar or a shirt or a pair of unmentionables to wash? or dough to make a raspberry tart, or penny bun, or even loaf to bake of 'tommy' to toast? Will such quantities give the required entrance? But better still, how would it be for the directors to give a few days' free gas supply and give (or charge a small sum for) meals; by that means we should be able to test the quality of the meat, and the baker's prowess in cooking by gas. Take the hint, gentlemen, probably the butchers will help you, and it would certainly be an attraction from a publicity point of view.

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The amount of Salvation news contained in the last issue of the *Rothwell Times* nearly led me to suppose it was an 'extra special' edition of the *War Cry*. We certainly had that body 'booming' commission, what with presentations, tea fights, etc., etc., it would appear they are on the improve. But the letter printed 'One who knows' was a 'clincher,' and must have been 'hot pobs' for *somebody*. I have been informed it was not very wide of the mark, and true in many, if not every respect. The saying, "If the cap fits, put it on," was verified, in that lately, a local 'St. Crispian' was heard to say one day, and accordingly issued a placard, (I quote from memory, but give the substance)—If any one could prove that he owed threepence, he would give them a sovereign! I am glad to find he is so straight up, in more ways than one, but it was a piece of weak-mindedness on his part, for I can assure him it was not intended for him, but it *should* effect good in another quarter.

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What a difference there is between victory and defeat! The thought came into my mind on hearing the Temperance Band return, full blown, after the contest at Scarboro', making so much music, and contrasted with the home coming after attending the band contest at Castleford. This time they had been 'beat,' but were fortunate enough to come off victorious, owing, it is whispered, to an accident happening to one of the other competing bands. I am not certain of the other accident, and at the same time the rest lost their heads, for they could get on further. That would not have been the case if the Temperance Band, lost *all* their music, as I am told by those who live near the Hall, that the number of times they have practised the second selection is legion. My informant also says the piece is called *Noah's Ark*, and I believe it, though that may be wrong, but if the words are in keeping with the piece, and the style of the performers in playing and following each other in both time and tune, are specimens to correspond with the number of animals throughout the piece, I think the selection is not badly named, and to those who are under the necessity of undergoing the infliction of having to listen both *Sunday* and week-day to the band practices, are already heartily sick of the same. By all means let us have something fresh to 'charm and soothe the ear' throughout the winter months, and if victory, eh dear, no! only take my suggestion. The Old Brass Band must look to their laurels; wake up now.

SNIP.

SALVATION MEETING.

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 45	11 55	1 30	..	2 45	5 35	8 7	35	8 50	10 30	10 50	7	0 2	0 0	3 5	
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Methley	7 20	..	10 58	12 24	1 50	2 26	..	5 55	8 26	7 55	8 25	9 50	11 10	7	19 2	19 0	4 15	
Altofts	7 25	..	..	12 29	1 55	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 55	11 15	7	24 2	24 0	4 20	
Normanton	7 31	..	..	12 35	2 0	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 21	7	30 2	30 0	4 26	
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Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	6	..	6 35	8	..	..	..	Saturdays only	..	5 45	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 37	11 9	..	..	1 39	12	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..		..	5 51	..	..
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Doncaster	..	7 0	..	8 0	1050	..	..	1217	..	4 0	6	8 0	9	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	1030	..	..	1210	..	4 5	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Friday, September 26, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held in the Board-room, on Monday evening. There were present Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves (chairman), Dobson, Holmes, Oliver, Turner, and Nowell, with the clerk and surveyor.

The minutes of the last meeting, and of one or two committee meetings were read, and after some little discussion, passed with one exception.

HIGHWAYS.—Complaints were made with reference to the unsatisfactory condition of certain roads included in Nickols' contract, and the Highway Committee recommended that his instalment be with-holden, until the roads in question are improved; this was agreed to.

The agreement between Messrs. Whitaker and the Board, for the supply of 300 tons of dross at 6s., was read by the clerk, and agreed to on the motion of Messrs. Holmes and Dobson. The seal of the Board was put to the document.

The clerk read two returns which he had been desired to make by the Local Government Board, the first being a list of members of the Board, with their several addresses, etc., and the other a list of import duties on coal, coke, etc., which does not much affect this district. Both these returns were ordered to be made.

SEWAGE.—A letter had been received from the Local Government Board asking if the Rothwell Sewage Scheme had been completed, and if so, requesting that a statement of the finances connected therewith, should be sent, in order that any surplus left out of the loan granted for that purpose, might be repaid to the Public Works Loan Commissioners. The clerk stated that one or two compensations had not yet been agreed upon, and that therefore the work is not completed, so that the amount due by the Board to the Commissioners will not be paid until these amounts have been settled.

It will be remembered that at the meeting on August 25th, the Board decided to undertake the sewering of Mr. John Holmes' property in Rothwell, and charge the cost of the work to the owner. It having been found that considerable time would be wasted in serving the owner with the necessary notices, it was decided to rescind that resolution. A resolution was then carried unanimously, that Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, be summoned before the magistrates for creating a nuisance in Holmes' Square, by reason of deficient and defective drainage; and a subsequent period in the meeting it was resolved on the motion of Messrs. Turner & Oliver, that Mr. Wm. Wright, solicitor, of Rothwell, be instructed to conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Board.

Complaint having been received of the treatment of the offal, &c., from slaughter-houses, it was decided that the Slaughter-house Committee should visit the places used for this purpose in the village, and see to what extent the bye-law on this point is carried out. Mr. Turner said that he had seen a capital thing at the Health Exhibition, in the shape of a closed receptacle for the blood, &c., and he thought if these were used it would meet the Board's wishes, and as chairman of the Committee, he should recommend the butchers to purchase them, when he visited their killing establishments.

CROSSING.—The document conveying a piece of land (24 yards) previously owned by the Board, to the Leeds Co-operative Society, was marked with the Board's seal.

BOARD'S LAND.—Several members of the Board remarked on the neglected condition of the Board's Field in Gillet Lane. It was stated that the place was open to all the youngsters of the town, and that these children have rolled sewage and water pipes into the beck, and knocked a portion of the stone wall on the bank into the water, which, with an accumulation of sticks, straw and dirt, is damming the water back to a considerable extent. On the motion of Messrs. Turner and Holmes, the chairman, with Messrs. Nowell, Dobson and Oliver, were elected a committee to inspect the place, and report to the Board what is the best means of putting the 'beck' right, fencing the field, and any other alterations which they may think fit to suggest.

PLANS.—Several plans were passed for Stourton.

WATER.—In consequence of two new houses being erected in Queen Street, Stourton; it will be necessary to extend the water main a short distance, and it was resolved to have this work done, on the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by the chairman.

HEALTH.—Mr. Holmes reported one fatal case of diphtheria at Stourton, and said the house had been stoved, and Mr. Turner also drew attention to the house in Rothwell in which this disease exists, reporting that one child had died, and that another had the complaint. Mr. Nowell thought that the 'stoving' process was not very effectually carried out, and it was decided to purchase a 'three-leg' contrivance, so that the vessel containing the sulphur might be hung as near the ceiling as possible.

FINANCE.—There being still one or two rates out-standing, a resolution was passed that the collector be empowered to summon those persons whose rates are still unpaid.

The rates received by the collector and paid into the Bank during the past fortnight are

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	230	10	11
Water Rent	22	1	7
Miscellaneous	15	7	7½
	£253	8	1½

LIBERAL MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Rothwell Liberal Association, a public meeting was held last night, in the Mechanics' Hall, which was nearly filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. Mr. R. M. Sykes, the president of the Association occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate words introduced the subject of the Franchise Bill, also touching on the collateral question of the House of Lords. He then called on Mr. S. Batty to move the first resolution, which runs thus:—

"That this meeting heartily approves of the Franchise Bill, as a measure not only of national expediency but also of political justice."

Mr. R. Clark seconded the motion, warmly approving of the sentiments expressed.

Mr. James Gosney, in supporting the resolution, remarked on the action of the Conservatives, who, while declaring their approval of a County Franchise Bill, wish to have the power of using a Redistribution Act, as a sort of antidote to the effects of the increased electorate, by so manipulating its provisions, that the number of voters will still remain paramount, and that instead of voting equally man and man, those who have wealth in land, in property, or other ways, shall have voting power accordingly. He asserted, however, that the Lords could no more prevent the Franchise Bill becoming law, than they could prevent the Nile from overflowing. A voice from Midlothian had given the word, and the bill must pass. He held that the recent action of the Lords, had brought another question within the range of practical politics, and the House must either be ended or mended. They were met to-night to shew their desire for the Franchise Bill, and he wanted to know what they would do with their votes, when they got them; he hoped one result would be the abolition of the House that had tried to prevent them having the vote.

Councillor Atha also supported the resolution, and after complimenting his audience on the hall, and also on their evident information on the subject, he trusted they would also gain some heat as well as light, some enthusiasm. He held that as they did their part in the maintenance of the country, so they should have a share in its government, by being able to send such representatives to the councils of the nation as they desired. They had as much right to have a vote at Rothwell, as their fellow-workmen had at Hunslet, and he urged all to attend the mass meeting on Woodhouse Moor.

The resolution was then put, and carried, with one dissentient.

Mr. Ramsbotham proposed the next resolution:—

"That we rejection of the Franchise Bill by the House of Lords is an abuse of the power of their body, and their action is a declaration of their intention to fight for the supremacy of the aristocracy against the rights and the welfare of the people."

He had no objection to the Lords asking the Commons to dissolve, if they will also allow the Commons to dissolve the House of Lords. The Redistribution Bill, which Mr. Gladstone has promised to bring in as soon as the Franchise Bill gets through, must give effect to the new electorate, and enable them to vote on the question as to who shall represent them in Parliament.

Mr. B. Batty, in seconding the motion, expressed his regret that Councillor Gilson was not present, in order to take this duty. He gave it as his opinion, however, that a democratic House of Commons could not exist by the side of a hereditary House of Lords. He was going on to show that the historians, the political economists, even the poets, were all Liberals, and that we might look in vain for such men of intelligence among Conservatives, when considerable confusion and hubbub was caused by the persistent objections of one of the audience, and Mr. Batty abruptly closed his speech.

Rev. Wm. Heaton supported the motion in a strongly worded, well-delivered speech. He considered they might take the passing of the Franchise Bill for granted; the Tories surpassed even the Liberals in their enthusiasm over the righteousness and justice of giving the county franchise. But now, after four months of hard work in preparing and shaping the Bill, the Lords sat a couple of evenings, and in that short time completely upset all the work which has been so laboriously got through by the Commons. After thus rejecting this Bill, he felt (though he would say it in a whisper) that he would not be sorry if the House of Lords persisted in their obstruction of the Bill, so that the still larger and more serious question of their existence might be settled. He remarked that this was not the first time the Lords had acted against their representative house, and drew a picture of the times fifty years ago, when the first Reform Bill was passed in 1832, and the Lords were against it. The Tory Lords, however, were wiser then than they are now, and the Duke of Wellington, who knew nothing about retreat on the field of battle, advised his fellow peers to pass the Bill, and retrace their steps. Taking an illustration from Rip Van Winkle's fifty years' sleep, he shewed that everything was altered and improved, except the House of Lords, which still stood in the way of the people's will, as it did fifty years ago, and always has done. He pointed to Mr. Gladstone's speeches, in which he had tried to hold back the impatient desire of the people from taking up this question, and if he only withdrew his strong hand, and they raised another cry of defiance, the House of Lords would be pulled down with one loud shout. Referring to the Duke of Portland's speech as to the "divine rights" of the aristocracy, the speaker ridiculed the idea, and remarked on other 'divine rights' which had been so named, as 'slavery' which had been utterly destroyed, and he prophesied the ending or mending speedily (he hoped 'ending') of the House of Lords and its divine rights.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill also spoke briefly, pointing out that as they, who had the vote, had come out to assist the people who wanted it, he trusted to see a large number of them joining the great demonstration on Saturday week. They had no open house, no attractive park, no grand luncheon, to invite them to; they must come on a principle and with self denial, and shew they were determined to have their rights. On being put, there were only two dissentients to the resolution.

The third resolution was moved by Mr. Parker, of Stourton, the object of which he earnestly urged them to carry out, by joining the procession at Stourton:—

"That the meeting pledges itself to use every effort to make the Leeds Demonstration a magnificent success."

Mr. Jos. Harrison seconded the proposition, which he heartily approved, and referred with pleasure to Mr. Gladstone's visit to Leeds in 1881, when he had the honour, with others, of presenting an address to him. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was then moved by Messrs. Jas. Taylor and Thos. Whitehead, and carried unanimously:—

"That the Liberals of Rothwell assembled here, desire to present their most cordial thanks to the Rev. Mr. Heaton, Mr. Gosney, and the other strangers who have kindly come here to-night to address us."

A vote of thanks was presented to the chairman, by Mr. Gosney, Rev. W. Heaton, and Mr. Ramsbotham.

The meeting closed at nine o'clock.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. J. G. Turner, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. G. Turner, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. G. Turner, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. G. Batty, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

After examining the amount of work done, the Board agreed to pay Mr. Denton £4 for taking the census of school children.

Mr. Herbert Lockwood having intimated his wish to commence an art class at Stourton, the Board agreed to let him have a class-room at the school at the nominal rent of 9d. a night of two hours.

The question of a night school at Stourton having been broached, it was agreed to open one, if an agreement could be arranged with the master.

The attendance of a number of children was considered, and a resolution passed to summon several parents.

Two or three applications for remission of fees were heard, and decided.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In constant use in the Courts of Law. The Glycerine they are combined with by the act of sucking, the Glycerine then exerts its healing influence. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., and in tins, 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter free reads: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended (perhaps intense) use of your Glycerine Jujubes of essential, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman); Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J Graveley, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, C. Grosvenor, H. Lishead, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, J. Smith, J. Nichols, R. J. Smith, J. Rollinson, and G Jepson, with Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board), and Mr. Knight (assistant clerk).

The applications for relief having been got through in good time, the Board considered the reading of last meeting's proceedings, which were confirmed

The relieving officers made their usual report of special cases, of which there were but few.

WORKHOUSE MEDD.—The Corporation having decided not to accept the offer made by the Board for the land on Hillidge Road, but only to take the smaller piece already rented by them; it was now agreed that Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson ascertain what arrangements can be made with other parties who are wishful to have the land in question; these gentlemen to report at next meeting.

BOARDING OUT.—In order to consider cases not within the province of the present Boarding-out Committee, Mr. Parker gave notice that at next meeting, he should move a resolution relating to the treatment of such cases, as might be placed in homes outside the Union boundaries.

TEST WORK.—As it appears the corn mills just purchased for test work, are not yet in proper working order, Mr. Lawton postponed a resolution on the subject, of which he had given notice. For the same reason, Mr. Pickersgill suggested that the fixing of the weight of corn to be ground per day, should also be left over.

TENDERS.—In commencing the consideration of the tenders sent in for the several goods required by the Workhouse, a question was asked by Mr. Lawton as to the manner in which such goods are weighed or counted. The clerk said that the master was bound to enter in his book the weight, etc., of every article received into the house, and to see that it corresponded with the invoice; he also had to account for the consumption of everything so received, showing how it had been used. Mr. Parker stated that everything was weighed by the master. Mr. Lawton and Mr. Grosvenor thought still that it would be better to ask the master about the mode of procedure, and Mr. Outram was accordingly sent for. In reply to questions, he stated that either the matron or he, received everything and checked them with the invoice, and that as regarded the meat, it averaged correctly, sometimes a little under, as often a little over. The Board accepted the statement, and the subject dropped. During the conversation on the tenders, Mr. Aaron enquired whether they were bound to accept, if there was only one tender, to which the clerk replied in the negative. A question also arose, as regards the wording of some of the application forms, which might possibly be misconstrued in one or two instances, and for this reason the tender for butter was left over. The following is the result of the various tenders:—

Butcher's Meat—Mr. R. Wood.
Flour—Mr. Sam Smith.
Groceries—Mr. B. Reynolds.
Tea—Messrs. Horsman and Lambert.
Milk—Mr. Thos. Dixon, Manor Farm, Middleton.
Coal—Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth
Drapery—Mr. W. Pate.
Leather—Mr. T. Lee.
Coffins—Messrs. Lee & Walker.
Wines and Spirits—Mr. T. P. Malloris.
Tobacco—Mrs. Newsome.
Printing—Messrs. Harrison and Wailes.
Ironmongery—Mr. G. Thackrah.
Plumber—Mr. J. Pogson.
Joiners' Work—Messrs. Lee and Walker.
Bricklayer—Mr. John Sharp.
Hearses and Cabs—Mr. T. H. Robinson.
Drugs—Messrs. Hirst, Brook and Hirst

A strong opinion was expressed that potatoes ought to have been tendered for also, and a motion to advertise for a supply was put to the vote, but an amendment was carried, to purchase as required, by the Visiting Committee.

SESSIONS.—The clerk intimated that the next Quarter Sessions would be held on the 20th October.

THE BOY EMIGRANTS.—The Local Government Board have signified their agreement to allow the Board £10 each for the four boys lately sent to Canada. A slight hitch had occurred, it seems, previous to their getting away; arriving by train as arranged at Liverpool, they strayed from the platform before Mr. Ward got to them, and lad-like, had a free stroll in the great port, only being recovered near midnight. They were then safely lodged on board the 'Circassian,' and well, to doubt, have reached their destination ere this.

LOAN.—By a letter from the Local Government Board, permission is given to borrow money not exceeding £1000, for the payment of land lately purchased from the Corporation, in Hillidge Road.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER FOR ROTHWELL.—A letter was read from Mr. Fred Parker, the assistant overseer for Rothwell, asking six months' leave of absence, in order to recruit his health in the south of France, by direction of his physician, Dr. Deville. On the proposal of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Greaves, the necessary leave was granted. The chairman then informed the Board, that the overseers having had the subject before them, had agreed to nominate Mr. A. Marshall, of Rothwell, to perform Mr. Parker's duties and receive his salary during the absence, and the appointment was unanimously agreed to.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Dr. Noake, the medical officer for Temple Newsam, &c., applied for an improvement in his remuneration, pointing out at the increase of duty; he also intimated that whereas other medical officers have the vaccination office attached, that duty is performed by another gentleman in his district. The subject was adjourned till next meeting, when it will be brought up by Mr. Graveley.

AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.—The decision of the Department on the report of Mr. Davy, one of H. M. Inspectors, on an inquiry held in March last has long been looked for, and had been received that morning. The clerk then read the letter which was as follows:—

"I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have received from their Inspector (Mr. Davy) a report of the inquiry held by him on the 6th, 7th, 6th, and 7th of March last, with regard to the proposal that the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions should be dissolved, and that the townships comprising those unions should be amalgamated with the Leeds Union. The Board have given this report their careful consideration, and I am directed to state that, while they are of opinion that a readjustment of the area of the above-mentioned unions is desirable, they are not prepared to give effect to the proposal of the Guardians of the Leeds Union, to form a union which will comprise not only the whole of the municipal borough of Leeds, but a considerable area beyond it. The Board are, however, willing to consider whether it would not be advisable that the several townships, or parts of townships, included in the municipal borough of Leeds should form one union, and that the extra municipal townships should be added to the adjoining unions in the following manner, namely:—The townships of Roundhay, Seacroft, Templenewsam, and Thorpe Stapleton to be added to the Tadcaster Union; the townships of Rothwell, Middleton, and Oulton-with-Woodlesford to be added to the Wakefield Union; the whole of Churwell to be added to the Dewsbury Union; and the township of Gildersome to be added to the North Bierley Union. In the event of the above suggested arrangements being carried out, the Board would take steps under the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Acts of 1876, and the Poor Law Act of 1879, to detach so much of the townships of Temple-newsam and Seacroft as are situated within the municipal borough, with a view to add such parts to some adjoining township in the Leeds Union, so as to make the boundaries of the union conterminous with the municipal boundary. I am directed to request that the foregoing suggestions may receive the consideration of the Guardians, and that the Board may be informed of their views upon it."—I am, &c.,

HUGH OWEN, Assistant Secretary.

In reply to Mr. Parker, the Clerk said it was very clear, that if this suggestion was carried out, the Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions would be dissolved, and the townships outside the municipal boundary attached to other existing Unions. The Board appeared to think the change would make the rates heavier in the town, and lighter for the country, which certainly seems to be the probable result. On the motion of Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Grosvenor, it was agreed to call a special meeting for Wednesday next, to discuss this important question. It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Smith, that 50 copies of the letter be printed, for the use of the Guardians and overseers.

FINANCIAL.—It will be interesting to our readers to have the following figures placed before them; which have been kindly supplied to us:—

Total Estimated Expenditure for the half-year ended Lady-day, 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Common Charges	5145	0	0
Separate Charges, including County Rate	931	2	0
	£6076	2	0

Estimated Income from the several townships.

Townships	Common Charges.	Separate Charges.	Total Call.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hunslet	3192	95 0 0	3287 0 0
Middleton	374	125 1 6	499 1 6
Oulton-w-Woodlsfd	323	164 5 11	487 5 11
Rothwell	766	371 7 6	1137 7 6
Templenewsam	281	168 2 8	449 2 8
Thorp Stapleton	9	7 7 9	16 14 5
	£2145	£931 2 0	£6076 2 0

Rateable Value of Hunslet Union

	£	s.	d.
Hunslet	134,344	19	10
Middleton	16,204	2	2
Oulton-with-Woodlesford	13,304	7	7
Rothwell	31,496	9	9
Templedewsam ...	23,914	2	9
Thorp Stapleton ...	389	4	4
	£211,730	6	5

THANKS were passed to Mr. James Hargreaves for a parcel of *Graphics* presented to the immates of the workhouse.

The usual returns and lists of wants were then considered, after which the meeting was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

HARVEST THANKSGIVINGS.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN.—In accordance with the desire of the President of the Conference, the harvest festival was celebrated at Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday last, and passed off most satisfactorily. A large number of choice mosses, ferns, and flowering plants, etc., were very kindly lent by Mr. Thos. Fieldhouse, and greatly increased the beauty and attractiveness of the decorations sheaves of corn filling up the background. These were tastefully arranged in and about the communion, on the table of which were placed a plentiful supply of material having been willingly offered for use. To Mr. James Wood, special thanks are due for his loan of plants and his aid in other ways. The only way the Communion filled with plants, fruits, flowers, vegetables, corn, etc., but the rostrum and the orchestra, as well as the pulpit, the gallery, the window sills and other convenient places were used to display the abundant gifts, the chandeliers, pillars, and pew-heads being also greatly decorated in suitable manner. The Rev. F. Smith preached appropriate sermons morning and evening, there being very good congregations, especially in the evening. In the afternoon, a service of praise was given by the choir, assisted by a few elder scholars, when special music was rendered, and pieces recited by some of the children. Collections were made at each of the services in aid of the trust fund.

Holloway's Pills—No Mystery.—Whenever the blood is impure or the general health is impaired, the human body is predisposed to attack of any prevailing epidemic. The first indications of faulty action, the first sensations of deranged or diminished power, should be rectified by these purifying Pills, which will cleanse all corrupt and reduce all erring functions to order. There Pills counteract the subtle poisons in decaying animal or vegetable matter, and remove all tendency to bowel complaints, biliousness, and a host of annoying symptoms arising from foul stomachs. Their purity is appealing proof to the popular irritation of the bowels and disorders of the digestive organs; both of which dangerous conditions can be completely remedied by Holloway's medicines.

A CARD.—TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City, U.S.A.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CELERY AND VEGETABLE SHOW.—On Saturday last, the above show was held at the house of Mr. John Judson, the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, and considering that there were only some three or four days between the announcement of the affair, and its having taken place, the entries numbered as many as anyone really could expect, but had there been much larger, more notice, the show would have been much larger. Mr. T. Maddock, gardener to J. T. Barnskill, Esq., Lofthouse, & Mr. P. Howarth, Rothwell, were the judges and awarded the prizes as follows:—Mr. Maddock, 1st for collection of vegetables, vegetable marrow, winter onions, round potatoes, scarlet runners; 2nd for kidney potatoes, white cabbage, and cauliflower. Mr. Howarth, Rothwell, 1st for savoy; 2nd for vegetable marrow, cucumbers, winter onions, dwarf kidney beans, and scarlet runners. Mr. H. Ward, Carlton, 1st for cauliflowers, carrots, dwarf kidney beans, red cabbage for weight (13 lbs.), red and white celery; 2nd for tray of vegetables, round potatoes and red cabbage. Mr. Thos. Fox, Carlton, 1st for spring onions, kidney potatoes, red and white cabbages and cauliflowers; 2nd for scarlet and white celery. Mr. Jas. Westmoreland, Rothwell, 2nd spring onions. Mr. A. Nichols, Rothwell, 2nd for savoy. During the evening a very fair number of persons visited the show in the Lodge Room, which was very attractive and proved a success throughout.

PENNY READING.—On Monday evening, a public tea was provided in the Primitive School-room, to which a goodly number sat down. After tea, a sale was held of the flowers, which had been used for decorating the chapel, and we hear that very good prices were given.

SUICIDE AT ROTHWELL.—Yesterday a very distressing suicide took place just inside the Rothwell district. At 7.45 a.m., John Robert Armitage, of Organ Yard, Hunslet, noticed the deceased old man attempting to drown himself, in Old Mill Lane, and followed him to Woodhouse Hill Cemetery, where he left him and went down to Stourton to inform P. C. Wilson of the circumstance. The policeman accompanied Armitage to the place where he had left the man, and on looking round they found him laid in the footpath leading from the cemetery to the Old Engine, his throat was badly cut, and in his hand he gripped the knife with which he had done the awful deed. A medical gentleman was at once summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived, the doctor arrived life was extinct. The body was removed to the Queen Hotel, Stourton, to await the inquest. The deceased, residence, &c., are not known; he appears to be about 60 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, of slight build, grey hair and whiskers, and was dressed in dark clothes. The only property found upon the poor fellow was an ordinary tin tobacco box.

DEATH OF MR. HOULDSWORTH.—It is with extreme regret, we announce the death of a gentleman, well known and highly respected in this neighbourhood; we refer to Mr. Wm. Houldsworth, of Oulton, stone merchant. The deceased gentleman has only had a short illness, and died last night at his residence, Claremont House, and is sixty years of age. He was formerly a Guardian of the Poor for this township, and at the last election obtained a seat on the School Board. Mr. Houldsworth's business habits, sound judgment and genial disposition, greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was deeply interested in the Wesleyan Society, whose chapel he regularly attended, cordially supporting the various matters connected with that church, and will be greatly missed by the little community worshipping at Oulton. We understand that he was attended by Dr. Jessop, of Leeds, and Dr. Sewell, of Rothwell. Another shadow falls on the family, as Mr. Houldsworth's aged mother is also very ill, and not expected to recover.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SOCIETY.—In connection with this Society a Penny Improvement Class has been formed. Their first meeting was held on Friday evening last, which was opened with the inaugural address of the president, Mr. A. Webber. The society is likely to do very well; as essays, readings and lectures are promised during the term.

CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday last the adult members of the Rothwell Church Choir had a very enjoyable picnic at Chevet Park, the seat of Sir Lionel Pilkington. In response to invitations the choir left the Parish Church at the Vicarage about 10.30 on Saturday morning, and a waggonette being in readiness, the party, which with Mr. Fawkes and his family, just made up the baker's dozen, was speedily on its way to Newmillerdam, the village adjoining the Chevet estate. Owing to a delay at Oulton, the 'Dove' was not reached until nearly one o'clock, after a delightful drive six Stanley, Wakefield and Sandal. Here the company was joined by Mr. Fawkes, who had come by rail to Sandal and Walton Station, and walked over to Newmillerdam. After putting up the horses at the 'Inn,' the whole party made for the boat-house on the lake or dam, from which the village takes its name, and which is one of the most picturesque features of the Chevet estate. The boat-house is a pretty two-storied building in the castellated style, and in one of its rooms, a most substantial dinner was laid out from the hamper of provisions which the vicar had—with his customary generous forethought—provided. The inner room having been also placed at the party's disposal for the purpose, they soon betook themselves as they thought fit. Boating, fishing, 'plegging,' strolling through the woods, were all resorted to in amusements, but as may be expected, the boating had the call. The day was charming, the sun bright, a pleasant wind and sparkling ripple, made the boating on the water pass most pleasantly in a boat which combined all the qualities of roomy, safety, and speed. The weather which so favoured the boating section, was, however, dead against the fishing, and the catch was decidedly small.

During the afternoon several of the men walked on as far as Woolley, and looked through the Church. Woolley, it will be remembered, was the scene of Mr. Fawkes' labours before he came to Rothwell.

At 5.30 the party assembled at the 'Inn,' and after a short interval, which was heartily spent, a very acceptable and refreshing, after the varied exertions of the afternoon. Soon after six o'clock the horses were yoked, and the return journey to Rothwell was safely reached a little before eight. When getting off at Stanley, Mr. Sheldon, the guard, proposed a vote of thanks to the vicar for his kindness and generosity in giving such an enjoyable picnic. The vote was supported by the gentlemen present, and carried unanimously by the choir, every member of which expressed his most thorough enjoyment of the day's outing. Mr. Harms also on behalf of the choir expressed the pleasure they felt at Mr. Jewison's presence among them. Both Mr. Jewison and the vicar replied in suitable terms, and expressed a hope that he should be able to similarly entertain his choir at future periods. To Mr. Fawkes' intention we believe, we take the choir boys for a day's picnic at an early date.

BUSINESS CHANCES.—Old England is full of business chances—the best and cheapest competition for these coveted prizes gives the race only to the swift, the battle to the strong. A dose of the World's Family Pills will make the feel sound as a nut, ready and able to grasp any business chance that offers. Thousands of sufferers have proved that impurities which lower the spirit and paralyse energy. Aged lady writes:—'They have made me feel like a girl again.' Clergyman writes:—'After a life of dyspepsia, loss of sleep, nervousness, noises in head, rheumatism, nausea, and low vitality generally; believe I must soon have died had I not taken your remedies.' Another writes:—'Your Pills have quite restored my health.' Mr. Thos. Cornelius, 12, Bankes Street, Aberdare, writes:—'From the depth of my heart I thank God and ever your pills were introduced to me. I used to suffer dreadful pains, and could get no sleep, but now, thank God, the pains have all left me, and I can sleep sweet and sound.' Hundreds of people write:—'The pills are the best pills in Old England to-day.' Infallible in cases of torpid liver, mal-assimilated food, and the ever prevalent dyspepsia, with its nervousness and many distressing variations. The World's Family Pills are a result of the increased knowledge of the age, and their efficacy in disease compared to some older prescription, is as the electric to candle light. These are strong words, but we mean them. Any sufferer who knows the distress and danger resulting from badly digested food should at once make a trial of the World's Family Pills. Simple but sure, etc. Sold generally everywhere, or sent post free for 1s. 1½d. by Cole and Co., 21, Cock Lane, Snowhill, E.C.

POLICE NEWS.

NIGHT POACHING AT SWILLINGTON.—AFFRAY WITH POACHERS.—Richard White, labourer, of no fixed abode, was brought up in custody at the Leeds Police Court on Tuesday last, for having trespassed in pursuit of game in Swillington Park, and assaulting Police-constable Wilson. On the night of the 19th inst., police-constable Wilson, Mr. Sowry, a gamekeeper, and two watchers, were in the park at Swillington when they came across the prisoner and five other men who were busily engaged in fixing nets which covered an area of three hundred yards. When the policemen and the men appeared, the poachers fled a volley of stones, and they followed this up by rushing forward wielding sticks, and a desperate fight ensued. Wilson 'tackled' the prisoner, who succeeded in getting hold of his gun and throwing it away, but the officer produced his handcuffs and quickly fastened them to his wrists. The officer then obtained him to an iron rail, and went to the assistance of Mr. Sowry and the two watchers, but all except the prisoner escaped. On the two charges the Bench committed him to prison for nine months, and at the expiration of that period to find sureties for his good behaviour, himself in £10 and two sureties of £5 each or to be further imprisoned for six months.

FOWL-STEALING AT SWILLINGTON.—Mary Dalton, a young woman, who says she comes from Limerick, pleaded guilty to stealing four fowls from the farm of Mr. John Nichols, of Swillington, on the 21st inst., and was committed to prison for one month.

DRUNK.—At the West Riding Court on Monday last, two men named respectively Richard Ely and George Whitehead, both of Carlton, were charged by P. C. Slimmon with being drunk and fighting in Carlton on the 19th inst. When requested to go home by the policeman, they refused, and were subsequently locked up. Ely was fined 20s, and 7s. 6d costs, and Whitehead 5s, and 7s 6d costs.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell made a sore thing of it with Hunslet last Saturday in the Cricket field, though at the same time it must be borne in mind that it was only a weak team which did duty for Rothwell, having to deplore the absence of their professional, who was prevented from playing, and C. Tiffany, who, from some cause or another, best known to himself, was also an absentee, and the upshot of it was, that Rothwell was without a single fast bowler. Moreover than that, the team was practically reduced to one, not one of the best Rothwell can turn out, in more than one instance. I do not give these reason to "blind" the fact of the severe defeat which Rothwell sustained, by suggesting that if the best team had been chosen to play, that the result would have been the other way; oh no, but truth I should have entitled a closer finish. The home team defended first, and the scoring by Ward and Walter Richardson was very slow, the first ten open only producing 8 runs. Richardson was missed when he had scored 6, while Ward was also let off in the very same over when he had scored a like number of runs, but the latter's let off cost Hunslet little, as he was bowled before adding any more to his score. Richardson and Ellis batted very nicely while together, the former by steadily play taking his score up to 20, when he was out b w, a fault which I am sorry to say is somewhat common with this player, being the second time in two successive matches that he has been out in the above manner. Ellis made his score into 12, when he (with the exception of Wise 7) such a collapse attended Rothwell as will not be forgiten for some time, the remaining wickets falling for less than one run apiece, the total at the finish being only 49, there being no fewer than six players out of the eleven with a "duck" against their names. Hawden for Hunslet trundled remarkably well, taking 6 wickets at a cost of only five runs. The first wicket cost him the exact number of runs scored from his bowling, and thus he captured the last five wickets for no runs. With Hunslet, the scoring was nice verus so that of Rothwell, being extraordinary quick, Hawden was again at the top with 44, which included seven 4's, T. Marsh being second with 37, closely followed by Carr 32, Yeadon 27, Scollins 14, and (no out); when the stumps were drawn the score was 143 for 5 wickets. This is what I term, a crushing defeat, and will I hope give the Rothwell team cause to understand that it will take the very best team they can choose to play anything like a good game with such a club as Hunslet, and not such a one as did duty for Rothwell on Saturday. However, I will not point out who the eleven should be composed of, but will leave my readers to judge for themselves from the averages I shall publish in the next week's issue. I intended to have done this week, but the Editor informs me that he had not sufficient space, so am obliged to wait until next week.

A different result was witnessed at Morley with Rothwell 2nd and Morley St. Peter's, Rothwell winning by 19 runs. The visitors batted first and compiled 51, to which J W Chadwick scored 19, being the only player on his side who got into double figures. Morley had lost 7 wickets when the total stood at 13, but the other three men raised the total to 32. J. Tiffany was best for Rothwell with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 19 runs.

Woodlesford fared badly last Saturday at home against Methley Victoria, being defeated by 37 runs. The home team batted first, and E. Collis was responsible for 13, being the only player on his side who reached double figures. When Methley commenced to bat they did not make a "splice" of it, the first three wickets falling without a run, but, however, by steady play they managed to put on 49 runs, when the last wicket fell. The following is the score:—

WOODLESFORD.

A Ward, b J Richardson	6
W Richardson, lbw b Burrows	20
Z Ellis, c Hawden b Burrows	12
A Tiffany, c H Hawden b Burrows ..	0
R Whitely, c Burrows b Hawden ..	0
J Wise, b Hawden	7
T Dobson, lbw b Hawden	0
G Gibson, c Carr b Hawden	2
A Fowler, not out	2
H Waterhouse, b Hawden	0
A Cripps, c Finister b Hawden	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	49

HUNSLET.

J Yeadon, run out.....	14
M Burrows, b Ward.....	4
T Marsh, c Ward b Richardson	37
M Carr, th out Whitsley	32
E Hawden, st A Tiffany b Richardson	9
J W Hallings, not out...	4
Extras.....	2
Total for four wickets....	143

METHLEY VICTORIA v. WOODLESFORD.—Played at Woodlesford. Woodlesford—A J Irvin, c Pyrah b West 5; J Hirst, c Cooper b West 4; C Collins, c Pyrah 0; J Hewitt, b West 1; H Parkin, c C Teale b Pyrah 2; T Collin, b C Teale 13; F Parkinson, c Cooper b Pyrah 4; H Hodson c West b C Teale 1; Watson, run out 0; B W Parkinson, not out 0; R Smith, b Abrams 0; total, 32. Methley Victoria—H Inman, c F Parkinson b Smith 0; J Mosley, c Collin b Smith 0; J Cooper, b Hirst 0; T West, c B Parkinson b Smith 0; G Inman, b Smith 0; H Worsnop b Smith 2; F C Teale, b Hewitt 20; C Abrams, b Hewitt 16; J Pyrah, not out 14; J Smith, run out 1; J E Teale, b Smith 16; total 69.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. MORLEY ST PETER.—Played at Morley on Saturday. Rothwell.—S Harrison, c & b Lassey 0; H Richardson, b Ingham 3; J E Wade, b Lassey 2; J W Chadwick, b Lassey 19; J Tiffany, run out 7; J Harrison, c and b Lassey 0; G Wilson, run out 6; W I Taylor, not out 3; J Stead, b Worsnop 1; Privinsley, b Lassey 1; W Scott, b Worsnop 1; Extras 7; total 51. Morley.—D Smith, b Chadwick 1; J W Hilton, run out 2; W Worsnop, c Taylor b Tiffany 0; P Lassey, b Tiffany 0; J H Rhodes, run out 4; J Bailey, run out 2; J W Ward, c and b Tiffany 11; J W Ingham, b Tiffany 0; G Banks, b Chadwick 1; J W Foster, not out 4; B Foster, at W I Taylor b Tiffany 5; Extras 5; total 32.

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

STOURTON HARRIERS.—The above club had their first run of the season on Monday evening. Members starting from the head-quarters, Queen's Hotel, Rothwell Road. The weather being rather hot, a short run was decided upon. The hares, W. Pullan and W. Atkinson, were despatched with the bags at 3.32., the pack ten minutes later. The trail led down the Wakefield Road, along Pontefract Road to Haigh Park, across the park to the river, along the river side to Bullock Lane, and across country to Pontefract Road. Then taking the country again to Wakefield Road, where the finish was found. On account of the heat it was decided not to race in. Pullan, 1st; led by R. Hill as second, was in the road home at a good speed, arriving at 4.25, the hares having arrived at 4.15, distance run 5 miles. Hi. Atkinson acted as whip, and W. M. Coggill as timekeeper. The run next Saturday is from head-quarters at 3 o'clock prompt.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I am happy to hear of something being done by Mechanics Institute committee. If my information is correct we are to have what they call a conversazione. Great preparations are being made and I believe a very good programme will be provided, beside all this the large hall is to be decorated with as artistic taste as possible, and I am told the decorations it is said are to be there. The 2nd Thursday in October the time fixed and I heartily wish the affair success.

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It has struck me during the last day or two that the Co-operative folks in Church St are taking up very much of the pubic road way and I am surprised that the Surveyor should allow them to come so far out with their boarding. Would it not have been better if the posts had been sunk close to the causeway, it might have answered their purpose quite as well and it would have kept that splendid piece of macadam, so recently laid down, unbroken.

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Has the Town Clerk of Leeds come home yet? If so, will some member of the Local Board bring the matter before the Board again. Mr. Morrison's absence from Leeds was adduced as the reason of the ceasing of operations, and our people must be on the look out, so that a like yearly allowance may not be missed simply because we did not sak enough for it. Will Mr. Turner move in the subject again, if he can get the money to the ratepayers, it will be a better election cry than 'Full and correct reports' and such like.

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THERE will be a splendid opportunity for the 'ladies of high standing' in our neighbourhood next week to be of service to their poorer fellows. Many attempts, I believe, have been made to introduce cookery lectures generally to its poisonous influences upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and have allowed its breathes within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether taken into the stomach, or when inhaled. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effect of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system. Hence people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has left them, and feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested or it does us injury. The Editor says that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? The *wonder is that we are alive.* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Bodenham's Kalydor, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS					
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y.	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Leeds	7	0	9	1040	11	1230	4	8 3	8 5	3	5	8	7	3	5	9	30	1050	7	0
Hunslet	7	6	9	16	..	1241	4	14	..	5	4	16	14	7	4	18	11	9	36	1056
Woodlesford	7	15	9	28	1031	1249	4	25	1	5	4	26	21	7	4	28	19	9	46	1106
Methley	7	20	..	..	1036	1254	4	30	1	5	4	31	26	7	5	33	26	7	53	8
Altofts	7	25	..	..	1129	1	3	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	8	32	9	53	1115
Normanton	7	31	..	..	1135	1	9	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	42	10	1132	20
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8	11	..	..	1211	1	51	..	..	..	6	52	..	..	..	9	15	11	0	..
Barnsley	8	47	..	..	1242	2	56	..	4	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	1243	3	..	..	4	..	7	23	..	..	..	1124	12	40	8	50
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1050	..	..	1	29	3	2	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	0	..	1	33	3	..	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	39	21	10	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	1755	..	..	2	20	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	1158	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..	..

Saturdays

FROM DONCASTER, TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																		SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	1050	..	1217	..	4	0	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	8	55	1050	..	1210	..	4	5	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	3	..	9	40	1140	..	1255	..	4	43	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	13	..	9	40	1146	..	..	..	4	51	..	6	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	5	4	55	5	6	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	1155	..	2	37	..	4	44	..	7	7	5	58	12	52	40	..
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	1155	..	3	5	..	5	8	..	7	30	..	9	30	2	40	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	3	..	8	57	..	..	1122	..	3	57	..	5	17	..	7	34	..	..	1	55	6	40
Normanton	7	55	..	8	47	..	..	..	..	4	50	..	6	10	..	8	20	..	..	1015	3	8	30
Altofts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	..	..	4	55	..	6	16	..	8	23	..	..	1024	3	8	35
Methley	8	08	23	8	59	..	1153	1	11	5	04	..	6	24	5	8	29	..	..	1030	4	8	40
Woodlesford	8	16	30	9	6	56	1158	1	16	5	12	..	6	30	5	8	36	..	..	1035	4	8	45
Hunslet	8	17	8	35	9	11	10	1	12	3	5	4	9	3	1	8	24	5	8	42	..	1042	4	8
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	22	10	8	1210	1	30	1	25	4	33	5	15	6	35	7	12	8	50	9

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Meat can be Roasted, Bread and Pastry Baked, and Clothes can be washed by Patent Steam Washers, all Free of charge, at any hour. Persons bringing the same will be admitted free.

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THE SCIENCE AND ART CLASSES
Will commence on
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And will meet every Tuesday and Friday, from 7.15 to 9.15.
Subjects:—Building Construction and Building Drawing, Practical, Plane and Solid Geometry, Perspective, Model and Freehand Drawing.
Terms:—3s. per Quarter, Payable in Advance.
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Examinations will be held in May next, at which all members of the classes will be expected to present themselves. Queen's Prizes, Medals, Certificates, and Money Prizes, varying from £1 to £5 will be awarded to successful candidates.
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Jas. Wick, }

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.
HARVEST
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Will (D.V.) be held in the above Church,
On SUNDAY, October 5th, 1884.
Early Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins and Mid-day Celebration, 10.30.
Anthem:—"Thou visitest the Earth."
Preacher:—Rev. F. Fawkes, Vicar.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.30.
Anthem:—"Praise ye the Lord for his goodness."
Preacher:—Rev. A. J. Irvin,
(Vicar of Woodlesford).
The thank-offerings at each of the services will be given to the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarboro' and Bridlington Convalescent Homes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.
HARVEST AND CHORAL FESTIVAL
On Thursday, October 9th, 1884,
at 7.30 p.m.
PREACHER:—Rev. J. R. CRAWFORD,
Vicar of Lofthouse.
Services continued on Sunday the 12th,
Preacher at 6.30,
REV. F. B. MANNERS,
(Vicar of St. Silas, Hunslet).
Hymns:—Ancient & Modern.

COOKERY LECTURES.
The complete series of recipes as illustrated by
MISS PEACOCK,
In her recent lectures, will be ready for sale
NEXT WEEK.
A. MARSHALL, Stationer, Rothwell.
Orders Received.

BIRTH.
BATTY.—On Sunday, 28th September, the wife of Mr. John Batty, Draper, East Ardsley, of a daughter.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.
Friday, October 3, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
THE AMALGAMATION QUESTION.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. Graveley, Dixon, Parker, Lawton, Sheard, Aaron, Hardcastle, Jepson, Rollinson, Eady, J. Smith, R. J. Smith, and Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board).

The clerk stated that he had just received a telegram from Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman, stating that he would not be able to be present; as neither of the vice-chairmen were present at the commencement of the evening either, he asked the Board to elect a chairman for this meeting.

Mr. Graveley was unanimously agreed on, and on taking the chair, that gentleman expressed his regret that neither their chairman nor vice-chairmen were present, but trusted he should be able to fulfil the duty entrusted to him satisfactorily. He then asked the clerk to state the object for which they were met.

The clerk said that the object of the meeting was to consider the proposal of the Local Government Board to amalgamate the four Unions of Leeds, as detailed in the letter, copies of which had been sent to each Guardian. In order to carry this suggestion into effect, it would be necessary to dissolve the existing Unions of Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley; to add such portions of those Unions as were within the borough to the Leeds Union, making the Leeds Union coterminate with the boundaries of the borough; the out-townships would then be distributed to the Unions of Tadcaster, Wakefield, Dewsbury, and North Bierley.

The portions to be taken away were—From Leeds, Roundhay, with a population of 802, and a rateable value of £7,297; and Seacroft, where the population was 1,967, and a rateable value of £7,370. From Hunslet there would be taken Middleton, with a population of 1,134, and a rateable value of £11,281; Oulton-with-Woodlesford, population 2,344, and rateable value £13,304; and Rothwell, population 5,103, and rateable value £31,496. These three it was proposed should go to the Wakefield Union. It was also proposed to take Templenewsam, with a population of 2,180, and a rateable value of £14,383—that was excepting Osmondthorpe, which it was proposed should be detached from Templenewsam and added to some township in the Leeds Union; and Thorpe Stapleton, population 29, rateable value £389. Altogether there would be taken from Hunslet Union a population of 10,760, and a rateable value of £73,040. From Holbeck it was proposed to take Churwell, with a population of 1,973 and a rateable value of £6,797, and to add it to Dewsbury Union; and from Bramley, Gildersome, with a population of 2,479, and a rateable value of £8,133, which was to be added to the North Bierley Union. The effect of these alterations would be to prevent upwards of £100,000 of rateable property from bearing a fair share of the relief of the poverty which it helped to create. The mining industry had a greater tendency than almost any other to wear out men's lives and bring on premature old age, thus increasing the applications for relief from the rates, and the townships to be removed from Hunslet, excepting Thorpe Stapleton and Oulton-with-Woodlesford, were chiefly mining districts. The result would be that the colliers would live within the borough of Leeds, and the rates would all be paid at Wakefield. Thus the poor-rate in Leeds borough would be increased at least 2d. in the pound. Besides inconvenience to the poor and the Guardians, many officials would lose their situations, and would be entitled to claim compensation. The only reason for making the change seemed to be to secure uniformity of area, which was not a very great advantage, and might be upset again in a short time. They had heard lately suggestions that Hunslet should be formed into a borough. That might be regarded as Utopian; but if the Unions of Hunslet and Holbeck and the South Ward of Leeds were combined, they would make a very respectable borough; and, although not likely to take place yet, would doubtless become a fact in future years. The real advantages of the proposal of the Local Government Board were *nil*. He thought that if the Boards were to tell the Local Government Board that they would resist the alteration, it would not be attempted.

In reply to questions, the clerk stated that all the out-townships in the Hunslet Union were under Gilbert's Act, except Oulton-with-Woodlesford. Some years ago, this Act was superseded by the Local Law Act of 1868, and the Hunslet Union was formed. It was stated at the time that in many cases, the people who worked in these country districts lived in the town, and that thus uniformity of area was not a very great reason why the country should help in maintaining the poor. It was also said that Temple Newsam derives one fourth of its rates from mines, while not more than a tenth of the men reside there, but in Leeds; and that the same rule applies more or less to Rothwell and Middleton. These facts were questioned by several members concerned, Messrs. Graveley, Lawton and Rollinson particularly. Mr. Schofield further mentioned the relative figures respecting Hunslet, Wakefield, and Tadcaster, as follows:—

	Hunslet.	Wakefield.	Tadcaster.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rate per £	7	6 3-10ths.	4 3-10ths.
Rate per head 2/1-10ths.	3/6 1-10th.	2/3 7-10ths.	2/3 7-10ths.

At Tadcaster the rate in the £ is less, but per head it is more than Hunslet.

The chairman thanked Mr. Schofield for his very clear statement of the case; he remarked in regard to Gilbert's Act, that as an out-township man, it had worked very well for them; a few gentlemen used to meet together, and after hearing the applications of poor people, were able to relieve them by their own officer at a very small cost indeed, and he was only sorry that ever it was done away with. Mr. Lawton joined very heartily in the regret that the country districts were ever added to the town, and warmly declared his intention as a country Guardian to get away from Hunslet, if possible; he held that Rothwell would be better either at Tadcaster or Wakefield than at Hunslet, as they had not a fair valuation to work on. He thought this was a grand opportunity of getting clear of Hunslet, and he should do his best to do so. Mr. Parker held that Rothwell would be a deal worse off at Leeds or at Wakefield than at Hunslet, while Tadcaster was quite out of the way. Mr. Hardcastle spoke on behalf of Hunslet, pointing to the £131,345 rateable value, and that many of the poor working at Rothwell and Middleton lived at Hunslet, and were afterwards supported by Hunslet Union. He also shewed that Rothwell would have more to pay at Wakefield than they have now. Mr. Aaron could not see that any benefit would come either to the out-townships or to Hunslet by agreeing to the alteration suggested. The Guardians knew most of the people applying for relief, and were therefore better able to deal with them. In any change, the poor would have to travel further, there would be more difficulty in securing Guardians, and they would be at greater inconvenience. They knew what time was occupied in conducting the work of this Union; how much worse would it be in a huge, unmanageable, unwieldy Union, such as Leeds would then be? The chairman roundly declared that if this Union were dissolved, Templenewsam would gladly go to Tadcaster. Mr. Lawton also returned to the assault, and warmly supported any plan for enabling the out-townships to get released from Hunslet. Mr. Rollinson also said they were tired of paying Hunslet rates, and his township (Temple Newsam) would like to get to Tadcaster. Mr. R. J. Smith (Oulton-with-Woodlesford) doubted whether they would be better at Wakefield or not. They now had difficulty in obtaining gentlemen to stand, and if there was the additional difficulty of getting to Wakefield for their meetings, he feared they would have no representatives at all. Unless a separate Union could be formed for Rothwell and adjoining places, he thought they were best with Hunslet, both as regards the convenience of the Guardians and the poor, while there was probably little real difference in the cost. It was eventually proposed by Mr. Parker that the other three Unions be invited to join this Board in opposing the proposition of the Local Government Board. In seconding the motion, Mr. Aaron thought they ought to use their strongest powers in opposing the suggestion. Mr. Lawton moved an amendment, accepting the proposal to separate the out-townships—not seconded. The motion on being put was supported by Messrs. Dixon, Parker, Aaron, Sheard, Hardcastle, J. Smith, G. Jepson, and R. J. Smith; against, Messrs. Graveley, Lawton, Rollisson and Eady. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to select six gentlemen to represent the Board at the proposed meeting with the other Boards, and it was finally decided, on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. J. Smith, to appoint Messrs. Hargreaves, Pickersgill, Parker, Dixon, Aaron and R. J. Smith,—the division on the appointment was as before, four against. This concluded the business.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening last. The Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, and the clerk were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Referring to the recent death of Mr. Holdsworth, the chairman said: "Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I wish to make allusion to the sad death of Mr. Holdsworth, which as you are aware, has just taken place. For my own part I can only say, that I was shocked and grieved to hear of his death, as I was unaware of his illness. Though he was an entire stranger to me until the last School Board election, yet I am happy to say that I always found him a most genial and pleasant man, and I deeply regret the occurrence which has removed him from our midst. I beg to move the following resolution:—

"That this Board desires to express its deep regret at the death of Mr. William Holdsworth, a member of the Board; and also to record the loss it has sustained in being deprived of his valuable services."

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Flockton said, "I am glad, Mr. Chairman, that you have taken the early opportunity which our meeting of to-night affords of alluding in such feeling and appropriate terms to the unexpected—I may say almost sudden—death of our late colleague, Mr. Holdsworth. I have known him many years, and for some time past very intimately, and have always admired his straight-forward, genial character and good business capacity. To me, therefore, it is a melancholy satisfaction to second the resolution which you have proposed, a satisfaction of course only in the sense of being permitted, now that he is gone, to join in this tribute of respect to his memory. I am sure we shall all miss his presence at our meetings and the assistance which he gave us, and the least we can do is to record our great regret and our sympathy in the terms of the resolution before us.

Mr. Hoyle cordially concurred in what had been said by the chairman and Mr. Flockton, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

The clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the relatives of Mr. Holdsworth.

The clerk's financial statement shewed that there would be a balance in the hands of the treasurer on the 29th September next, the year's accounts would be closed, of about £55. An estimate of expenditure and income for the ensuing half-year was read, shewing that £220 would be necessary to meet the expenses of the Board to March 25th, 1885. A precept for that amount was accordingly issued, which is equivalent to a rate of 4½d in the £ for the half-year.

Cheques amounting to £28 1s 8d were drawn for salaries and accounts.

The chairman introduced the subject of evening classes, and expressed his desire that although these classes had not been successful in the past, the Board ought to give those wishful of improving themselves, the opportunity of doing so. Mr. Parkin who was present, stated that he was willing to take an evening class on two evenings per week. It was decided to commence the classes on Monday, October 6th, and to continue them every Monday and Wednesday if the attendance justified such a course, the clerk was instructed to ask Miss Abbey to take the class of girls on the same evenings.

Tenders were read for the supply of coal to the schools, and it was resolved to order 12 tons of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth for the winter months.

It was resolved to hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, the 9th October, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the year ending 29th September, 1884; also to take steps for the filling up the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holdsworth.

Epps Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co. Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

ROTHWELL TIMES—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

GAS EXHIBITION.

For some time we have been looking forward with anticipation to an exhibition of various contrivances for cooking, heating, boiling, washing, &c., by means of gas, and during this week the people of this district have had the opportunity of seeing the many applications to which gas may be adapted besides that of illumination.

The Gas Exhibition is held in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, and in every respect must be considered a success. While we do not wish to imagine that the Rothwell Gas Light Company has been induced to open this exhibition on philanthropic motives, any more than the gentlemen who display their various goods; yet the presentation of this interesting assemblage of articles and apparatus is attractive and pleasurable, and we have to congratulate the directors on carrying out the idea. While the ultimate result must be to increase the consumption of gas, and thus keep their valuable plant in full work, we hope it may also be beneficial in reducing wo-manful labour.

The appearance of the Large Hall was exceedingly pleasing and bright, especially in the evenings, and as is more fully described below, several well-known firms had extensive exhibits in the various manufactures necessary for gas making, registering, cooking, heating, lighting, boiling, washing, &c., besides a stall of pretty knick-nacks made from the residuals. In a smaller room down stairs, an attractive series of cookery lectures is being delivered by Miss Louisa M. Peacock, of the Yorkshire School of Cookery, a complete report of which we purpose giving in a separate form next week. (*See Advertisement.*)

The Exhibition was opened on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two by the Rev. F. Fawkes, B.A., Vicar of Rothwell, there being a good number of persons present.

The Vicar, referring to the request of the Directors that he should open the Exhibition, thought that whatever other reason they might have had, that they would know he would look at the subject in an impartial manner, as he was not personally interested in the Company, and he had not yet learned that any shares had been allotted to him. (Laughter). He was, however, always glad to assist in any movement which might benefit the people, and for this reason he was pleased to be present. Speaking of the doubtful position of gas companies not long ago, when it was thought that gas would be quite "snuffed out" by the electric light, people began to find out that gas was useful for other purposes besides lighting, and now a new lease of life seemed to be taken by gas companies in the various appliances for which gas is used. Without seeking to disestablish Messrs. Charlesworth, nor to reduce the importance of coal, there were many ways in which gas could be used advantageously instead of coal, and secure greater comfort, cleanliness and economy. This was especially the case in summer where there are small rooms and large families. In directing attention to the cooking stoves and the lectures by Miss Peacock, the Vicar remarked on a pun perpetrated a fortnight ago by "Snip" on *gas-tronomy* being a considerable attraction. He urged on all wives and daughters the importance of knowing well the mysteries of the culinary art, and advised young men to ascertain the ability of their lady friends in this direction before finally deciding any matrimonial question. After cordially recommending the cooking stoves and steam washers, Mr. Fawkes declared the Exhibition open, hoping it would prove an advantage to the people of Rothwell.

Mr. J. G. Turner coincided with the previous remarks, and directed special attention to the cookery lectures to be given by Miss Peacock. He also referred to the crowded display of goods from the various firms.

Mr. Tennant, after relating the several advantages of gas in cleanliness, comfort and economy, also pointed out the safety of gas stoves where there are children.

Most of the ladies then retired to the club-room, to attend Miss Peacock's first lecture, the several recipes for which will be published next week. This lady is fully equipped in her knowledge of kitchen mysteries, and the directors have prepared for her a slightly raised platform, where the audience can see the varied means by which her toothsome dishes are prepared; the constituents of the several dishes are distinctly stated and the manner of their combination, so that any one can perfectly carry out the instructions given. Miss Peacock uses an 'Eclipse' stove for the cooking of all her preparations, and has an able assistant in Mrs. Lunn. The attendance at the lectures have been remarkably good, both in the afternoon for high-class cookery, and in the evening for household dishes, and great interest has been manifested in the lessons.

In the large hall, Messrs. Charles Wilson and Sons, Carlton Works, Leeds, who have undertaken this exhibition with the assent of the Gas Company, showed a most comprehensive assortment of appliances for the consumption of gas in connection with domestic purposes. There are cooking stoves of various sizes, from the 'Breakfast,' which will prepare breakfast of bacon, toast, and boil the water, at a cost of one farthing's worth of gas, to the 'Carlton,' capable of dining twenty persons, and the 'Birmingham gas range,' twenty-four of which are used for teaching cookery under the Leeds School Board. The 'Eclipse' seems most suitable for family purposes, and consists of an oven capable of baking 12 loaves at once, and will roast as much as 15 lbs. of meat, and bake pastry, puddings, etc., at the same time. This, the largest but one of the series of cooking stoves, is offered at £7, with 25 per cent off, although that of the Gas Company, or can be hired at 10s. a year.

The series of heating stoves exhibited are all works of art in cast iron, black and nickel-plated, glazed terra cotta, with raised and coloured ornamentation, the heat is radiated from a cast iron network, interlaced with platinum wire, which gives it a brilliant glow as soon as it is lighted; the 'Carlton' gas fire works in the same way, but is constructed to hang on the bars of an ordinary grate for heating bedrooms, sick rooms, offices, or studies. At the lower end of the hall is a bath heated by gas, and this has been much admired for its simplicity and convenience. Messrs. Wilson say that a hot bath of twenty gallons of water can be had in twenty minutes, at a consumption of twenty feet of gas only, which in this district would cost 1d. The bath is fitted with a flue pipe, so that the atmosphere of the room is kept free from the burnt air.

Another exhibit is a valuable adjunct in any family, the "Steam Washer," several of which are already in use in Rothwell, and which secures a great saving of time and money on the wash-day. The arrangements for shewing up the advantages of this machine were not so good as they deserved, as these washers would be of benefit to cottagers as well as others. The same firm also exhibited water boilers for hotels, cocoa houses, etc., plate warmers, hot closets, grills for hotels and private houses; in fact all that is necessary for comfort and convenience, and the workmanship and finish of every article exhibited by Messrs. Wilson seem to reach the height of perfection Messrs. G. Bray and Co., of Leeds, have a grand display of their noted gas burners and globes. On the platform is a splendid ornamental chandelier and brackets, backed up with Magnificent and Nuno Plain globes, which is a very striking. The same firm also exhibit gas lamps of high illuminating power, suitable for railway stations, streets, etc.

Messrs. Dixon and Son occupy one side of the room with a large and varied assortment of chandeliers, pendants, brackets, globes, etc., some of which are most beautiful and valuable, and add largely to the attractive room of the exhibition. In the centre of the room is a long table for the display of articles made from the refuse of blast furnaces mixed with the waste products of gas tar, and styled Cincinnati Ware, beautifully mantled; the Messrs. Dixon and Sidebotham, of London, who received a silver medal at Middlesbro'. There is also a two-man gas engine, capable of working small machines. The Gas Co. also have their apparatus in full working illuminating power of gas, and also several meters and their mode of working.

Taken altogether, the exhibition is most complete of its kind, and the interest shown by the numerous visitors proves that the enterprise of the directors of the Gas Company, in bringing the exhibition together, has met with the success it deserves.

Some further notes on the Exhibition will appear next week in regard to a few matters of minor interest.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, all the members being present, for the purpose of enquiring into certain rumours respecting a teacher under the Board. A very searching enquiry was instituted, and every means taken to bottom the reports, and they were ultimately found to be utterly baseless and false in fact, having arisen from the imaginings of one of the scholars, who is ordered to be severely punished. It was unanimously resolved, that after a very close and complete examination of the facts, and from the separate evidence adduced by all the adult persons directly concerned in the transaction, the Board entirely exonerate Mr. Whitaker from the slightest imputation of impropriety, and believes him to be perfectly innocent of all the charges made against him. The Board specially directed that this resolution should be published in these columns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOFTHOUSE.—The Harvest Thanksgiving Services for the Parish of Lofthouse with Carlton and Thorpe, were held at the Parish Church, Lofthouse, on Monday, Sept. 29th, the festival of St. Michael and all Angels. The Holy Communion was administered at the morning service at 10.30. a.m., and the evening service was at 7.30 p.m. The church was very neatly decorated by willing helpers, the communion table, the font, pulpit, and window sills, each having its due share of attention, as flowers, fruit and corn were profusely spread in various neat and artistic designs. At the evening service, the Rev. A. M. Samwell, (curate of Rothwell), read the prayers; the lessons, Genesis, c. 11, 1-8, St. Luke, 17. 11, 19, being read by the Rev. J. H. Crawford. The Vicar also preached an eloquent and forcible sermon from Ephesians 5. 29, giving a strong expansion of this text pointing out the duties—duty to—for all things—to God.' The service was full choral, Magnificat and Nunc Dim. being to Tours in F, and the anthem 'Fear not oh, O land.' by Sir John Goss, being very ably rendered by the choir. The organist, Mr. B. Marshall, gave an extempore voluntary at the opening, and played 'Fixed in His everlasting seat' at the conclusion of the service. The church was crowded, many being obliged to go away for want of room.

THE Rev. R. S. BOULTER, the son of Mr. Boulter, of Rothwell, left the paternal roof on Wednesday, along with his wife, *en route* for London, where they will embark on Friday on the 26th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Boulter have been living two or three years in England, after a sojourn of eight years in the Madras presidency. Mr. Boulter, who is an excellent Tamil scholar, has received an appointment under the Wesleyan Conference, to preside over a Training College for native teachers at Trichinopoly, in connection with missionary work out there. Mr. and Mrs. Boulter carry with them the best wishes of all who know them, the only drawback to their happiness being the thought of leaving their parents, who are already far advanced in years.

CLINTON OR SAFETY LAMPS.—In connection with Stourton Wesleyan Improvement Class, a very able lecture was delivered by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, on "The safety lamp." Mr. Lowther, of the chairman, introduced the lecturer in a few suitable words. Mr. Hargreaves then gave the class a brief outline of the discovery of lighting the underground passages, illustrated by diagrams. He afterwards exhibited the Davy lamp, Stephenson's, Clanny's, Mueseler's, and the Davies and Williamson's; and after a very excellent exposition of the principle and construction of each lamp, the lecturer came to the conclusion that the Museler was the superior lamp in point of safety, while Stephenson's is a very good safeguard in an inflammable atmosphere. The address occupied about an hour in its delivery and was well appreciated.

THE SUNDAY HOSPITAL CONCERT AT WAKEFIELD.—The proceeds of the quarter concert held in the Trinity Football Club's field at Belle Vue, Wakefield, on Sunday afternoon, amounted to £108. Last year the amount realised was £131, and in the previous year (when the first concert was given) £112. Considering the depressed state of trade, and also the fact that similar concerts in aid of the hospital are now held in several of the neighbouring villages, the amount realised on Sunday from the 20,000 spectators is considered satisfactory.

SACRED OPEN-AIR CONCERT IN HUNSLET.—On Sunday afternoon an open-air concert of sacred music in aid of the funds of the Leeds General Infirmary was held in the Black Bull Field, Hunslet-road. In spite of the dull weather, the novelty proved a great attraction, there were at least twenty thousand people present. No charge was made for admission, but collection sheets were placed at the entrance to the field, and we are informed that the proceeds amount to £95. The principals—Mrs. Kennedy, soprano; Mr. F. Barrass, (Leeds Parish Church Choir), tenor; and Mr. Wm. Beatley (Headingley Church Choir), bass; and the chorus, numbering over four hundred voices, were accommodated with a platform, which had been erected free of cost by Messrs. J. Fowler and Co. Mr. J. W Haywood was the conductor, and Mr. C. Dyson the leader of the orchestra. Mr. E. Lancaster was the accompanist. The 1st West York Artillery Band, under the conductorship of Mr. C. Ingledew, performed selections from the *Messiah* and *Judas Maccabeus*. The other items on the programme were as follows:—Chorus from earth, *Dr. Greene*; nine numbers from Haydn's *Creation*, and four choruses from the *Messiah*. The solos and choruses were sung in a very satisfactory manner, and the accompaniment was all that could be desired.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.—The Harvest Festival Services will include the following hymns and anthems. Morning:—Processional Hymn, 382; Responses, Tallis' Festal; Special Psalms, 145, 65; Anthem, "Thou crownest the year," Dr. Greene; Hymn, 318; Kyrie, Dr. Garrett. Evening:—Processional Hymn, 383; Special Psalms, 147, 100; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, "Nares in F;" Anthem, "Praise ye the Lord for His Goodness," Dr. Garrett; Hymn, 381, 365, 360.

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION OF SONG.—On Monday evening last, the choir of the Oulton and Woodlesford Gospel Temperance Society gave their first service of song for the season entitled "Harry Lee," to a large and respectable audience. The service was well rendered under the conductorship of Mr. G. Wilkinson. Solos were given by Mrs. A. Connell, and Messrs. Siggs and Mirfin; the connective readings being given by Mr. C. E. Myers. Mr. W. H. Newsome presided at the harmonium.

COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—At the Spencer Pit, Newmarket, on Wednesday, an accident occurred to Wm. Sidebottom, of Rothwell, by which he has sustained injury to his foot, thigh and back. A portion of the roof which had fallen had just been cleared away, and Sidebottom was looking over the place, when a very large stone—measuring four yards one way—fell, and knocking him over, his left foot was crushed under the stone. A number of men were at once on the spot, and succeeded in extricating the sufferer, who was conveyed home in a cart. The accident might have proved fatal; as two men had only just come from under it, and at the very moment the stone fell, Sidebottom was beckoning of a lad to come along with his corve.

ACCIDENT AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—At the Beeston Pit on Wednesday, Eli Taylor, (21), miner, living at Rothwell Haigh, was injured by a fall of the roof. He was at once conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary, and it was found that he was suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg.

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

CRICKET NOTES.

When the match with Hunslet terminated, the Rothwell elite could look back on their fixtures, which had been one of the most successful ones they have had. Compared with last season's performances, the club has improved wonderfully in almost every respect. Out of 22 matches played, 12 have been won, and the victory gained by them over the District team, makes the total number of wins into 13, while on the other hand, they have only lost 3, and 6 drawn games, the other matches not coming off, owing to the wet weather. Their batting is much better form than that which they have displayed during the past season, though one or two of the old players show a slight falling off. The addition of Wice in the eleven has considerably strengthened the team, as he is what is called a good second man—free bat, a safe field, and reliable fielder. Taken altogether, the players and supporters have every reason to be proud of the performances achieved by the Rothwell team in 1884, though for my own part, I should have been much more pleased if they had distinguished themselves in such a manner that they have done when playing one or two of their best engagements, for instant, Hunslet and Castleford.

Albert Ward, who took top average last year, is again to the front, and his aggregate of 439 runs, is one of which he has every reason to be proud. At the commencement of the season he did not come up to expectations, his first five innings only yielding some 39 runs, but towards the latter part of the season he rounded into old form, and has scored somewhat heavily. He has thrice contributed an innings of over 50, yet he has failed to reach three figures on any one instance, and the highest score made by him was in the great annual tussle with Lofthouse, when he carried out 67 not out, while he has also run out against Methley, 36 not out against the District team, and 32 not out against Bramley. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 29.4 for his completed innings. In the annual trial match between 22 colts of Yorkshire and the County eleven, the Rothwell representative was injured by a fall, and I should have been much more pleased if they had distinguished themselves on that occasion, than

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
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Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 2	12 35	1	2 42	4 35	5 25	6	8 2	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	..	11 41	12 42	1 14	..	..	5 41	6 14	7 47	8 41	11 0	10	10	10
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 19	12 51	1 21	2 56	..	..	5 56	6 27	8 0	8 54	11 13	10	10	10
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	12 56	1 26	..	..	..	5 59	6 30	8 3	8 58	11 17	10	10	10
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 29	1 1	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	8 32	10	10	10
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 35	1 7	..	..	..	..	6 6	..	..	..	8 42	10	10	10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7 11	..	..	12 11	1 31	..	..	..	..	6 22	..	..	..	9 12	11	0	..
Barnsley ,,	8 47	..	..	1 42	2 56	..	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	12	24	45
Sheffield ,,	8 30	..	..	1 43	3 6	..	..	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	12 24	12	58	4
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	3	..	..	6 31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	6	..	..	6 35	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 9	..	..	1 39	12	..	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 55	..	..	2 30	4 15	..	..	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 17	11 38	..	..	2 27	3 47	..	..	7 32	9	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Doncaster	7 ..	7 30	..	9 5	10 50	..	..	2 17	..	6 0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	7 30	..	..	8 55	10 50	..	..	1 210	..	4 5	5	6 0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract,	8 12	..	..	9 40	11 40	..	..	1 255	..	4 45	5	6 42	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	8 17	..	..	9 46	11 46	..	..	..	..	4 51	5	6 48	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	8 22	..	..	9 50	11 50	..	..	1 5	..	4 55	5	6 52	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ,,	..	7 23	..	..	11 52	..	..	2 21	..	..	4	..	7 55	8	10	40	..
Barnsley ,,	..	7 40	..	..	12 15	..	..	2 55	..	..	4 35	..	8 30	..	10	40	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7 0	..	6 45	..	..	1 22	..	2 57	..	5 15	..	7 34	..	..	11	15	6
Normanton	7 35	..	7 15	..	..	1	6	3 26	..	5 46	6	8 16	..	..	10	19	5
Altofts	8 0	..	7 52	..	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 10	..	8 28	..	..	10	24	4
Methley	8 08	8 28	8 38	..	1 15	3	11	8 4	10 4	5	8 6	10	5	8	29	..	..
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STARTLING Value, 12 guineas, AMERICAN ORGAN; 7 stops, swells, octave coupler, sub-bass, beautifully designed case, rich pipe organ tone.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
ORGAN-HARMONIUM; nine steps, 2 swells; cost £17; for 9 guineas cash.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
SUITABLE FOR COTTAGE—Three beautiful-toned HARMONIUMS; 3 guineas, 4 guineas, and 5 guineas. Weekly payments arranged. —Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
65s.—SEWING MACHINE (Medium); only used three months, with handsome walnut box; all improvements. Cost £9 10s.; for cash £5s. Warranted two years.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
50s.—SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, complete with walnut box; used a few months. —Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
£6 10s.—SEWING MACHINE; new, American make; one of the finest machines in Leeds; warranted five years; suitable for tailor, dressmaker.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
TO BE SOLD by Private Contract, TWO FREEHOLD COTTAGES at Mill Hill, Rothwell, occupied by George Tiffany and Ann Wright They are sewered and supplied with town's water. Apply to the owner, John Tasker, 27, Plevna Grove, Grove Road, Hunslet.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.
FIRST PRACTICE MATCH
Will take place in the
FOOTBALL FIELD, ROYDS LANE, ROTHWELL,
On Saturday (to-morrow), Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.
All persons desirous of playing during the coming season are earnestly invited to attend.

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENTS and LECTURES, Beautiful Scenery and Choice Subjects (Dissolving Views). Special advantages to Schools and Societies. For terms, &c., apply, Alfred Steel, Churchfield, Rothwell.

DEATH.
SWIFT.—October 4th, Mary Ann Swift, daughter of the late John Swift, cattle dealer, Carlton, aged 70 years.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, October 10, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Dobson, H. J. Newsome, and the clerk, collector, medical officer, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

WATER.—An application was made for the supply of water by meter, which was finally referred to the Waterworks Committee. In the course of a conversation on the subject, the clerk referred to the probability of water being more expensive in the future, and stated that in reply to an application from Methley to the Leeds Corporation, the Town clerk offered a supply at 9d. a thousand gallons, which is considerably more than what is paid by the Board. He also intimated that at Kilnhurst, the Board pay 1/3 a thousand; it is a similar place to Rothwell, for size and rateable value. By instructions from the Committee, he had made enquiries of other Corporations and Authorities as to meters, and he found that the rule is to hire them out, as is done by the Local Board.

The clerk also read Mr. Farrer's reply to his letter as regards Colley Well, in which Mr. Calverley intimates his willingness to reopen the road to the well, should the supply of water return to it, and in the event of our ordinary supply being at any time reduced, so as to necessitate the opening of wells. The chairman felt that "now's the time to protect our rights as representatives of the public" and he would wish to preserve these public wells, so that they might be used, in any emergency as a supplementary water supply. On Mr. Newsome's suggestion, seconded by Mr. Dobson, it was agreed, that some permanent record be placed near the well, declaring that Colley Well is a "public well."

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the Medical Officer, read his monthly report, that during four weeks ending October 4th, there have been 14 births, 6 male and 8 female; 8 deaths, 3 male and 5 female. During the corresponding period last year, there were 22 births and 5 deaths. The causes of deaths during the past four weeks are as follows:—Female, 6 years, scarletina; female, 71 years, bronchitis; female, 11 years, diptheria; male, 1 year pleura pneumonia; male, 50 years, unsound mind—cut his throat with a penknife in a field—instant death; female, 20 years, abscesses; 1 male, 17 months, tabes mesenterica; 1 female, 3 weeks, aphthæ. The death from scarletina occurred at Stourton, and appears to have been the only case of that disease. Every care had been taken by the doctor, who ordered such disinfection and cleansing as was necessary, and no other case has been reported. The diphtheria referred to in last report had been confined to the two houses affected, one death having occurred; the cases are now convalescent.

Mr. Glaister also reported having visited the houses in Holmes Square and detailed the result of his investigations which report was handed over to the Board, who approved the pains taken

A letter was read from the clerk to the Wakefield Sanitary Authority relating to the complaint of the Board against a nuisance caused by the stench arising from a quantity of fish left on Mr. Whiteley's premises. The letter stated that the Wakefield Medical Officer had inspected the place, and found that there was neither a nuisance, nor anything injurious to health. The Board listened to the statement with surprise, and from every member of the Board as well as from other gentlemen living near, reports were made of the unbearable stench arising from this deposit and urging its immediate removal or abatement. Sometimes, as Mr. Dobson said, the smell reached Wood Lane, and the chairman declared that only the day before, they had been compelled to close all the windows and doors on account of the smell. It was finally decided on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Dobson, that the clerk write to the Local Government Board, enclosing a report of the nuisance caused by the stench arising from this discarded fish.

FINANCE.—The collector presented his statement of allowances made for various reasons on the rate just closed, and the several amounts as stated were allowed by the Board, and signed by the chairman. At the request of the Board, the clerk read out the names and amounts of persons who had not paid their rates by the end of the half year, and very strong remarks were passed on the injustice of some ratepayers not meeting the demands of the Board, and urging the collector to take legal measures for obtaining the amounts due.

The collector reported having received during the past fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	...	533	3 4
Water Rent	... ...	10	10 4
Miscellaneous	... ...	12	8 10
		£556	2 6

CEMETERY. SEWAGE.—The clerk read a letter from Mr. Simpson, solicitor, who is representing the Board in this matter, for definite instructions as to the Board's requirements in regard to the admission of the sewage coming from Woodhouse Hill Cemetery, as a meeting was to be held with the Leeds Committee on Thursday. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Simpson that the Board insisted on an inch flow of water being inserted at the inlet for continuous cleansing; to have the drain disinfected near the cemetery wall; and that the manhole grates be filled with charcoal to be changed monthly; directions were also agreed on as regards the amount of compensation to be asked.

WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSION.
In connection with the Rothwell branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Rev. A. B. Gardiner preached twice on Sunday last, the afternoon being occupied by Mr. W. Irving Smith, who delivered an address to the scholars and friends.

On Tuesday evening, the annual public meeting was held in the chapel, a good congregation listening with interest and pleasure to the gentlemen who spoke with power and profit. The Rev. Sidney Pitt opened the proceedings with praise, Mr. Morton leading the congregation in prayer. Mr. Pitt then introduced Mr. John Swales, of Stourton, who had kindly consented to preside.

Mr. Pitt read the general report, which was very satisfactory, and among the statistics are the following items of interest, that there are in the Mission field 365 missionaries, ministering in 1,650 chapels, to 71,825 full members, and congregations numbering four or five times that figure. These statistics do not, however, include the South African missions, which have now a Conference of their own. The total income from all sources for these missions is £150,106 16s. 5d.

Mr. S. Seanor read the local missionary report, from which it appears that Rothwell last year contributed £16 15s. 3d.

The chairman then addressed the meeting in thoughtful and appropriate words, urging his audience to endeavour to spread all the good possible, as they would thereby increase their own best interests and happiness. He specially commended the advantage of regular small subscriptions.

After a hymn had been sung, the Rev Sidney Pitt gave an excellent address on the first century of Christian labour, and the last century of Mission Work. In picturing the marvellous advance of Christianity during the lifetime of St. John, he remarked on the fact that the Gospel had been preached throughout the then known world, extending as far as Britain and Ireland. He then spoke of the numberless openings now offering themselves for mission work, and of the remarkable progress of missionaries in various lands during the present century, including India, China, Japan, and other hitherto closed countries. All the discoveries of steam, of the telegraph, the telephone, etc., he hailed as means for spreading the news of the gospel.

Another hymn having been sung, the meeting was addressed by the deputation, the Rev. J. Nicholson, from Colombo, Ceylon, who made touching reference to the consecration of himself (while a child) by his mother, and of the hallowed memories of the past. He also struck a chord of warm sympathy in the hearts of his congregation, when he prayed God's best blessing on the heads of the father and mother of his dear friend, the Rev. Richard S. Boulter, who has just left Rothwell for his second sojourn in India. He spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Boulter, who went out to India with his brother, (Mr. F. Nicholson) and between whom there existed the closest ties of brotherhood; he told also of visits paid to the two young men at their homes in India, and of the happy remembrances he retained of those days. Referring to his own experiences, Mr. Nicholson gave an address which will not soon be forgotten, of his first arrival in Ceylon in 1861, of the trials afflicting the church, and of the remarkable showers of blessing afterwards vouchsafed, the results of which are still being felt. An interesting description was then given respecting the worship of Buddha, a household god and a temple idol being exhibited.

All the speeches were warmly applauded and thoroughly good.

On the motion of Mr. Pitt, seconded by Mr. Denton, a local missionary Committee was appointed; votes of thanks were heartily presented to the chairman and to Mr. Nicholson for their assistance, moved by Mr. Batty and seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves —and responded to by those gentlemen.

The doxology and benediction concluded the meeting.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, G. Greaves J. Smith, J. Rollinson, J. Parker, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, B. Aaron, and W. Lawton, with Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Board, and Mr. Knight, assistant clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The collectors reported on several special cases, in which there are arrears of payment, and suitable measures were ordered in regard to the persons concerned.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson not having succeeded in obtaining a reasonable amount of rent for this land, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Dixon, that the land be advertised.

BOARDING OUT.—Mr. Parker having given notice of his intention, introduced the subject of boarding out children outside the Union boundary.

Mr. Graveley enquired if there was not considerable difficulty in arranging for boarding outside the Union. The clerk replied that the boarding out of children outside the Union is accompanied by considerable difficulty, risk and expense, and also that the consent of the Local Government Board is necessary; they would also have to form a Committee outside the Guardians, to look after the children. The matter was then dropped.

DR. NOAKE'S APPLICATION.—After Mr. Graveley had fulfilled his notice to draw attention to Dr. Noake's application for an advance of salary, or for the office of Public Vaccinator to be added to his present appointment as Medical Officer, a short discussion ensued, but the Board eventually decided to pass on to the next business.

CORN GRINDING.—In conformity with a notice given by him, Mr. Lawton moved that two more corn mills be purchased. The Board had no stone breaking for test men to do, and these corn mills, though not a paying job, yet provided something for these men to do, and which would act as a deterrent. Mr. Jepson seconded the motion, which was also supported by Mr. Dixon, who stated that the maize mill acted very well, but the flour mill did not produce good results. Mr. Graveley disapproved very strongly of these corn mills as a test, as they were a considerable expense, and resulted in no profit to the Board; he thought them a useless and vexatious provision. Mr. Aaron said they were not intended for profit, the object was more to prevent fellows from staying in the house who were able to work for their living. Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. R. J. Smith both agreed with the proposal as a deterrent, as they had nothing for the tramps to do at present. Mr. Lawton, replying to Mr. Graveley, expressed his surprise that he should take the view he had. The mills only cost about £4 10s. 0d. each, they provided something for these men to do instead of keeping them for nothing, and the Board realised about 8d. a sack for grinding. This was the best substitute for stone breaking they had at present, and he had no doubt would result in a reduction of the Board's expenditure. The motion was passed, only Mr. GREAVES and Mr. Graveley voting against.

On the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Pickersgill, it was agreed to ask the approval of the Local Government Board to a test of 120 lbs. corn grinding per day.

BUTTER.—There having been some uncertainty last meeting as regards the quality of butter intended to be supplied by the contracting parties, the question was left over to this meeting when samples were submitted. Two qualities were voted on; a Danish butter at 1/1½ received 5 votes, but 7 guardians voted against it, ensuring its loss; other gentlemen moved for the supply of Kiel butter at 1/3, when also was only supported by 5 votes, with seven against, this proposal being also lost. In this state of things, as the Clerk intimated, the inmates would have to go without butter, and it was only after some further discussion, that the 1/1½ brand was decided on, by an almost unanimous vote.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.—In reply to the clerk's enquiry, the Clerk to the Bramley Union will be glad to summon his Committee whenever it may be convenient, to meet the Hunslet Committee; from Leeds no reply has yet been received; the Holbeck Guardians have resolved to adjourn the subject for a month. The question cannot therefore be taken up for some time yet.

FINANCE.—The clerk, by direction of the committee had applied to several companies, in reference to the proposed loan of £1000 to pay for the lately purchased land in Hillidge Road, and having read the replies, the subject was adjourned for further enquiry.

Letters were also read from the Local Government Board as regards the proposal to realise certain property now in Consols for the benefit of the township concerned, Rothwell and Oulton-with-Woodlesford. The opinion of the Board does not appear to favour the proposals, especially as the amount is so small. The Rothwell Guardians had a little conversation about the present Board Room at Rothwell, which it is probable will have to be sold before long.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—A letter was read from Mr. Fred Parker, thanking the Board for the leave of absence granted, and respectfully requesting the Board to re-consider whether they could not place him under the same conditions as regards payment of salary as had been done on a previous occasion in Hunslet. The chairman said he had been asked as an overseer to mention the matter. In reply to an enquiry, the Clerk said that Mr. Nicholson had received three months' leave of absence with salary, some years ago when ill. In order to bring the subject up in proper form, Mr. J. Smith gave notice that next meeting he should move to rescind the resolution on this question, so that it might be discussed.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A letter was read from Mr. Heaps, offering a miscellaneous entertainment for the pleasure of the inmates, and the offer was cordially accepted.

BEER QUESTION.—The nurse, Miss Miller, asked the Board to decide on her application for a money payment in lieu of beer, and it was now decided that the application be not entertained.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION IN LEEDS.

By far the most important demonstration yet held to condemn the action of the House of Lords in reference to the Franchise Bill was made by the Liberals of the Eastern Division of the West Riding on Saturday afternoon last. The weather was very fine, and everything favoured the imposing gathering of which Woodhouse Moor was the scene. Both the Rothwell Bands took part in the processionl leaving Rothwell about half-past twelve with some fifty members of the Club, who joined another company at Stourton, whence they marched to Penny Hill, and amalgamated with the Hunslet contingent. The detachments from the different districts who intended to take part in the procession assembled by the side of the Leeds Town Hall, and were there marshalled and marched off to the Moor, with bands playing and banners flying. The route was up Cookridge Street and Woodhouse Lane. The line of the procession was brilliant, the numerous banners and flags making a streak of bright colour, which the brilliant weather helped to make very striking. There were 10,000 persons in the procession, and its progress through crowded streets was watched with great interest. Upon the Moor three large platforms accommodated the speakers and their supporters, and in front of these the demonstrationists were drawn up as they reached the spot. The other spectators pressed around them, extending up the slope in front and far back upon the level ground beyond. When the speaking commenced it was estimated that not fewer than eighty thousand persons were present. The chairmen of the platforms were Mr. Jas. Kitson, Jun., Mr. John Dent Dent, and Mr. Thos. F. Firth; and the principal speakers were Mr. W. E. Forster, M.P., Mr. John Morley, M.P., Sir J. Lubbock, M.P., Sir A. Pace, baron, M.P., Mr. J. Barran, M.P., Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., the Hon. Robert Milnes, and Mr. Frank Lockwood, Q.C. Only one resolution was submitted, and the signal for the taking of the show of hands was given by sound of bugle. It expressed a resolute determination to support the Government in their attempt to pass the Franchise Bill in the coming Autumn Session, and called upon the Liberal Members of the House of Commons to resist to their utmost the arrogant pretension of a section of the House of Lords to dictate the time at which Parliament shall be dissolved. This was carried almost unanimously, only some half-dozen hands being held up against it. The immense gathering shortly afterwards dispersed.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN LEEDS.

Lord Randolph Churchill, M.P., last Friday evening addressed a large Conservative meeting held in the Volunteer Artillery Drill Hall, Leeds. His Lordship, referring to the question of Reform, said that as he understood the question, the Conservatives objected to the Franchise Bill because it was incomplete, and that the redistribution of seats excluded from it. The noble Lord argued that Mr. Gladstone had been unsuccessful in dealing with the question of Parliamentary Reform, while the Conservatives had been successful; and he asserted his hearers that if the Conservatives had been in power now they would have dealt satisfactorily with the whole question. Lord Randolph Churchill criticised the speech delivered in Leeds three years ago by the Premier, especially in regard to Irish policy, and alleged that so long as the present policy of the Government was continued in Ireland, that country would continue to be a source of the utmost anxiety and danger. The noble Lord criticised the South African and Egyptian policy of the Government at great length, and desired his hearers to believe that it had not conduced to the honour and prestige of this country. Sir F. Milner, Bart., M.P., Mr. W. L. Jackson, M.P., and Mr. C. B. Denison were among the speakers. It was estimated that about 7000 persons were present at the meeting, there being a much larger demand for tickets than could be supplied.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School, on Wednesday night, all the members being present, viz.:—Messrs. T. Oliver, chairman; Jas. Armitage, J. Hammill, H. Hall, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee.

The following resolution, moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, was unanimously passed: "That this Board expresses its regret at the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Moorhouse, the late head master at Robin Hood School, and its appreciation of his services for a period of nearly ten years."

It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Hammill, "That the clerk be instructed to draw up on behalf of the Board a letter of condolence to Mrs. Moorhouse on the death of her husband, such letter to be signed by the chairman."

As a temporary arrangement the Board appointed Mr. Jas. Slimming, head master at Robin Hood Board School, and Miss Edith Moorhouse was also appointed monitor.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Sept. 23rd, Willow Wren in song.

" 6th, Goats hatching in great numbers in a soft water vat.

" 7th, Swallows and other migrants passing southward.

" 11th, Camberwell Beauty Butterfly noted at Thorpe.

" 12th, Several specimens of Painted Lady noted at Sandal.

" 13th, Ivy in flower.

" 15th, Large Tortoiseshell Butterfly noted at Lofthouse.

" 16th, Limax Maximus depositing eggs.

" 20th, Thermometer at 100 degrees in the shade.

" 22nd, Large numbers of larva of common White Butterfly noted on Cruciform plants.

" 26th, Wrens appearing.

" 29th, Skylark and Robin in song.

" Robins and Wrens are now returning from the fields and lanes to their winter quarters in the neighbourhood of dwelling houses.

At the meeting held September 30 h, the following flowers were exhibited still in bloom:—Autumn Gentian, Ladies' Fingers, Greater Knapweed Centaury, Grass of Parnassus, Eyebright and Harebell, also the Spindle Tree in fruit.

Observations will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. Wm. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

ROTHWELL CHURCH.

If ever there was reason for Englishmen to join very heartily in the grateful praises of a harvest festival, it has been this year. Everywhere the yield of corn and other products has been abundant in quantity and excellent in quality, and never were bread stuffs so cheap and good as at present. The seasons have been so remarkably suitable and so little interfered with by those climatic causes to which we get so accustomed in England, the summer has been so delightfully warm and bright, interspersed with just the requisite drops of rain, that nature has laughed with gladness, the hills have rejoiced together in their refreshing greenness, while the "fields have smiled with waving corn." It is not therefore matter of surprise, that harvest festivals are more popular and general than ever this year.

One of the first places of worship to seize this beautiful and appropriate form of service was Rothwell Parish Church, and every year the festival is looked forward to with great interest, especially as the collections are devoted to the relief of those who, by reason of ill-health, have little opportunity of joining in public pleasure or service.

The annual harvest thanksgiving was celebrated at Rothwell Church on Sunday last, and was, in some respects, more successful than any of its predecessors. As usual, a number of ladies, with a little masculine assistance, mustered on Saturday afternoon and devoted themselves with ardour to the completing and fixing of a number of designs previously prepared of corn, fruit, flowers, etc. Owing probably to the early harvest, there were no sheaves of corn exhibited, but the single stalks were used in considerable quantities for decorations, etc., as seen in the chancel and elsewhere, tastefully interwoven with flowers and berries. Considerable injury having been done to the hands some large gas standards in the communion by reason of the decorations being placed about them, it was decided that this class of adornment should not be attempted, and this tended to diminish the special attraction usually afforded at this end of the church. There were, however, a pair of magnificent bouquets on the table with a choice display of delicious fruit, and on either side were some beautiful flowering plants.

The reading desk was very pretty indeed, covered as it was with tasteful varieties of fruit, flowers, and corn, while at its foot was an ornamental text, most effectively executed on green moss, in white cotton wool, giving the appearance of snow on grass, "Render to the Lord thanksgiving." The pulpit was also beautifully adorned in a similar manner.

The pulpit had had a considerable share of attention bestowed on it; at its base was spread quite a tempting pile of fruit and vegetables, while the desk itself was almost hidden with choice produce; on the wall immediately behind was suspended a very beautiful floral cross, composed of dahlias of various hues.

At the font, however, there seemed to have been the greatest labour bestowed, covered with various products of the garden and the greenhouse, a 'corn' cross rising from the centre. Perhaps the stall heads had also been more elaborately attended to, the designs being more largely attended to, the several designs being an improvement on past years. An addition had also been made, in filling the window sills with suitable adornment of plant, fruit and vegetable. There were no mottoes beyond the one over the communion table, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

The morning service was moderately attended, when the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar, preached from *Psalm* 107, 31 v., "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men;" a most pregnant text, and one from which it was natural to refer to the great and abundant blessings with which the year had been crowned, calling for the heart-felt praise and thanksgiving of all the people. The glorious processional "Come thankful people, come," was very refreshing, and with the other hymns was well sung. The anthem, Dr. Greene's "Thou visitest the earth" was very effective, Master Hugh Harms singing the opening solo with great taste. The other musical appointments were Tallis' Festal responses, and Dr. Garrett's Kyrie.

In the evening, the church began to fill early, and as usual, was crowded in every part. The Rev. A. J. Irvin, Vicar of Woodlesford, preached the sermon, taken from the text in 4th chapter of *Genesis*, setting forth the acceptance of Abel's sacrifice in preference to Cain's, because of the manner and motive of his gift; the preacher deducing from this, the necessity of presenting our gifts with the proper feelings of thankfulness and service. Before concluding, Mr. Irvin addressed an urgent appeal for a liberal offering on behalf of the objects stated below. The twin hymn "We plough the fields" was used as the evening processional, and with the other musical portions of the service, was taken up with heartiness and excellence by the immense congregation, producing an imposing effect. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis were sung to Nares in F. Dr. Garrett's anthem "Praise ye the Lord for His goodness" was rendered by the choir with energy and precision. The *dolce* movement in the middle of the composition, "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord," was given with great feeling, and formed an effective contrast to the spirited chorus with which the anthem began and ended.

We are glad to find that the amount of the collection, £18 13s., is so far in advance of last year, and in distributing this amount between the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarborough and Bridlington Convalescent Homes, the very best use is made of the money, as the two latter institutions present tickets of admission in proportion to the amount contributed, thereby ensuring to the poor of this locality certain recommendations to these valuable health resorts.

STOURTON CHURCH.

A service connected with the Harvest Festival at Stourton, was held yesterday evening at St. Andrew's Church, which was beautifully decorated in the usual manner, with plants, fruit, flowers, and vegetables. The Rev. J. R. Crawford, Vicar of Lofthouse, preached an appropriate sermon to a good congregation. A more extended notice will be given of the service and decorations in our next issue, together with full particulars. A short while ago, but only having received the averages of the Rothwell club up to the time I intended to close these notes, it was fully expected that I should in the football season with reviews of the various clubs in our district this week, and such was my intention; but having received the averages of the Woodlesford Club, I thought (seeing that they had played matches rather late on in the summer) that the football notes should be left over till next week, so as to allow of the averages of the above club being published. During the past year the players of the Woodlesford club, have acquitted themselves in such a manner as does credit both to themselves and the village in which they reside. In 1883 no one seemed to know of any club at all at Woodlesford, while this year it has been spoken of on all sides, along with other clubs of interest, as doing extraordinarily well this summer. They have played 22 matches, out of which 9 have been won, 3 lost (the same number of defeats as sustained by the Rothwell club), and 10 drawn, 6 of the latter being in favour of the Woodlesford club, while on three occasions they have batted nearly all the afternoon. W. Hirst, who has taken part in 6 innings, has the best average with the bat, having scored 149, which gives him an average of 24.8. He has no not-out innings, while his largest total made in one innings is 64.

The next man on the list is J. Hirst, who has undoubtedly done the best (with the exception of his brother) his runs being obtained—as may be judged from the subjoined bowling averages—in the 19 matches in which he took part. He has taken part in 19 matches, and only once been not out, while his highest score is 42. The aggregate number of runs obtained by him is 184, giving him an average of 10.4, which I feel quite confident, will be regarded with satisfaction by the player in question, and by the committee as a very clever performance, and is well worthy of the first prize, which he has gained. W. Hirst, as above mentioned, is first, but he has not played anything like the requisite number of matches to enable him to take the prize offered by the club. The other leading name of note is the Rev. A. J. Irvin, the famous wicket-keeper and slow bowler, who up former years took a prominent part in the eleven which did duty for the honour of the Rothwell C. C. He has not been what we can call a regular player, though he has engaged in nine matches during the season, in which he has done almost as well as we could well expect, wh-n it is considered that for several years he has taken little part in the noble summer pa-time. The total number of runs scored by Mr. Irvin is 91; the largest score made in one innings is 34, while he has failed to bring out his bat on one single occasion. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 10.1. Owing to want of space and time, I am obliged to curtail the report, so will discontinue my remarks as to the merits of the other batsmen, and leave my readers to make out for themselves the rest, from the tables given below:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Times In	Not out.	Most in Inns.	No. of Runs.	Average.
W Hirst	6	0	64	149	24.5.
J Hirst	19	1	41	184	10.4
Rev A J Irvin	9	0	34	91	10.1
C Jellyman	18	1	48†	164	9.11
W Brixton	15	2	23	119	9.2
J R Hewitt	12	1	26	115	8.3
H Parkin	19	0	27	146	7.13
H Horn	14	1	34	93	7.2
T Collin	15	1	23	84	6.0
G Lee	10	0	13	62	6.8
H Hodson	15	4	16	68	6.2
R I Smith	13	1	16†	39	3.3
W B Parkinson	6	2	11	15	3.3
C Lee	3	0	3	6	1.2

† Signifies not out.

In the troubling department there are some extraordinarily low figures, the highest being 6.2 per innings, and the name of Rothwell, which I thought when I saw them would be hard to beat, but however, they have been beaten, and I must congratulate the Woodlesford players on the success which has attended their efforts in this respect. Collins heads the list with 41 overs, 9 maidens, 79 runs, 15 wickets, or an average of 5.4 In this case, as in the batting department, the first man has failed to bowl the necessary overs, so as to enable him to take the prize. The first prize is taken by R J Smith, who has done wonderfully well, and must feel proud of the performance he has achieved. 144 overs, 42 maidens, 260 runs for 45 wickets, must be considered an excellent feat, giving him an average of 5.35.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
S Collin	41.2	9	79	15	5.4
P J Smith	144	42	260	45	5.35
J R Hewitt	99.2	18	215	31	6.29
W Hirst	104.5	17	222	31	7.0
J Hirst	147	29	317	36	8.29
W Britton	96	18	199	22	9.1

The secretary (Mr. H. Hodson) writes me to state that as W. Hirst is about to remove from Woodlesford, it has been decided to present him with a testimonial, and any donations forwarded to him (the secretary) will be most thankfully received. Until this information reached me from the hands of the Editor, I had not the single word about Mr. Hirst leaving us, and I am very sorry indeed to have to publish this statement in the paper, as I am sure the loss of the above gentleman in this district will be very much felt. It is very gratifying to know that a movement is on foot to make him a testimonial for his valuable services rendered to these village clubs, and I sincerely hope that the friends of Hirst (who I believe are many) will contribute as much as they can spare, towards one who is so deserving of a present.

POINT.

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The run of the Stourton Harriers next Saturday is from the Black Bull, Rothwell, at 3.15 prompt.

CRICKET NOTES.

WOODLESFORD CLUB.—As the cricketing season is now closed for another six months, I purposed giving a resume of the doings of the various cricket clubs of the district in which this paper circulates, a short while ago, but only having received the averages of

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

OULTON v. KNOTTINGLEY.

The Oulton Club opened the season last Saturday by a visit to Knottingley. Only a poor team was ready to meet them, Knottingley at first having the best of the counter attraction. The home team won the toss and decided to play with the sun to their backs. Oulton commenced operations, and began a severe attack on the Knottingley fortress—an attack which, however proved fruitless. A free kick relieved the home team, and for a short time matters were pretty equal. A neat bit of passing on the part of the visitors ended in the ball being sent to the home goal, but the referee's captain objected and the point was waived. Half-time was now brought about; the home team began to flag, and a pleasing game ended in a win for Oulton by two goals to love.

OULTON (A TEAM) v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played a Outtonby Saturday afternoon, resulting in a decisive victory for the home team by four goals to *nil*.

HARRIERS.

The Stourton and Headingley Harriers had an interesting run on Saturday last, when about 30 members of the Stourton pack, and 12 of the Headingley pack taking the field. The run was a very pleasant one, and was kept well by all. The hares F. Fatkin, Stourton, and J. M. Goldie, Headingley, were sent off with the bags at 2.20., the pack 10 minutes after, from the Old Inn, Stourton to the Pontefract Road, across Haigh Park, (where several good chances were afforded to the Cinder Owens), over the railway side to Bullock Lane, across Mr. Craven's farm to Woodlesford, through Oulton, along the Wakefield and Rothwell Road, to Rudd's Green, where the pace, (Mr. Atkinson), fell and hurt his ankle. His place was taken by W. Fatkin, and led home with great credit to Rothwell, through Rothwell at a nice speed, through the gardens and Churchfield to Rothwell Lane, along the lane for about half a mile, then across country to Bell Hill, to Wakefield Road where the finish was found, half a mile from home. The whip giving the signal to race in, a good start was made by Headingley men, but they were passed half-way by the Stourton men, W. Fatkin (Stourton,) coming in first; the rest in order were J. Weatherhead and B. Boss, (Stourton), Allenson, (Headingley), J. Clark, (Stourton), and Buss, (Headingley). The hares arrived at 5.5, the pack at 5.15, after a splendid run of twelve miles. Mr. G. Fryer, (Headingley,) acted as whip. The Stourton and Headingley Harriers meet again on the 25th October at Great Horton, Bradford, in an inter-run with the Airedale Harriers.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a quarter after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

GREAT was the consternation and loud the indignation of the tenants of certain property at Stourton the other day, when Mr. Starkie, the water inspector to the Local Board, cut off the supply of water by disconnecting the houses (eight in number) from the water main. I can picture Mr. Starkie (whose skin, I should think, is a match to that of an alligator) calmly submitting to the infliction of the bitterest wishes of the saintly housewives residing in that locality, and I can imagine the language uttered on the face of the owner, agent, mortgagee, or whoever is responsible for the due payment of the water rents, when he read the brown envelope with the letter from one or another of the tenants. Well, let us all take warning, and

"Pay our rates and taxes as soon as A. M. takes,"

and then if they cut our water supply off, we'll sue them for damages

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STIRRING events are taking place at the Salvation Barracks in Church Street; and I'm not sure many weeks since I heard of the 'Captain' doffing the bonnet and hosting a hasty retreat to don the garb of matrimony, and a grand send off from the barracks was sent down from head-quarters. If the tailors are correct in their assertions the same thing has occurred again, and this time the stern-reproved has captured the heart of the Lieutenant. Some say from a sense of duty, and others from a feeling of jealousy, the Captain informed her superiors of the behaviour of her 'sister in arms,' and the result was packing parcels of note is the fact, A. J. Irvin is the famous wicket-keeper and slow bowler, who up former years took a prominent part in the eleven which did duty for the honour of the Rothwell C. C. He has not been what we can call a regular player, though he has engaged in nine matches during the season, in which he has done almost as well as we could well expect, wh-n it is considered that for several years he has taken little part in the noble summer pa-time. The total number of runs scored by Mr. Irvin is 91; the largest score made in one innings is 34, while he has failed to bring out his bat on one single occasion. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 10.1. Owing to want of space and time, I am obliged to curtail the report, so will discontinue my remarks as to the merits of the other batsmen, and leave my readers to make out for themselves the rest, from the tables given below:—

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With respect to the proposed amalgamation of the Unions of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley, we seem to be on the verge of an important alteration. Our representatives have gained pay to fight out the question as affects them to the best of their willing; but as to Rothwell, we are more nearly concerned. From the circular published last week, I see the Local Government Board propose to tack on Rothwell, Wortley, and Armley with Woodlesford to the Wakefield Union. If Mr. Davy's recommendation be adopted, Rothwell guardians and Rothwell poor will have to go to Wakefield instead of to Hunslet. Hunslet is sufficiently inconvenient, Wakefield will be more so. Can we by combination in this district avert so unpleasant an arrangement?

GOSSIP.

THE GAS EXHIBITION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

My purpose in writing this letter is to notice those remarks made by the gentleman who opened the Gas Exhibition. The Vicar commenced by stating that he was unbiased and unprejudiced, and was on that account he supposed, considered qualified to undertake the important office of opening a Gas Exhibition. During the course of his speech the rev. gentleman offered some very good and wise advice, especially to young folks, but—and is there not always a *but*,—he completely upset and nullified all his endeavours, by stooping low enough to dabble in party politics, and went a good deal out of his way to offer insulting remarks to Mr. Gladstone. I need only say that great grief and anger and indignation of many loyal Gladstonians (who were there in numbers), was only excelled by Mr. Gladstone himself, in his characteristic way of having 'done a pun' at 'the grand old man's' expense. Here let me say that I think the remark was exceedingly out of place in the Exhibition, whenever or wherever it is held. I should have said nothing, and I hold that the man who has no self-control over his expressions of party feeling, scattering their missiles of wit and humour, regardless of scandal on all sides, should take place in some enclosed area, where none but those who will willingly kiss the missiles and pass them on are compelled. I expected seeing a notice of the remark in the report last week, but I was surprised and disappointed; I looked in 'Town Talk' with the same result. I can understand a reporter holding back a remark altogether foreign to the affair, which the speaker had not the power to record, but I most certainly think that 'Town' is at fault. He should have taken the matter up, and thereby saved the trouble to

I remain, Sir, Yours respectfully,
AN ANCIENT RODDILLITE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your columns of this week, as I wish to say a few words in connection with the remarks that were made by the Vicar in his opening speech at the Gas Exhibition, which was held during last week in the Mechanics' Institute. I was sorry to hear him speaking about the Vicar that is not true, but I wish to call his attention to what I heard him say, namely, that he had no interest in the Gas Company, nor even in the gas stoves which are exhibited here to-day," but further on in his address he made a political prejudice by saying 'that he had seen in various publications that public demonstrations had been held nearly all over the country to a large extent, and mostly political ones, but he was happy to say that this was not a political demonstration, but a demonstration; and by saying so an advertisement in the *Yorkshire Post*, he saw there was a great meeting to be held in Leeds on Friday night, (October 3rd), when his Lordship R. Churchill would be there to address the people of Leeds, and although he wouldn't have a gas stove there, no doubt he would cook Mr. Gladstone and hash up his Parliament. But if the Vicar will just take a glance at that meeting which was held on Woodhouse Moor the day after Lord Churchill was at Leeds, he will see working men there in their ions of thousands standing up for their electoral rights, and instead of the Conservative 'bosh' being there, there were three sensible Liberal members of Parliament. And in all fairness I think that if he had kept off the trembling political affairs his remarks would have been looked upon in a far better way than what they were, but however, it seems to strike me very forcibly that the present state of affairs lays very heavily on the breasts of the Conservative party, and whenever they have the slightest chance to get in the thin end of the political wedge they mean to drive it, but in many cases it rebounds and cannot be driven, because it is to withhold and keep away that which is the right and privilege of working class. In conclusion let me say that if the Vicar wishes to make himself more popular with the working class in this district, he will have to confine his language to a more suitable object.

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly allow me a short space in the next issue of your valuable paper, in order to make a few remarks *pro bono publico re* the letter which appeared in your last edition signed by Mr. W. Harrison, concerning our Temperance Band. In the first place, he accuses us with being audacious, because we competed in the Castleford contest against bands of longer standing than ours, May 1 inform Mr. H. (if he is ignorant of the fact), that no regard is paid as to the seniority in matters of this kind, nor did we know who had entered the contest or otherwise, if that was the case. If it was check on our part in entering the contest, check nowadays is mostly regarded as perseverance, and as regards the crying which he alleges we did; well, I leave common sense people to judge for themselves. Further, if he did overhear our conversation and individual opinions, re the contest and result, we still maintain the same ideas now as then, Mr. H. says that he has no hesitation in saying that we received all we deserved! I wonder whether he is trying to give the people to understand that he is an authority on the composition of composers of music; if so, I would only point out to him the latter part of his epistle, in which he states that 'Joan of Arc' is an amateur composition;' may I state for his benefit that the piece was composed by Gounod, one of the greatest masters of the age, the composer of 'Faust' and the oratorio 'Redemption' and who also has been entrusted with compositions for Royalty, and that it was simply arranged by Round for the brass band. He further states that the composition is in parts only and only pleases a passing fancy. Well, I fail to see his contention, for music to a lover of it, does not lack interest the more it is heard the better it is liked, and it does not appear to me a mere passing fancy, for after hearing it played for six months (by Old Band to take up and practice the same piece. In conclusion, I may say with Mr. H's invitation, along with many others I stood and listened to the Old Band rehearse the aforesaid composition on Monday night, and confirm the words of an independent friend of mine that the attempt was a success, and the delight of the people in the vicinity of the practice rooms of the Rothwell Brass Bands are tired of hearing the strains of 'Joan of Arc,' I am of opinion they will still have to continue for some time under the suffering. Thanking you for the space allowed.

Believe me, dear sir,
Yours respectfully,
A. CRIPPS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

If you will insert these few lines in this week's issue, in reply to Mr. Harrison, I shall feel obliged. Mr. Harrison says 'I am trying to cause a rupture between the two bands, but that is not true.' I simply said what I did because they were a much older band, and had practised the selection longer than the Temperance Band had practised 'Joan of Arc,' which 'Spin' and his informer were tired of hearing. I simply remind Mr. Harrison in the first place that 'Snip' did not mention any names of the Old Band, only telling them to wake up. Secondly, Mr. Harrison has a good deal to say of our temperance friends' musical affillits. I have no hesitation in saying that 'Joan of Arc' will bear equally the same rehearsing as the 'Reminiscences of Rothwell,' 'Spin' and Black Dyke are playing it (not because it is by an amateur composer or a professional, but because it is a good selection) if Mr. Harrison's statement is correct, is no better than to make such a contract between 'Joan of Arc' and the 'Reminiscences of Rothwell' as Mr. Hunslet better without it, because there are as good works to-day as there were in Verdi's & Beethoven's time. Mr. Harrison says that 'Snip' was giving us a word of advice when he compared us to a lot of animals, and has some sympathy with those who live near the hall, and have of necessity to endure the infliction of listening to us. If that advice suits Mr. Harrison with all his bigoted musical abilities, it will suit us well. Mr. Harrison says he witnessed the defeat of the Temperance Band at Castleford, and has no hesitation in saying we got all we deserved. Now if he can find a little chat with Mr. Harrison alone, the selection that got the fourth prize there, and how it was played, when he says we were not the disgrace at Castleford, I think he will apologise and put 'Joan of Arc' in fourth prize. NOW I ask Mr. Harrison how his 'temperance friend,' also Snip, could be at the first rehearsal on Wednesday night to hear 'Joan of Arc' played first sight, when it was rehearsed on Sunday and Monday. Now that Mr. Harrison tells us he only got the secret how different movements should be played in 'Joan of Arc' at the rehearsals, I think he has made pretty much out with his theory. In conclusion, I would remind Mr. Harrison that the composer put on each movement the secret how it should be played.

I remain,
Yours truly,
A MEMBER of the ROTHWELL
TEMPERANCE PRIZE BRASS BAND.

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the unconsciousness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fact that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

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Leeds	0 2	5 10	11 5	1 23	5 F	8 2	10 5	3 5	6 7	10 5	3 0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	1 11	1 24	5 1	11 0	3	6 41	10	3 47	10	5	0	0	0	0	0
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Normanton	7 41	..	..	1 35	1	7	..	0	0	..	..	0	0	..	0	0	0	0
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Sheffield "	9 56	..	..	2 32	6	9	..	0	0	..	..	0	0	..	0	0	0	0
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Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 9	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	1020	1155	..	..	2	30	4	5	..	7	28	8	53	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	1017	1159	..	..	2	27	3	37	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..

Saturdays only

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Normanton	..	7 55	..	8 47	..	..	1	3	0	5	3	8	18	..	1019	3	58	8	20	9 27
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Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	20	58	1158	1	16	1	16	5	36	2	17	7	08	8	14	8	55	1035	4	14	8	35	9	42
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Leeds	8	25	8	49	9	20	0	8	1	21	0	1	30	1	22	4	33	5	15	6	37	7	12	8	50	9	5	1050	4	30	8	50	10	0

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5th, November, 1884.

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CONVERSAZIONE
Will be held on
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Oct. 30th and 31st, and Nov. 1st, 1884,
To be opened by the Worshipful
THE MAYOR OF LEEDS.
It is expected that the exhibits will be large and varied, contributions being already promised by SIR L. PILKINGTON, REV. F. FAWERS, REV. N. BERGHEIM, A. FAWERS, ESQ., (Farnley Hall), E. HALSTONE, ESQ., (Walton Hall), E. CALVERLEY, ESQ., C. E. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., J. B. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., JOS. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., and many others.
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Will be in attendance, and
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Will be given at intervals.
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And many other attractions.
The secretaries or committee will be pleased to hear of objects of interest which may be available for the exhibition, and it is hoped that ladies and gentlemen in the district will lend their influence in favour of this undertaking.
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Will be given in the
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On Monday, October 27th, 1884.
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Will be given in the
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Chair to be taken at 7.30. Collection at the close.
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, October 17, 1884.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.

The services in connection with the harvest thanksgiving at St. Andrew's Church, Stourton, were brought to a close on Sunday last, and have been an undoubted success. As is the case with other churches and chapels in the district, the ladies had been busily engaged during the early part of the week in decorating the little church with corn, fruit, flowers and vegetables, etc., and judging from the large congregation which attended the evening service, they would no doubt feel amply repaid for their trouble. The reading desk was almost hidden with dahlias, and other flowers, while fruit and corn ears were freely used. The pulpit was even more thoroughly adorned than the reading desk, it being a difficult task to detect a bare place about it; at the base a large number of plants had been placed, while oats, wheat, fruits and flowers filled up the other portions. Very near to the pulpit, on the side entrance to the church, was a tab e, filled with some score loaves of bread along with a plentiful supply of vegetables, a large quantity of the latter being also arranged at the foot of the table on the floor. All about the altar table was also suitably decorated, while on each side was a pretty text, that on the right hand side being "Do this in memory of me," and on the left "I am the bread of life." Perhaps the most interesting was the font, which was exceedingly well arranged, and which was adorned with moss, mixed with a large variety of dahlias, ferns, and smaller flowers, fruit, and vegetables, while from the basin rose a cross composed of oats, and round the foot was the text "The earth is full of Thy riches" in rice letters, mounted on moss. Besides the designs above, the oat fringes were specially noticeable, while the stall beads had also had their share of attention; in addition to these, shelves had been specially fixed for the occasion filled with all kinds of vegetables and flowers, geranium leaves hanging round off the edges so as to make the shelves look more beautiful. A number of mottoes hung on the sides of the church and on the organ, the one near the entrance to the church reading "Feed my flock." In the evening, every available seat was filled, and the lessons were read by Mr. A. J. Whitworth, and the sermon preached by the Rev. F. B. Manners, Vicar of St. Silas', Hunslet, from the text Jeremiah, 5 c. 24 v. "Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest" from which the preacher drew some beautiful illustrations, and the congregation listened most attentively throughout. The choir was augmented for the occasion, and besides the ordinary members, there were a number of singers from the church of St. Silas', Hunslet, who in the evening gave the anthem "Stand up and bless the Lord, your God" (*Goss*) in a very pleasing manner. Altogether the church presented a very pleasing appearance, and the services both on Thursday and Sunday were most gratifying and profitable. Collections were taken at the services, amounting to £5 0s. 8½d for church expenses.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

Along with her sister villages, Oulton has for the past few years endeavoured to render her beautiful church even more beautiful, by adorning the sacred edifice with some of the choice flowers and fruits which God in his great mercy has given for the use and pleasure of man. Great credit is due to the several ladies who had so assiduously and earnestly laboured to bring their several undertakings to a successful issue, the work throughout being highly gratifying. Several beautiful flowering plants were artistically arranged about the altar. Great taste had been displayed in the effort to give a natural appearance to the ivy clinging to the altar rails, the general effect being very satisfactory while reposing on the ledge beneath, was a beautiful carpet pattern done in moss and flowers. Considerable labour and attention had been bestowed in arranging the different garden products at the foot of the columns in the chancel, while a miniature stack surrounded by a variety of flowers stood in the centre. The reading desk and pulpit presented a striking appearance, a beautiful variety of the ides proved; the background was of some red material, the corn being ingeniously pinned in such positions as to give the desired effect. The outer edge of both the pulpit and reading desk being finished off by a fringe of oats. The font was very tastefully adorned, as were also the several lamp stands and window sills. The services morning and evening were conducted by the Rev. E. H Hamilton, vicar, the morning text being Jeremiah 36 c., 22 and 23 v. In the evening a full choral service was given; Ebdon's Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis, being rendered with great taste, as was also the anthem "Fear not O land" by Sir John Goss, the several parts being well sustained. The preacher took for his text Matthew, 13 c. 29 v. "The harvest is the end of the world." The first portion of his sermon was devoted to the things of the earth; the fruits of the earth, the wheat and the tares growing together until the harvest-home, and then the joyous ingathering. He then used the material harvest as a type of that great harvest at the end of the world, earnestly exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come, by devoting their lives and energies to the service of Christ. The church was nicely filled, and no doubt the collections both morning and evening were considerable, and will be devoted to the choir and church expenses.

CARLTON WESLEYAN.

The first harvest festival at the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, was celebrated on Sunday last. The services, which were held in the afternoon and evening, were conducted by Mr. Wm. Denton, of Rothwell, who in stirring and hearty strains preached two sermons on suitable harvest subjects, which were calculated to awaken feelings of thankfulness and praise to Almighty God in every heart, and must have tended to edify and improve the lives of all who heard them. The usual harvest hymns, such as "We plough the fields," "Harvest Home," etc., were well sung by the large congregations. The choir had been considerably augmented, and sang two anthems very creditably. The decorations, which are always so important a part of a harvest festival, were large in quantity and fine in quality, while much taste and skill had been exercised in the arrangement and carrying out of the work. Within the communion a large table was burdened with a rich and imposing pile of fruit, flowers, plants, and a small model corn stack; while on the steps round, a large quantity of vegetables of all sorts were arranged, and the uprights were clothed in green laurels, firs, etc. Two suitable mottoes were placed on the wall over the pulpit, and several smaller ones were hung in suitable places, with a border of wheat or barley; besides these, wreaths, crosses, hoops, etc., composed of grain or flowers, were suspended in large numbers. The pew heads had bunches of flowers attached, and from each gas pendant hung rich clusters of grapes, with a suitable accompaniment of flowers and grain, while the window sills were well filled with fine specimens of celery. Collections were taken on behalf of chapel expenses. Altogether the attempt had been crowned with success, and as a first endeavour, warrants its continuation in future years. A tea and service of song were given on Monday, (reported in another column) and the financial result of the whole was eminently satisfactory, some £9 being cleared for the Trust Fund.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Thursday evening last. The Rev. J. Irvin (chairman), Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, and the clerk were present.

The clerk produced his accounts for the year ending 29th September, 1884, which were examined and found to be correct. It was resolved that the accounts be passed and the financial statement was accordingly signed by the chairman. The financial statement was as follows:—Receipts amount to £834 10s. 2d. and expenditure to £748 14s. 1d.; the rate for the year amounting to 10½d. in the £.

The question of electing a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Holdsworth was discussed, (the meeting having been convened for this purpose) and a letter was read from Mr. Nowell which had been received during the meeting, in which he stated that he was then confined to his house by illness and could not possibly attend the meeting. The chairman regretted the absence of Mr. Nowell and the cause of it, and it was eventually resolved on the motion of Mr. Flockton, seconded by Mr. Hoyle, that a special meeting should be held for the purpose of electing a new member at the conclusion of the business of the next meeting, namely, on Friday the 31st instant, at 7 o'clock p.m.

EPPS COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

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UNION AMALGAMATION.

MEETING AT OULTON.

A meeting of ratepayers for Oulton and Woodlesford was held on Friday evening in the Oulton school-room, there being only a moderate attendance. On the motion of Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Inman, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton was voted to the chair.

The chairman having accepted the post, called on Mr. R. J. Smith, one of the overseers and Guardians, who explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Smith narrated the history of the present project, from its origin in Holbeck two years ago, when that Union had Littletown (a portion of Hunslet Union) added to it, leading to the desire on the part of Hunslet to have a corresponding advantageous addition made to that Union. This resulted in other proposals by Leeds, eventually culminating in an enquiry held last March, on the requisition of Leeds, to dissolve the present four Unions, and form one large Union of the whole. The result of the enquiry has lately been made known; that the local Government Board decline to accede to the Leeds proposal, but suggest that a new Union be formed to be coterminous with the borough, thus including Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley, with other portions of these Unions, while the outtownships are proposed to be added to Wakefield, Tadcaster, Dewsbury, and North Bierley Unions respectively. It was suggested that Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Middleton, be added to Wakefield Union, and the present meeting was to decide whether the ratepayers of Oulton and Woodlesford were agreeable to that change. Mr Smith argued from certain statistics that it is better to remain as we are at Hunslet, for three reasons: that it is more advantageous as regards rates, as regards the comfort of the poor, and as affecting the Guardians, overseers and collectors.

The rateable value of Hunslet is £441,403, which at a rate of 8d. for relief of the poor realizes £15,626, while Hunslet with a rateable value of £211,599, realizes £6231, or a poor rate of 7d., showing a balance in favour of Hunslet of 1½d. in the £. The population of Wakefield in 1881 was 89,100 with 2907 paupers, a per centage of 3·6; Hunslet numbered 58,211, with 1453 paupers, 2·5 per cent., numbers largely in favour of Hunslet. In Wakefield the rate per head of population is 3/6 1-10th, in Hunslet it is 2/1 7-10ths, nearly 1/4 in favour of Hunslet.

In reply to the question whether the addition of the three proposed townships would reduce the rates in Wakefield, the following figures were given:—

	Rateable value	Cost of poor.
Oulton-with-Woodlesford	£13,304	£250
Rothwell	31,496	490
Middleton	11,281	70
	£56,081	£810

These figures added to Wakefield, give a total rateable value to Wakefield of £497,484, the cost of the poor would be £16,437, requiring a rate of 7d. 9-10ths., an increase of nearly 1d. in the £ on the present poor rate for Hunslet.

As regards the common charges, the principal item of which is the county call, the Unions are about equal, Wakefield paying £20,500 or 1d. 3-10ths, and Hunslet £10,000 also 1d. 3-10ths on the rateable value. Adding the three to Wakefield would realise a slight reduction in this item of about ¼d. in the £ (£22,250, requiring a rate of 1d. 8-10ths). Considering the facts contained in these figures, Mr. Smith urged that there was nothing to attract them to Wakefield as regards the rates.

The inconvenience and hardships entailed on the poor by having to walk three miles further, than they now have was also commented on.

As regards those who have business at the Union offices, Mr. Smith made some strong objections to Wakefield. The inconvenience of getting to that town is well known, necessitating very much longer time, and considerably more expense. Seeing that at Hunslet there are so many meetings, the ordinary fortnightly ones sometimes lasting eight hours, this subject should be considered. There would be 42 members of the Wakefield Board, this side sending 6, while at Hunslet there are but 18 with six from this district; thus enabling those side to have much more influence than they could possibly have at Wakefield.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board, being called on by Mr. Hamilton, was warmly received. He referred further to the cause of the proposed alterations, which are only an instance of the resolve of the Local Government Board to centralize as much as possible. He thought if by going to Wakefield, they could gain 2d. and 3d. in the £. it might be worth while trying to leave Hunslet, but this had not been shown yet. He pointed out that the Guardians had to come out twice a year to visit the poor people who are unable to come to the Board, which he doubted if Wakefield would do. He wished to remark that the rules of the Poor Law Union required that a person applying for relief must attend a meeting on his first application, or be represented by a member of the family, but that the guardian for his township might answer for him afterwards if unable to be present. In reply to Mr. Stead, Mr. Hargreaves believed that all the works in Hunslet are to be revalued. He also gave a considerable amounts of information respecting the working of the Union. Mr. Smith wished to add to his previous statements, that in the event of the Local Government Board's proposal being carried out, the various officials connected with the Union would be entitled to pensions.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Hargreaves referred to certain works which would have to be done, supposing that the Local Government Board allowed (which they would not) a small Union to be formed; a workhouse, offices, etc., would have to be built, special officers to be appointed and payments made, all according to a certain scale issued by the Board, and entailing a most serious expense. He was quite sure there was no probability of such a thing being entertained at all. Mr. Stead thought from what he had heard, that it was "better to bear the ills we have, than fly to those we know not of." Mr. Wigglesworth was for going to Wakefield, basing his reasons on statistics of payments made in 1862. On the motion of Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Inman, it was agreed that it is the opinion of this meeting that it is for the benefit of the Union, to remain as at present constituted, urging the Hunslet Board of Guardians to oppose the proposal of the Local Government Board by all means possible.

Mr. Farrer moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith for his clear statement of the subject; and to Mr. Hargreaves for kindly affording so much information; Mr. Farrer also expressed his high esteem for Mr. Hargreaves, whose services as chairman of the Board seemed to be greatly appreciated by all the members of that body. Mr. Hoyle cordially seconded the motion, regretting that while they gloried in living in a free country, he found they were so entirely under the bar of the Local Government Board. The resolution was heartily carried, and responded to by the gentlemen named. A vote of thanks was also accorded to the Reverend chairman, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Farrer, who in responding, acknowledged his conversion since he came into the room, not that he had been to the penitent bench, but that although previously in favour of Wakefield, he was now fully converted to the opinion that they should remain in Hunslet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the first of the winter series of Saturday evening entertainments provided by the committee of the above hall, was given before a crowded audience. The entertainment opened with a pianoforte solo, by Mr. A. Ward, of Carlton, followed by Miss L. Scullion with a nicely given recitation. Mr. J. Higgins then rendered a song, and Mr. A. Blackburn a cornet solo, 'The Mayball,' the different variations being well expressed. The first appearance in Rothwell of Mr. J. Mallinson, the 'comic,' was looked forward to with no little interest by the audience, and he opened a slight hoarseness he quite came up to expectation in his song, 'He's always at home when he's wanted,' and being re-called, substituted 'I say, twig him.' Songs were then given by Messrs. R. Blackburn, J Wright, and W. Smith, followed by a piccolo duet by Messrs. Lewis and Varley, which being encored, was responded to. Mr. Mallinson again came on, and rendered in a laughable manner 'Tommy you're a father,' and having to reply with another song, gave 'The last me father was a Dandy,' in Irish character, which was a capital success. The first part of the programme finished up with a song by Mr. J. W. Blackburn, which the ineffectual attempts to commence his song was a source of merriment to the company. After ten minutes interval, a singing contest which had been announced took place. Mr. R. Blackburn was first, and gave 'Sweet Chiming Bells;' the next was Mr. J. Wright (Oulton) whose song was loudly applauded. Mr. J. W. Blackburn (Carlton), next came forward with a song, followed by Mr. J. Higgins with 'Don't neglect your mother,' which was encored with well sung, and called forth the continued plaudits of the audience. The last on the list was Mr. W. Smith, whose song was also applauded. The judge, Mr. J. Mallinson, soon afterwards came forward and gave his decision, which was in favour of Messrs. Higgins and Smith, who in his opinion had sung pretty near together, these two singers therefore agreed to divide the prize. Mr. Smith having obliged the company with another song, the entertainment broke up, having been protracted to a late hour by those present to have been a 'real good do.' It must be mentioned that Mr. Jonathan Ward accompanied the singing on the pianoforte, in a masterly manner, and Mr. Wm. Blackburn, senr., discharged the office of chairman. A capital programme is promised for to-morrow (Saturday) night, and we feel very sure success will crown their efforts to provide really good entertainments at a low price, only taking care that they are good.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The anniversary of this society was celebrated on Sunday and Monday, but we were sorry to find so small an attendance present at the services on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, two sermons were preached, afternoon and evening, by Mr. Henry Poulter, of Methley. On Monday, there was a public meeting held in the large room in the hall, several excellent speakers being announced for the occasion. The Rev. Sidney Pitt occupied the chair, and proved himself thoroughly in sympathy with the temperance movement. Mr. H. Passmore, of Leeds, and Mr. Lister, of Churwell, also spoke very well, and addressed a considered a stirring and well considered speech, based partly on his own experience, which found a responsive echo in the hearts of those who listened. He also spoke plainly on the foolish and expensive habit of smoking, urging the young men of Rothwell to devote their time, energy and money, to the acquirement of useful knowledge. Mr. Sharp moved, and Mr. Hampson seconded a vote of thanks to the above gentlemen and speakers for their kindness in addressing the meeting, which was duly responded to in the usual manner, and the meeting proceeded to a close. Collections were made at the close of the sermons and meeting, on behalf of the society.

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE.—From some cause or another, the audience that gathered to hear Mr. Troughton on Tuesday was a little better, if any, than that of Monday, although the meeting was likely to be most interesting. Mr. Troughton, who is an excellent speaker, dwelt on the signs of the times which was full of capital matter and interesting incidents.

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The nearly tea in connection with the above Society was held in the Mechanics' Hall, on Saturday last, and as usual, the tea, which was provided by the large numbers who make it a practice to attend this tea as a means of getting a good 'feed' for the small fee of sixpence. There were probably between 250 and 260 persons present. After tea the usual meeting was held, when Mr. J. Handforth Richardson presided, and addresses on the Co-operative movement were delivered by Messrs. R. Webster, G. Townend, J. Claughton, (directors), and Messrs. Ingleson and J. Tweddill. The Rothwell Prize Brass Band were in attendance, and played at intervals in first-class style, the last selection, "I Puritani," being especially well played.

CARLTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On Monday evening, a public tea was provided in the Carlton Wesleyan school-room. Owing chiefly to the low price of the tickets, and the quality of the provisions supplied, a large number of friends attended the tea, some 180 or 200 persons being present. The tea was announced to be one of the most successful ever held in connection with the chapel. At seven o'clock the room was cleared, and a platform erected on which the choir was stationed, having been augmented by the kind assistance of other members, a service of song entitled "Ruth." The chapel was well filled, and great interest was manifested in the service. The beautiful story of "Ruth," as read by Mr. J. R. Seaman in his clear, well modulated tones, combined with the careful singing of most of the pieces, rendered the whole a very pleasing congregation to the close. A collection was taken during the service. After singing of the last hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. J. Hamnill who rose to propose a vote of thanks to the reader, Mr. Seaner, which was seconded by Mr. J. Keighley and carried; and replied to by Mr. Seanor. A vote of thanks was next proposed by Mr. D. Bell, to those who had helped in the decorations for the harvest festival, and to the singers, and all who had in any way assisted in making the affair such a success; this was seconded by Mr. Beaker, and heartily carried. The pecuniary results were left, along with the fruit used, in decorating, were now sold, and realized fair prices.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODIST SOCIETY.—The above society have just commenced erecting a Sunday School of their own, and on Saturday last the important and pleasing ceremony of laying the foundation stone and memorial stones was gone through. The society formed a procession and were witnesses of the ceremony. The stones were laid by Mrs. Webster, of Shadwell, Mr. T. Winterburn, of Methley, Mr. Hornby, and the Rev. J. Smith. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a very suitable address was given by the Rev. T. Wilshaw. The society, friends, and visitors to the number of about 150, then adjourned to the Board School, where a meat tea was provided to which all did ample justice. Upon the tables being cleared a public meeting was held in the same room, addressed by the Revs. H. Parrish, F.R.H.S., Thos. Wilshaw, F. Smith and others. Great praise was thankfully given to the gentlemen at the favourable ending of the day's programme, everything turning out a great success. At the bottom of the street leading to the chapel was erected a banner upon which was the following inscription 'God bless our Sabbath School.' The string suspending the banner on either side was covered with very pretty flowers.

STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The above Society held their usual meeting last Friday evening. An essay was given by Mr. G. Pearson, of Pottery Fields, entitled the "Formation of man." As might be supposed, from such a subject as this, a question arose freely, which however, were ably answered by the essayist, and all present were highly satisfied with what they had heard.

APPEARANCE TO MRS. Langley's visit to Leeds, it may be interesting to our readers to learn that the 'Jersey Lily' is an enthusiastic admirer of antique furniture, china, silver, etc. During her visit to Leeds she visited Mr. E. Miller's furniture warehouse, 42, North Street, and there purchased a set of twelve very elaborate chairs, inlaid with bone and tortoiseshell, upholstered in Utrecht velvet. It will also be interesting to note that the chairs were formerly used in Lewis Phillipe's Palace, in Cloud. In addition to this, Mr. Miller had the pleasure of supplying four magnificent chairs, which are exact copy of those used in the Duke of Rutland's drawing-room, at Belbour.

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

FOOTBALL NOTES.

OULTON CLUB.

As was intimated last week, it was my intention to open the football career in the present issue, I now confirm the statement. Everyone will no doubt be aware that the season is now in full "swing," and it would perhaps have been a more suitable thing that three reviews should have been published earlier on in the season, and so it would, but we must bear in mind that no small amount of trouble in this district have no small amount of trouble in arranging their match cards for association games, because after reckoning the three or four clubs playing those rules in this neighbourhood, they have to turn their attention to Doncaster, Barnsley, Sheffield, and other such associations, and then the Rugby fixtures, and then the various clubs in these towns are not particularly fond of going to a large expense in competing against such organisations as we have about here, when they can fill their cards with clubs nearer home, better teams perhaps than ours in Sheffield. With this explanation my readers will, I hope, agree with me when I say that the delay could hardly have been avoided.

The Oulton club, being the premier organisation in this district at the present time, must of course be taken first. During the season of 1883-84, the first team of the club was a good all-round one, and was in excellent form, making an impression at nearly every place they visited, and in the manner in which they defeated the well-known players of the Rothersham club at Oulton was surprising, their "passing" on that occasion being really a treat to witness, and the ides passed through my mind on that day that if the players could keep themselves together and improve in the way they had done, that we should possess one of the finest clubs in this district. When this game was first introduced into Rothwell, it was a common thing to see the "dribbling" game which was considered the art of football, and in this respect the above gentlemen were perfect masters, but to beat an opponent with the ball. Now when our village teams began to launch out into the Sheffield district, they soon found out that if anything like an interesting game was to be played against such men as those of the "blades," that "passing" would have to be adopted in place of the dribbling style then practised. Perhaps the wearers of the scarlet and black jersey belonging to the Rothwell Harriers were the first to adopt this system, the Oulton club according to last year's performances, played it the nearest to perfection by a very long way.

The first thing that I have to publish the loss the club has sustained in Wilmot, who has left the neighbourhood, and is residing at Scarborough, for the winters and Wm. Hirst, who has also removed, was considered a pretty good half back, while Abbey (captain) and Tom Hirst, had the honour of forming a back line the old last season, would have undoubtedness been the cause of the Oulton club from other half back brought out by the Rothwell Harriers, or Mr. Hutchinson. The other member of the team (T. West) who has thought fit to retire, was as dangerous a man in front of the goal as any forward could wish for, and the "passing" business he could do almost to perfection, for screw kicking being also very much admired. With the exception of the Oulton Victoria (who have thrown in their lot with the senior club) to select from, it's a question with me whether the committee can fill up the places vacated by the above player's to make it as good as before, though in such men as T. Coope the club will find some good material. The team which will do duty for Oulton this season consists of E. Boothroyd (capt.) H. Jowitt (vice capt.), G. M. Abbey, T. Coope, J. Bramley, T. L. Abbey, W. Connell, J. Crawford, H. Ellis, J. Hirst. T. Mirfin and N. Lee. The first four in this list were in the team when first it started, and have been for years ago. From the above it will be observed that a strong eleven will be put into the field, in which five of the Victoria men are included. There is only one weak place which I can detect in the team, that is the centre forward, a position which I fail to see encouraging among the list of players qualified to fill, but the captain perhaps intends to have only two half-backs, the only plan to my mind that will remedy the fault. If the Victoria men could be prevailed on to again "don the jersey," the team would suffer little from last year; as it is, the captain will therefore be put to it to find men to fill the position I am speaking about, will be rather weak. Then if this plan was acted upon, he will require a couple of men from half-backs to do the work of three. However, I will not dictate to Mr. Boothroyd, as to how he shall place his men, because he has done so no other club has done in this district, and will no doubt have a plan to lead his men on to victory in the future.

Their list of matches, in my eye, are hardly up to last season's standard, nor have they as many clubs to contest, but September 4th they played Knottingley, whom they easily defeated, while last Saturday they met with Rothwell from Rawmarsh, but as I understand he had to succumb by 5 to 3, but it must be mentioned that a strong wind was blowing all the time during the match which was very much in Oulton's favour, and as everyone well knows that Oulton plays best on a nice still day. Measwood is the next encounter, and on the Saturday following Hull Town come to Oulton, when an interesting game will no doubt be witnessed. On November 1st, the annual struggle for the premiership with Rothwell Town Swifts, but as I have not been or heard anything beyond that there is only to be one club in Rothwell this year, I cannot say much; but to predict as say with Oulton again, is not too much to prophesy. The 8th November they play Stourton St. Andrews at Oulton, a club that has only been started this year, and one which is not near strong enough to give Oulton a good game. The 15th is open, after which they play the return with Knottingley at home, and on the 29th Rawmarsh is to be encountered for the second time. December 6th and 13th are open, while on the 20th they go to Stourton to play the return match with the St. Andrew's, and then on the 26th and 27th, two of the best clubs with whom they have arranged are to pay a visit to Oulton, notably, Sheffield Walkley and Redcar, when the "gate" should be a really good one, and I hope our village men will be in form and not disgrace themselves. There is no match in the month of January, and the first two weeks in February are also blank, after which the returns will be played against Measwood and the Walkley, at Oulton and Sheffield. March 7th sees Rothwell men the antagonists of the Oulton players on the ground on Methley Lane, and no doubt a very interesting game will be taken for the second fixtuie with that organisation, concluding the season's fixtures on April 4th by taking a trip to Hull to take part in the match with the players of that place.

In addition to the first team, matches have been arranged with Rothwell, Stourton St. Andrews, Ecclesholes, Robin Hood and Knottingley for a second team, which is a very good idea, because when a club can manage to turn out two teams, there is not very much danger of having to play with a weak team for the first team, and also of having to play men short, as Rothwell club had last year.

The committee arranging the affairs of the club this season consists of Messrs. R. J. Smith, G. M. Abbey, R. Jowitt, J Hutchinson, Wm. Poole, H. Forrest, and Wm. Bradley, with the hon. sec. Mr. F. Boothroyd. The captain for the second year is a chosen weekly. The ground is that formerly used by the cricket club, and in concluding the review of the Oulton Football Club, I wish them every success, and hope to hear of the young players who have been drafted into the first team, making as good a show as those who have removed from the village, especially on their new and splendid ground.

OULTON v. RAWMARSH.

This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last before a fair sprinkling of spectators. The weather was fine, but a strong wind prevailed. The home team kicked off with the wind and sun to their faces, and for a time the ball was kept in neutral territory. Superior play, aided by the wind, on the part of the visitors began to tell, and a neat bit of passing among their forwards succeeded in capturing the Oulton fortress, a performance which they quickly repeated. Stung by these reverses, the home team whipped up, and transferred play to their opponent's domain, when a good chance of scoring was lost. The visitors, however, came away again with a rush, and again relieved the pressure on the home citadel. By changing ends the odds were in favour of the home team, for they quickly captured the visitors' strong point, but from some cause or other they soon afterwards fell to pieces and Rawmarsh taking advantage of the collapse scored twice. Oulton, again changing ends, put their efforts were too late to retrieve their fortunes, and the game, which had been most pleasantly contested, ended in favour of Rawmarsh by five goals to two.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played on the ground of the latter and resulted in a tie, each side scoring 2 goals.

HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers had their run on Saturday from the Black Bull Hotel, Rothwell. The hares, F. Simpson and J. Weatherhead were despatched with the bags at 3.30., the pack 10 minutes later. The hounds laid up Carlton Lane to the 5th finger, and then past the cricket field, after which there was a nice double through Oulton Park, then through Royds Green, and by Royds Hall to Newsholme, and contrary to the Wakefield and Aberford Road, along to Stanley, then by Bottomboat, Scholey Hill, and Aaterpark to Oulton, and along the lane to Oulton. The finish was found at the end of Rothwell and Oulton Lane, one mile from home. The signal being given to race in, Walker was first in first, R. Hill second, B. Rose, third. The hares arrived at 4.35., the pack at 5.7., after a fast run of 1¼ miles. Mr. Tomlin acted as pack, Clark whip, and W. Atkinson time keeper. The run next Saturday is from the Queen Hotel, Stourton, at 3 o'clock prompt, when it is requested that all be glad to see any young gentlemen of Rothwell and district, who would like to give cross country running a trial.

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A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, as a last resort. Hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia, which emanated from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The parents struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in one of its many forms, and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

I HAVE to notice the remarks made in the *Rothwell Times* last week by two persons signing themselves respectively "A working man," and "An ancient Roddilite," and one of whom especially thinks 'Gossip' is at fault. Now in the first place I may say that exception to the way in which 'Gossip' has hitherto given rise to so much comment was very good, and much appreciated by all. With reference to the omitted matter, I may say that it was not done as smooth as possible; I expected it would be recorded in the report, I thought that would be enough. I don't think the "working man," and "ancient Roddilite," as a friend either to himself or his church, for they, along with its fellows have a great deal to learn. I will say this of myself, that if other people would let a thing of this sort pass unnoticed, I would not be the one to stir up strife, by saying one word about it. Over and above all this, I suppose the public will allow me to write my own thoughts, and not bind me to notice everything that they think fit to send in for me to read and scrutinised. So far as I am capable, my action will be to do justice to all, without personal or party feeling. And as I have always learnt well with my readers over a small matter like this.

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THOSE rumours. I whispered last week about the Salvation Army are being verified, I believe; in fact, I hear that a new lieutenant has been sent to take the place of the one who is to change her state of single blessedness for that of married bliss. A startling intimation that a social entertainment is about to take the staff, which has taken the shape of an increased congregation, especially on the part of young fellows, I wonder if the novelty of a *natural* phenomena Perhaps General Booth might tell us if we could only see him by a card. He has hit upon a plan for keeping up the interest of the male population by appointing these female leaders to the various depôts.

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MAY I call the attention of anybody who is interested in the matter, to the condition of the house lately occupied by Cowpe, in Commercial Street, both inside and out; it is disgraceful to our street, and should be well cleansed by somebody. Will the owner do it? If he does, he may tell it; if he does not, he won't.

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THE question of Colley Well has evidently come to a head, and Mr. Calverley intimates his willingness to re-open the well, should the supply of water return to it, etc. It appears to me that this is an acknowledgment that he has no right to close the well, and I should certainly say that the public will not let the matter drop. If the place is Mr. Calverley's, why should he offer to open it if it is required? And if it is not his property, what right has he to so confine it? What would the squire do if I had to turn my nag into his field, and send him word that I would take it out if ever I wished to put his horse in? What would he do? I don't know what he would do under those circumstances, but most folks will say 'Dun I know what I should do.' Let the Local Board say so, and settle the matter to the best interests of the ratepayers.

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I AM glad to observe how promptly the Board are to work with their future spec's in the Bath Row, Bath well Haigh, for it is a great nuisance, and must be injurious to health. What say Messrs. Hargreaves and Smith, how about it? They are all within the area covered by the effluvia, and will no doubt get the benefit accruing from it. One question will remain after future spec's have been solved; a question which will tax the minds of the local geniuses of the coming decade, and that is 'Ajaxes' Knips,' and 'Gossips' who shall write to the *Rothwell Times* during future years will spoil their ink in a vain attempt to describe a point of consistency? In what locality was that medical gentleman's meat organ situated, who had the honour of inspecting the place, on behalf of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority?

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I SAW a bill a day or two ago, which I consider a marvellous instance of cheapness, for some people to swallow anything, so long as it brings grist to the mill. It commences with two sermons, goes on with a musical entertainment, finishes with a lot of rubbish with clog dancing. As this miscellaneous affair is to take place shortly as the commencement of the Christmas entertainment and finish with—I leave those best acquainted with Music Hall programmes,—to fill in the blank according to imagination. I only drop my high position as the handmaid of religion, if the Rothwell Society is a sample of it. Rouse ye, men of temperance and sobriety, these things be stopped, and return to your first deeds.

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Mr. Editor tells me that he has received an advertisement anent a subject mentioned by me a few weeks ago. I refer to the illustrated exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute Committee on the 30th and 31st of October and 1st of November, and which will, no doubt, prove to be a great novelty, and is likely to create, at least, a stir among the natives, however it may affect the outside world. I'll be present on the Saturday of a visit from the Mayor of Leeds every day. I admire the pluck of the committee for such an undertaking, enjoyable as it must certainly be, it is a heavy responsibility, and a lot of trouble and responsibility to the management. The committee are certainly working very hard, and as a result everybody else is to find something, to please his or her fancy, however curious it may be. The ladies in particular are to find something interesting, a collection of quaint needlework of great age and value being in the list. Farnley Hall is giving up some of its treasures, and I am known in the antiquarian and art-loving world will be quite sufficient guarantee of the rarity and value of some of the exhibits. Such pictures should be a great attraction, for we in Rothwell do not often get the chance of seeing good pictures in our own home. Good music by an orchestral band is to be provided, and other forms of entertainment are likely to be found. As I have said, it is a heavy experiment, and I for one wish that, we as a public, ever thankful to those who seek to break the monotony of country existence, will be found willing to help, so that success it deserves to be; aiding at the same time the praiseworthy efforts to raise funds for a struggling and over-taxed Institute. The Mayor of Leeds in the midst of a busy busy life can spare time to help us by his presence, can or less than that, of representation of his worthiness by giving our patronage and support.

The worshipful Mayor is coming this way,
But for goodness sake, don't say I told you;
And its splendidly certain, he'll just want to stay,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
They'll be making a 'fuss' and creating a shine,
For a glimpse of the Art I'm beginning to pine,
And I feel pretty certain great joy will be mine;
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
A long list of items, I hear they've got down,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you:
Of pictures and china from every town,
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They've artistic needlework, and plans of Art,
Some new, and some made o're the world had its start;
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But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
I hope it will be kitty and witty and lively,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
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To introduce mirth without any alloy;
I'm sure I would be long o're the audience said 'whoy,'
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THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of Friday last, I find two letters supposed to be contradictions to my epistle of the 3rd inst. Now Sir, in answer to the one signed A. Cripps, I intend to say little, for the simple reason that I think his statements are not correct, when he tells us they did not know what bands had entered the Castleford contest; and to say that Gomnod composed the selection 'Joan of Arc' goes to show that he never heard a bar of Gounod's music in his life, or he would have known better. I will tell him once more that his pet selection 'Joan of Arc' is both composed and arranged by Rotpd. To the letter signed by a member of the Temperance Prize Band I will say nothing, but ask the public who read it to read it and if he can make head or tail of it, he does.

This being my last on the subject, Mr Editor, allow me to thank you for the space allowed.

Yours respectfully,
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Oct. 30th and 31st, and Nov. 1st, 1884.

The Pictures will comprise Oil Paintings of the Ancient and Modern School, Water-colours, Etchings, &c., from the collections of Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., of Farnley; Sir Lionel Pilkington, of Chevet Park; Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall; C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., of Moor House, Stanley; the Rev. F. J. Wood, The Vicarage, Headingley; the Rev. Fredk. Fawkes, Rothwell Vicarage; and many others.

The Curiosities and Relics will include the Celebrated Commonwealth Relics from Farnley Hall; relics from the collection of Edward Hailstone, Esq., of Walton Hall, &c., &c.

The Exhibition will be opened by his Worshipful THE MAYOR OF LEEDS.
On Thursday, the 30th October, at 2.30 p.m.

THE CASTLEFORD ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY
Will give their services on October 30th, from half-past six until the hour of closing.
There will be a
A CONCERT
On the evening of Oct. 31st; and
THE ROTHWELL BRASS BANDS
Will play at other periods of the Exhibition.

REFRESHMENTS provided at reasonable rates.

Prices of Admission:
Thursday from 2 o'clock, all day, 1s.
Friday " 6 p.m. 6d.
Saturday " 3 p.m. 6d.
Season Tickets admiting all three days (not transferable), 1/6, may be had at Mr. Marshall's, or of the Committee.
G. H. ARMITAGE, } Hon. Secs.
JAS. WICE, }

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.
A MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT
Will be given in the
WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL
On Monday, October 27th, 1884.
Conductor:—Mr. Jos. Idle.
Accompanyist:—Mr. A. Batty.
BAND and CHORUS NUMBERING OVER FORTY.
ADMISSION 1s., 6d., and 3d.
A. W. SEANOR, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.
THE REV. DR. GOTT, VICAR OF LEEDS, will preach on
Sunday morning next,
On behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, October 24, 1884.

THE elder sister has spoken, and all the younger members of the family, as well as the children of these younger, sisters must accept the inevitable. Until Wednesday evening, the great Amalgamation question, which has clouded the horizon for months past, was all uncertainty, and everybody waited to see what Leeds would say to the Local Government Board, as regards the new proposal of the great grandfather of all local authorities—to dissolve the present four Unions of Leeds; to form one large Union to be co-terminous with the borough; and to tack on the out-townships to such other Unions as seemed most suited to their geographical position and their natural proclivities. Leeds says, 'we agree; and Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions must dissolve, and their in-townships come to us.' Whatever Hunslet has been to us on this side, it now seems pretty certain we shall have to change homes, either for better or for worse. Mr. Lawton says for the better; Mr. Smith says for worse. What we want to know now as ratepayers is, which is the best place where we may make our future home: is it Wakefield, is it Tadcaster, is it Pontefract? The wild idea of forming a small Union of the various towns and villages lying between those places and Leeds is very pleasant indeed, looked at by the dear old friends who lived twenty years ago, when there were no Local Boards, or Rural Sanitary Authorities, and so far as the country was concerned, no Boards of Guardians, but when each parish kept its own poor, and mended its own roads, without much interference from anybody. But those halcyon days are gone, never to return, we fancy. Town and country must pull together and bear each other's burdens, whether they share each other's benefits or not. Amalgamation, centralization, nationalization. These are the texts of our lawgivers now, and we suppose they must be right; at any rate, we have to accept what they give us. Now then, here's the fact. We are going to be cut off from Hunslet; some will say, "very glad;" others will want to compare notes before they express an opinion. Hunslet sacrificed much to win us as outtownships; she is very loth to give us up; so we must be worth something to her. If so, let us estimate ourselves at our proper value; if we are so valuable, let us try and make the best bargain we can. Who will give most for us, and where shall we find the most comfortable and least expensive resting place? These are matters of the utmost importance to every ratepayer, and so long as we can make out a good case and urge our plea for one place or the other usefully, we question whether the Local Government Board will quarrel very seriously with us. The Leeds central Union is their great point. It seems to us that our overseers and large ratepayers should beat themselves at once and ascertain by figures and reports, the various interesting particulars that are included in this matter, and by careful calculation and investigation ascertain what will conduce most to the general good, financially and otherwise. Whichever of the three places is finally decided on, we strongly urge the establishment of some branch relieving office and relief section to sit at this end, and trust that whatever else is considered, this important philanthropic side of the question will be unflinchingly pressed. We do not see the advisability or necessity of waiting any longer now; Temple Newsam is quite satisfied with her appointment to Tadcaster; what says Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Middleton? Where are we going.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner and J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CEMETERY SEWAGE.—The clerk stated that he had seen Mr. Simpson, solicitor for the Board, on this subject, and had received instructions from him what the Board desired; Mr. Simpson had had an interview with the Burials Ground Committee since then, but he had not yet heard anything further from them.

THE "FISH" NUISANCE.—Mr. Turner was anxious that this subject should be brought forward at an early hour, so that something might be done that night, to bring about the abatement of the nuisance caused by the smell of the "unsound fish;" it had been quite unbearable all day, as well as Saturday and Sunday. The chairman said that the matter had already been taken up, and he now repeated what had been done. Some time ago he mentioned the unpleasant stench which had been caused by certain unsound fish which was brought to a field near Mr. Whiteley's quarry; the Board directed a letter to be written, drawing the attention of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority to the nuisance, it being situate outside the Rothwell boundary; that Authority had sent an inspector, who reported that there was no stench, and tha tthere was nothing to cause a nuisance; he had seen the inspector since and complained of the unsatisfactory report; instructions were then given at last meeting that the medical officer should report on the nuisance, and the clerk to write the Local Government Board forwarding the report, and urging their immediate orders in the matter. On Saturday morning this fish, which had been stored for some time, was removed and spread on the land for manure, and this had caused the disgusting smell which had been felt by all Rothwell the last three days. He (the chairman) had seen Mr. Whiteley, and that gentleman had faithfully promised that the manure would be ploughed in the next day, and that no more fish should be brought. Dr. Nowell complained strongly of the smell, which, he said, reached down to Oulton Bridge. Mr. Turner expressed his dissatisfaction with anything short of a written promise from Mr. Whiteley, and moved that a letter be written. The chairman felt sure Mr. Whiteley would keep his word, and advised the Board not to go any further just now; if he had any doubt about the matter he would willingly second the motion, but he was quite sure that no more would be brought. The matter then dropped.

NEW RATE.—The clerk stated that the Finance Committee had gone carefully into the estimates for next half-year, and had decided to recommend a rate of 1/10 in the £. He pointed out that the payments from the County would not be received until after this half-year, so that the Board could not calculate on any relief from that source in the present rate. The rate for next half-year would probibly be still further reduced. The items are as follows:—

Salaries		120	0 0
Streets lighting	..	80	0 0
Nuisance removal		65	0 0
Main roads maintenance		866	0 0
Repayment, & interest on loan		311	0 0
Legal charges	..	20	0 0
Election expenses		10	0 0
Establishment charges	..	20	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	20	0 0
Sewage treatment	..	180	0 0
		£1,732	0 0

The chairman enquired whether the ashpit contents were being removed within the stipulated time, to which the surveyor replied that they generally were, though sometimes it was late. The chairman also expressed a hope that a 1/9 rate might be sufficient, and asked the Finance Committee to re-consider this matter. The chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Newsome) then went more fully into the subject, stating that the present rateable value is £31690 5s. 5d., which produces about £83 for every 1d. of rate, or £1,870 14s. 2½d. at 1/10. Several sums had been mentioned at the Finance Committee meeting, even as low as 1/8 having been mooted, but taking into account the possibilities of empties and other allowances, the committee were unanimous in recommending 1/10 as being as low a rate as could safely be laid this half-year. The chairman expressed his satisfaction with the report, and it was then moved by Mr. Newsome, that a general district rate of 1/10 be laid; seconded by Mr. Turner and carried.

Mr. Dobson said he would like to have the different rates specified on the demand notes, so that each ratepayer might know how much was wanted for highway, for sewerage, for street lighting, etc. The clerk said that the form adopted was the one approved by the Local Government Board, and could not be altered. Mr. Oliver said every one could see by the estimate how much was paid to each account. Mr. Turner also referred to a resolution passed last year, whereby the summary of the Board's accounts are published in the *Rothwell Times* at the close of each financial year.

Mr. Nowell asked how the Gas Company's charges are regulated for any new lamps which are put up some weeks after the old ones. Mr. Newsome (a director) expressed his opinion that they should be charged a little more than the old ones; as Mr. Nowell demurred to this laconic answer, Mr. Newsome suggested that the Gas Company put extra pressure on those lamps. It was, of course, explained afterwards that suitable allowance is made.

WATER.—A lengthy conversation followed on the ever "fresh (?) water" question. Mr. Newsome, as the spokesman of the Waterworks Committee (he being the only one present at the Committee) stated that they had considered the question of water meters, and recommended that the rent of water meters be 3/6 per quarter for under one inch, and 4/6 under two inches. Any person using a meter to be charged at a minimum yearly rate of 12s., and a 1s per thousand gallons for all above 12,000. Mr. Nowell seconded this proposal. Discussion continued on the subject of water charges generally, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Turner urging the claim of shopkeepers to some relief, to which Mr. Holmes replied that a resolution is already agreed to, allowing a certain proportion off the gross rent to shops with houses, rented together at £20 or over; he held that large householders are the most heavily dealt with, as very often such persons used very little water. Mr. Turner referred to the Wakefield scale, and endeavoured to carry an amendment to that effect, which allows of smaller meters than are at present used. Mr. Oliver wished to see what was the balance of the water account; he however moved another amendment that the lowest meter rent be 3s. a quarter. Neither of these amendments being seconded, Mr. Dobson put the result of having a large number of meters very plainly, by declaring that he might apply for a meter and supply his tenants at so much a thousand, a plan which he considered as reasonable and just, as supplying meters to shopkeepers of large householders. The chairman pointed out that this would be the natural consequence of offering meters to anyone who applied, and that thus a large increase of work and expense would be incurred. He thought they ought certainly to wait till the water account for the year was before them, and then they could judge what balance there was to allow any alterations. Mr. Holmes spoke on the same lines, urging his own house and other houses at Stourton, as houses claiming a reduction very justly. He moved that the water charges remain as at present until the accounts are before the Board after March next. Mr. Dobson seconded this amendment. On the amendment being put, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Dobson and the chairman voted for it; Messrs. Newsome, Nowell and Turner supporting the original resolution, Mr. Oliver remaining neutral: the votes being equal, the chairman gave the casting vote in favour of waiting till the water account for the year is completed.

BUILDINGS.—The plans of a new house to be built by Mr. Richardson, at Royds Lane, were submitted for final approval, and passed by the Board.

Mr. Holmes drew attention to the great inconvenience caused to Mr. Gill in Mayflower St., by the owner of the property on the opposite side laying his causeway and his portion of the street some two feet higher than Mr. Gill's. The Board at once admitted the justice of the complaint, and instructions were given to have the level lowered to the surveyor's satisfaction.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into the bank during the last fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	...	49	19 9
Water Rents	...	21	11 6
Miscellaneous	...	2	9 3
		£74	0 6

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday evening; present,—Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. Dixon (vice-chairman), and Messrs. A. Graveley, W. Lawton, J. Parker, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, G. Jepson, J. Smith, B. Aaron, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, J. Sady, and Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Board).

The minutes of last meetings were read and signed.

THE RELIEVING OFFICERS reported on several cases calling for special attention. The children boarded out with various families are reported as being all right, and that both they and the foster parents are perfectly satisfied with each other.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—Only three tenders were submitted for the erection of this field, but as £10 was the highest offer, a resolution was carried declining to let the land for so low a rate.

On the motion of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Parker, it was decided that a letter be written to the Leeds Corporation intimating that the Board hold the Corporation responsible for the rent of the field up to the time that the boundary is replaced in its former position.

CORN MILL.—The chairman of the Visiting Committee (Mr. Dixon) reported that the master of the Workhouse and a mechanic accompanied him to the corn mill, and discovered the defect. This defect has now been remedied, and he submitted samples of the present meal, which was all that could be desired.

LOAN.—The Yorkshire Penny Bank having offered to lend £1,000 to the Board at 4 per cent, and on reasonable charges, it was proposed by Mr. Graveley and seconded by Mr. Aaron,—that the offer be accepted. Carried.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—Mr. J. Parker, in accordance with a notice given last fortnight, moved the rescinding of the resolution, declining to allow Mr. Parker's salary; he did so, he said, because he thought what had been done on a previous occasion for a collector, ought not to be refused in this case. He would like to ask, however, whether the overseers of Rothwell would be prepared to allow the payment of a sum to Mr. Parker. The chairman, as the chairman of the overseers, said that as the overseers had had no hand in paying their assistant's salary, they could not undertake to do or say anything in this matter. Having made some other remarks, Mr. Smith moved the rescinding of the resolution, but as no one seconded it, the proposal fell to the ground.

WATER LEAKAGE.—The clerk drew attention to the unusually heavy charge for water consumed at the workhouse during the quarter, amounting to £20, whereas the average rate for the past terms has only been about £9. The Board at once saw that there must be some leakage, and five of the Hunslet Guardians, Messrs. Aaron, Dixon, Hardcastle, Greaves, and J. Smith, formed themselves into a Committee for the immediate inspection of the matter, and arrangements were made at once. Some time ago, there was a similar discrepancy, and it was found to be a serious leakage in the pipes.

AMALGAMATION.—Mr. R. J. Smith presented the resolution passed last week at a meeting of ratepayers for Oulton and Woodlesford, disapproving of the proposed dissolution of the Hunslet Union, as suggested by the Local Government Board, and urging the Hunslet Board to use every means to oppose the scheme. The chairman stated that he was at the meeting, by invitation, and must acknowledge that he had never seen so large a representation of the rateable value of the township as was shewn by the attendance of large ratepayers at the meeting in question, and that the proposition to oppose the dissolution scheme was carried with but one dissentient. He observed that at their meeting last week, the Wakefield Board was not at all decided as to their action, and that they left the matter in the hands of the people on this side. The clerk suggested that the same figures used by Mr. Smith at Oulton, could be presented at meetings which might be held at Rothwell and Middleton. Mr. Lawton did not believe in these meetings. He held that if the Local Government Board insisted these out-townships should go to Wakefield, they would have to go. Mr. Aaron thought the out-townships ought to have meetings, called either by the overseers or somebody else. The chairman asked if it was not rather early yet. The clerk did not think it was, as the decisions of the other Unions would soon be known. Mr. Graveley said they had a meeting at Beeston Town-end, and were unanimous to go to Tadcaster. Mr. Dixon enquired if a sum could be allowed to some association for obtaining the opinion of Hunslet ratepayers by a canvas, but such a payment was thought to be doubtful.

THANKS.—Votes of thanks were passed through Mr. Dixon, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Aaron and Mr. Lawton, to Mr. Heaps and party, for their very enjoyable entertainment in the "house" last Friday; also to the Rev. J. H. Evans, for his kindly gift of flowers.

CORN GRINDING.—Mr. Lawton proposed that any farmer or other person bringing corn to be ground at the workhouse, be charged at the rate of 8d. a sack, seconded by Mr. Aaron and carried.

RELIEF-CHECK.—Mr. Lawton gave notice that he would ask what check the Board had in giving relief, particularly in cases in a duly relieved died during the month, or in some other way, failed to receive the amount voted.

The various returns and lists of wants were then gone into and approved.

* THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease." They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private Rooms for ladies at both houses.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board took place on Friday, present,—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Sanner, J. Batty, and the clerk, attendance officer, and teachers.

The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting were read and confirmed.

WATERLOO.—After a repeated but unavailing efforts to obtain some compensation, or at least an explanation, from Messrs. Dibb and Co., the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram's solicitors, as regards the school-room at Waterloo, now converted into a private house, the clerk was instructed to lay the whole case before the Local Government Board.

ROTHWELL HAIGH.—Complaints were made about the manner in which these schools are cleaned, and steps were ordered to secure a better performance of the work.

The proposal to hold a singing class in one of the rooms, was considered, and it was agreed that the room could not be let for that purpose on the nights already occupied with evening classes.

Mr. Nicholson, Miss Greaves, and Mrs. Dobson each had interviews with the Board, but there was nothing of general interest.

ROTHWELL.—Mr. Harms and Miss Russell also attended, but there was no special matter to report.

ROTHWELL HEATH.—A conversation ensued on the subject of certificates for good attendance, and it was agreed on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, that certificates be given to every boy and girl making 350 attendances at school.

FINANCE.—The tradesmen's quarterly accounts, teachers' salaries, and an amount for loans, were ordered to be paid. The clerk laid upon the table for inspection, the books and financial statement for the past year, which having been examined by the Finance Committee were signed by the chairman.

The clerk also presented his estimate for the ensuing half-year, which is as follows:—

EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries of Officers ..	25	0	0
Expenses of Administration ..	12	0	0
Salaries of Teachers ..	385	0	0
Books, Stationery and Apparatus..	45	0	0
Cleaning, Fire, Light and Repairs	110	0	0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ..	8	0	0
Repayment of Loan	22	10	0
Interest on Loan	230	0	0
Grants repaid to Teachers	12	0	0
	£919	10	0

INCOME.			
Grants from Department	0	0	0
School fees & work sold 150	0	0	
Rent 11 10	0	0	
Paid by Guardians .. 4 0	0	605	10 0
	£414	0	0

Owing to the fact that the grants are received this term, it is always necessary to allow a considerable margin for cash in hand to be carried to the next half-year's credit, when these payments are received from the Department. It was finally decided, on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Batty, That precepts be served on Rothwell overseers for £400, and on Tingley Templemewsm overseers for £6: these sums representing a rate of about 3½d. in the £, the same as last year.

COOKERY.—Mr. Turner gave notice that at next meeting he would bring forward the subject of cookery lectures being given under the Board.

The attendance officer reported a number of neglectful children, and summonses will probably be issued for some of the most troublesome parents.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

OULTON WESLEYAN MISSIONS.—The annual sermons on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society were preached at Oulton on Sunday last, by the Rev. R. Pitt, who also addressed the scholars and friends in the afternoon. On Monday evening, the public meeting was held. Mr. W. Flockton occupied the chair, and in a very neat and appropriate speech commenced the proceedings. Mr. Walker read the local report shewing the subscriptions and other receipts on behalf of the Fund during the year. Addresses were also delivered by the Revs. T. Rathmell and S. Pitt, on mission subjects, which were listened to with marked attention by those present. The usual votes of thanks were then given, and the meeting closed. Collections were taken on each occasion for the Missionary Society.

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN METHODISTS.—The above Society held their anniversary tea and meeting on Monday last. A good tea was provided, but it was not patronised by so many people as was expected, nevertheless it passed off pretty well. After tea, a meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Ward, of Headingley. The Rev. W. G. Dicken opened the proceedings with singing and prayer, after which he introduced the chairman (Mr. Ward), who was heartily welcomed by the audience. After some very appropriate remarks, he called upon the secretary, Mr. T. W. Fatkin, to read the annual report, which gave great satisfaction, as it shewed the chapel to be in a very prosperous condition, as far as finances are concerned. The chairman then called upon Mr. Thomas Lee to address the meeting. Mr. Lee reminded the audience as to how some years back they had not such a handsome place of worship in, but that they used to conduct their worship in a little cottage in Carr Lane. Having narrated how the Society had gradually increased, he now hoped soon to see the new Chapel built upon the ground which is purchased for it. The next to be called upon was Mr. T. Featherstone, who very ably showed how by hard work the congregation could make progress. Mr. J. Swales and Rev. G. W. Dicken also addressed the meeting on similar subjects and in able speeches. A collection was made which was a highly satisfactory one, Mr. Ward generously contributing the sum of £3 to it. The meeting was brought to a conclusion after the usual votes of thanks to the speakers, chairman, &c., Ward singing a concluding hymn, which was a lively one, and was enjoyed very much by all.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—On Monday last, an address was given in the National Schools, by the Rev. F. B. Newton, M.A., Vicar of St. Silas', Hunslet, on 'Sunday closing and the Approved licenses.' The address was much appreciated by the company present, which we are sorry to say, was only small. The Vicar occupied the chair, and in a few suitable remarks introduced the speaker. Mr. Manners dwelt upon the great good already done in other countries by the action of this bill, and trusted it would soon be extended to every county in our own country. As to the Grocers' Licence, nothing short of an entire abolition would satisfy him, for he believed it to be a very great evil, and one that had ruined the fair flower of many a home. He urged upon all the necessity of working, in some way or other, in this noble cause, and hoped the branch at Rothwell would prosper. A vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Mr. Lunn, seconded by Mr. Mantle, and carried. A collection was taken at the close.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—This Society held their usual weekly meeting last Friday evening. Mr. John Nash very ably gave an essay entitled "The blessings of life greater than its evils." The question was taken up and well debated before the time came for the members to separate. The essay gave general satisfaction to those present.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday last, one of the best and most successful concerts ever held, in the above hall, was given before a 'crowded house.' Just before seven o'clock, the strains of the drum and fife band connected with the Temperance Society, announced the concert to the public by parading the streets. Before seven, the hall was partly filled, and at the time for commencing, the room was almost completely crowded. To commence the entertainment, Mr. J. Ward rendered a pianoforte solo; Miss Limley next appeared, and sang 'For he's a jolly good fellow;' Mr. Nicholson's appearance was locked for with great interest by the audience, and his first song 'Taking out the baby,' was re-demanded, when he substituted 'The blighted husband' in his usual comic style, most of his character songs being given up to the mark. A pianoforte solo was rendered by a recitarom in the Yorkshire dialect, by Miss Rider (Hunslet), who was deservedly recalled. Miss Hawkes, (Hunslet), then rendered 'Come birdie come;' followed by the song and chorus, 'When you and I were young, Maggie' by the Misses Horton, Lofthouse, the song being taken by one of the ladies, and the chorus sung as a duet; this was so nicely rendered that a recall was demanded, and 'Call me Pet' substituted. Mr. Lunn in a pleasing manner. Another of Mr. Nicholson's comics (which was encored) finished up the first part of the programme. Another pianoforte interval, Mr. J Higgins rendered (by special request) 'Don't neglect your mother;' which was encored, and he responded with another song, which unfortunately, was most certainly not of the class suitable for a respectable concert. Miss Livsey then rendered another song, followed by Mr. Nicholson in 'The school at the end of the street,' which, as usual, being encored, was replied by 'Go to bed Tom.' 'Tenderly's the morning' was then sung by Miss Hawkes; and another Yorkshire recitation by Miss Rider was redemanded, and rendered. 'Rule Britannia' and chorus was then rendered by the Misses Horton, and a recall was answered by one of the ladies only, who sang 'Sweet chiming bells,' in excellent style. Mr. Nicholson then came forward with 'Come to your Martha,' and as an encore gave 'The hen convention,' the cackling of the hens and crowing of the cock being remarkably good. This finished a most enjoyable concert, most deserving of praise. Mr. Jeffrian Ward again accompanied the songs in his usual style, and Mr. F. Rider, of Hunslet, filled the post of chairman.

STOURTON TEMPERANCE CHOIR.—The Rothwell Temperance Choir journeyed to Stourton, where they gave two services of song entitled "A peep behind the scenes," and "Lovely Lilies," in good style, and were very well liked. The connective readings were given by Mr. R. Watkin, while Mr. T. Blackburn presided at the organ, and most accompanied on the harmonium. At the close of the services, collections were made in behalf of the Building Fund, which will need all the help possible in consequence of the erection of the new school.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.—On Tuesday last, a magic lantern entertainment was given in the above chapel, by Mr. A. Steel. This gentleman has given the story of 'Jane Conquest' two or three times before at different places, but on Tuesday, the entertainment began by singing 'Jesu, lover of my soul,' followed by the well-known story, several incidents being represented on the slides' some miscellaneous views and moving figures were afterwards displayed. The entertainment lasted about an hour, and closed by singing the Doxology. There was a very good attendance, and half the proceeds go towards the Primitive Methodist Society.

LIFE BOAT SERVICE.—Some time ago, Mr. Grosvenor, when a large farmer at Oulton, encouraged an idea that his sons had, of going to settle in New Zealand. Mr. Grosvenor has now set sail for that country, and were accompanied by two young men named Williamson. The four, before leaving Leeds, purchased all the stock and goodwill of Leeds's celebrated five guinea English levers, which according to their construction, are suitable to any climate; a proof of which a correspondent the following letter will show:—"The Old Club, Eden Crescent, Auckland, N.Z., July 22nd, 1884. Dear sir, I write with great pleasure I bear testimony to your £5 5s. silver English lever watch. The four watches you recommended to my three friends and myself on our sailing from England for New Zealand, have proved themselves capital time keepers under the most trying circumstances, and I simply state the truth when I say "They are a genuine article." I remain, yours sincerely, Charles Grosvenor." It gives us great pleasure to inform our readers that these enterprising men are meeting with the success they anticipated, mainly due to the farming experience of the elder Grosvenor.

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING.—On Sunday night, just when respectable people were returning from places of worship, two fellows turned into the streets drunk and very disorderly, greatly annoying those with whom they came in contact. Sergeant Turton and Constable Clark were soon on the alert, however, and after vain attempts to get them home quietly, gave them a drive over to Wakefield, and a night's lodging in the gaol. On being brought before the magistrates on Monday, the policemen stated their case, and Thomas Wightman, of Stanley, was fined 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs, but his companion, Wm. Smith, Bottomboat, being released with a caution.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year countless causes are at work to lower the tone of the nervous system, which will be followed by ill health unless proper means be employed to avert that evil. Holloway's fortified preparations supply a faultless remedy for both external and internal complaints connected with changes of season. All affections of the skin, roughness, blotches, pimples, superficial and deep-seated inflammations, erysipelas, rheumatic pains, and gouty pangs, all yield success to the exalted virtues of Holloway's Ointment and Pills. When you call effect a happy revolution in the patient's condition, though the sceptic often puts imitations for the sake of private remarks, he called upon the secretary, Mr. T. W. Fatkin, to read the annual report, which gave great satisfaction, as it shewed the chapel to be in a very prosperous condition, as far as finances are concerned. The chairman then called upon Mr. Thomas Lee to address the meeting. Mr. Lee reminded the audience as to how some years back they had not such a handsome place of worship in, but that they used to conduct their worship in a little cottage in Carr Lane. Having narrated how the Society had gradually increased, he now hoped soon to see the new Chapel built upon the ground which is purchased for it. The next to be called upon was Mr. T. Featherstone, who very ably showed how by hard work the congregation could make progress. Mr. J. Swales and Rev. G. W. Dicken also addressed the meeting on similar subjects and in able speeches. A collection was made which was a highly satisfactory one, Mr. Ward generously contributing the sum of £3 to it. The meeting was brought to a conclusion after the usual votes of thanks to the speakers, chairman, &c., Ward singing a concluding hymn, which was a lively one, and was enjoyed very much by all.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS' CLUB.

Some time ago a paragraph was placed under the notes on cricket, relating to the strength of certain football clubs during this season, and in which it was stated that Stourton Rovers and Hunslet Wesleyans were about to amalgamate, which would make their club one of the strongest in the district. This was the rumour reaching me, and it had certainly been discussed by the committee of the two clubs, but owing to several of the members leaving the neighbourhood and others retiring, the idea was not brought to a successful issue. After this decision, a few of the old players agreed to start another club in connection with the St. Andrews' Church, Stourton, and their efforts have been favourably rewarded, as I shall shew later on in the report.

When I stated last week that the St. Andrews' team would not be near strong enough to play Osbaldwick a good game, I was partly mistaken, for to judge from the following players, a good eleven can be selected. My reason for making such a remark was gathered from the "muster" they had with Meanwood and Robin Hood, and I guessed that Oulton would give them a "crushing defeat" when they met them; but, however, their strongest team has not been known, so we will wait for the day, and then we shall be better able to judge. The eleven will be chosen from the following:—J. Gouldthorpe, (capt.) A. Willis, J. Green, H. Steel, J. Exley (late of Hunslet Wesleyans); W. Gouldthorpe, T. Warwick, J. Rathmell, F. Waterhouse (late of Stourton Rovers); R. Johnson (Gainsborough Grammar School), and F. E. Crossley, J. Smart, P. Day, and the Rev. A. J. Miller.

The secretary has arranged an excellent list of matches for his club; from the first week in October to the first Saturday in April there are only two open dates. They have already played three matches, two of which have been lost and the other drawn, but, as I have stated, they have not yet had their best eleven in the field, we must hope to hear better news of them shortly. Knottingley pays a visit to Stourton this week, and although there they meet their equals in a closely contested game, and if the home team play eleven of the men received for publication in this paper, they should come off victorious. A team composed of the old players of the Hunslet Wesleyans will be taken next, after which the team will go down to Oulton for the return match with that club, and will have to be satisfied with being defeated, because the Oulton players have proved their superiority over the home teams in this district of late, and intend, I believe, to retain the honour. Doncaster Rovers come to Stourton on November 15th, and the Saturday following Doncaster Temperance is encountered at Doncaster, while on the 29th, Hull Town pay a visit to Stourton. The first week in December receives Garber Rangers at Stourton, after which they play a second team of Oulton, and on December 20th, Oulton 1st play the return match with them at Stourton, and the day after Christmas they journey to Hull, while on the 27th, Sheffield Hallam are down to play on their (Stourton) ground. Rothwell meets them the first Saturday in the new year, when a very even game will be played. The return with Meanwood and Knottingley are to be played at Stourton on January 10th and 17th, and then the team go to Robin Hood, Leeds, on the 24th, to return with Meanwood on Saturday following. On February 7th, Doncaster Temperance come as far as Stourton to engage in the return match, while on the 14th, they go to Leeds, after which the St. Andrews' players have two off matches to Doncaster and Gawber for the return with the latter on the following Saturday. On March 7th comes White Star make their first appearance at Stourton, a club only formed this season, and one which is likely to give a good account of itself, as I hear that the players are a strong lot, and if we take their victory over Knottingley last week to go by, the St. Andrews team will have their work set to beat them. After an open Saturday, the return is played against the organisation just described, and the 28th being also open, the club bring its long list of fixtures to a close by travelling to Sheffield to engage in the return match with Sheffield Hallam.

The committee selected to take charge of the club are Messrs. Gill, Boyes, Warwick, Rathmell, Laverack and Smart, with the treasurer, Mr. Day, and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jas. Gouldthorpe. The ground is that formerly used by Stourton Rovers at Mr. Gouldthorpe's Haigh Park Farm.

CAPTAIN.

OULTON v. MEANWOOD.

This match was played on Saturday last in Meanwood Park. Oulton won the toss and decided to play with the wind, which blew quite strongly. Meanwood commenced hostilities and almost immediately compelled the Oulton custodian to use his hands, Quickly the ball travelled to the home quarters and a neat bit of passing effected the downfall of their fortress. Play was again pretty even, but it was only for a short time, and the Oulton forwards again won pleased the opposing backs and secured goal number two, immediately followed by another, which after a little discussion between the umpires, was disallowed, on the ground that the goal) put on his coat and left the field, thus the game came to an unsatisfactory termination. The score being Foulnes 2 goals to Knottingley *nil*.

OULTON v. ROTHWELL (A TEAMS).—This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last, resulting in a win for neither side being able to score. The Rothwell captain winning the toss, chose to play with the wind at his back, and on the ball being started, play was for a short ment of ' home citadel was kept up for about twenty minutes, so as it was the first time that most of the Rothwell men had played this season, it was evident that they were in bad form, the consequence being that shots were made which went both over and outside the bar and goal-posts, and several very easy chances were thrown away by the forwards. The ball only travelled to the visitor's end once during the first half of the game, but during the second portion of the encounter, matters were pretty even, and the game ended as above stated.

HARRIERS.

THE STOURTON HARRIERS first their run on Saturday last from headquarters, the Queen Hotel. The hares, R. Hill (captain), and B. Rose, were despatched at 2.20, and ten minutes later the pack followed by J. Weatherhead and Jas. Clark, started to the trail which led down Wakefield Road to Thwaite Gate, along the Pontefract Road to Haigh Park, then by the side of Mr. Fatkin's farm, over which the hares got into the report I am at a loss to know, as I did not mention the county rail as aiding, that being one of the separate charges ' and not a common one, and in fact I particularly avoided any reference to separate charges, as they do not affect the question, and would be the same whether we were included in the Rothwell Union or not.

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I am glad to see from the report of the meeting of the Leeds Board of Guardians held on Wednesday last, that they have all but unanimously resolved to accept the suggestion of the Local Government Board to amalgamate the three unions, Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley, with Leeds, making a borough boundary, and leaving the out-townships Oulton, Rothwell and Middleton to accept the suggestion of joining Wakefield, or form a union of their own. This no doubt will be a great relief to the ratepayers of Rothwell, who have been for so many years unfairly oppressed by Hunslet. The action taken by the Leeds Guardians will no doubt decide the Local Government Board to carry out their arrangements.

RATEPAYER.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the report given in your paper last week, there was a mis-statement made as regards the number of singers from St. Silas Church, Hunslet, who gave the anthem. The singers in connection with the above church, entirely depended upon its own choir, and not upon St. Silas'. The choir was augmented with members selected from the various church choirs in Leeds, so that the number of singers were not from St. Silas' Church. There was great credit due to the organist, Mr. George Braithwaite, of St. Andrew's church, for the stylish manner in getting up those difficult services. The anthem, 'Stand up and bless the Lord your God,' and 'Lord of Tours' services in F, were given in a creditable and pleasing manner. Hoping you will give honour unto whom honour is due.

Yours

A PUPPLAY.

[OUR reporter acted on information received at the church.—ED.]

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[A MEMBER OF THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE FIFE BRASS BAND.—We have received your letter, but as there is no advantage to be gained by it, and you commenced the correspondence, it is as well to close the subject now.—ED.]

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we feel that the consumption that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fact that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

A little more than two years ago a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, and there, after hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were doomed to be disappointed, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

Some of the Seigel's Curative Syrup, made especially for the cure of Dyspepsia, was obtained and administered to the patient, with what beneficial results. To-day their daughter lives in the enjoyment of good health. The fact was, the patient had been treated for the wrong complaint, and when she was treated for Dyspepsia (her real trouble), all the alarming symptoms of consumption vanished. This is not an isolated case. The country is full of suffering fellow-creatures that are being treated for Liver Complaint, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Lung Blockages, &c., &c., when the fact is they are afflicted with Indigestion in some of its varied forms, and all of such sufferers would obtain relief if they were introduced to Mr. Seigel's Curative Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or patent medicine vendor, or from the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, No. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport

BUSINESS CHANCES.—Old England is full of good business chances yet, but eager competition for them covered pirates flew a the nee only to snatch, the baits to the strong. A dose of the World's Family Pills makes a man feel sound as a nut. Truly does it say "Forewarned is forearmed," and those who know, use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and are ever ready for business chances that offer. The World's Family Pills eradicate impurities which lower the vital spark and paralyse energy. Aged lady writes:—"They have made me feel like a girl again." Clergyman writes:—" Afflicted with headache, loss of sleep, nervousness, noises in head, pains in stomach, and low vitality generally; I believe I must soon have died had I not taken your marvellous efficacious pills." Actress writes:—"Have been troubled with Mr. Thos. Cornelius, 12, Bankes Street, Aberdare, writes, —" From the depth of my heart I thank God that ever your pills were introduced to me. Used to suffer dreadful pains, and could get no sleep, but now, thank God, the pains have all left me, and I can sleep sweet and sound." Hundreds of people would say "They are the best pills in Old England to-day. Infallible in cases of Nervous Prostration and Debility, and the ever prevalent dyspepsia, with its thousand distressing and dangerous variations. The World's Family Pills are a result of a lifetime's knowledge of the age, and their efficacy in disease compared to some older prescription, is as the electric to candle light. Try them, and you will ever bless them. Any sufferer who knows the distress and danger resulting from bodily disorder, will thank us for this make a trial of the World's Family Pills. Simple sure, safe. Sold generally everywhere, or sent post free for 1s. 1½d. by Cole and Co., 21, Cock Lane, Snowhill, London.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent and one expectorant for Coughs and Colds, 9½d., 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d.; postage, 3d.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the effect produced by a single dose of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are confided in by most respectable people in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial irritation should try one on the Government Stamp on the Boxes, Boston, U.S. Pequand by BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

A NOTE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." Its wonderful effects in soothing, relieving the bowels, and is the best remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be written a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I no not think the contents of the *Rothwell Times* are sufficiently known and valued. One gentleman who resided in the district for a number of years, used to say that he had rather miss any paper (and he took several) than the weekly *Times*. There has been much interest taken in the cookery lectures lately given, and rightly so, but would you be surprised to hear that every week there are published in our own paper a number of the newest, most economical and most valuable recipes, not only for cooking, but also for cleaning, renovating, &c., and in fact, a general household companion. The stories for young folks are also eminently interesting. Speaking of the general news in this valuable paper, I was also struck by a recent letter received last week from a lady who was in Westminster Abbey. For details see the paper, but the item is this, that some 500 Roman Catholics performed adoration at the shrine of Edward, in Westminster Abbey, where they prayed for the conversion of England to her former faith. A pretty state of things certainly, in the temple of the greatest Christian country in the world.

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From the report of the Woodlesford School Board meeting in the *Times* last week, I see the amount levied on the parish for the purposes of elementary education, reaches 10½d in the £ for the year. Surely this is very heavy. The amount is not so heavy as that in London, which is 1s 6d, but it is very much in excess of the sum paid in similar districts. At Lofthouse and Carlton, I believe they pay 6½d, and at Rothwell the figure only reaches 7½d; so that at Oulton and Woodlesford they are out of all proportion, and how does the School Board Officials' grants have been exceptionally low this year? or is it the management which is unwisely 'carried out?' or more likely still, is it that so many of the rateable value is paperless, on account of works or property remaining unworked or unoccupied, that those who do pay rates have also to make up the amounts which would otherwise be paid out of this property.

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THE abominable smell I referred to last week, arising from the decomposed fish on Rothwell Haigh, has become even more unbearable still this week, and it is my opinion, that many of the sore throats which I have heard of in such large numbers, are caused by this deadly stench, and I know of one case at any rate, in which a friend of mine quickly dissolved partnership with his dinner, when he came into rather close proximity with the effluvia. I dare not put the thoughts and words which I and others have, I am sorry to say, given way to this week, in Town Talk column of 'Old,' the fellow who makes this disgraceful nuisance, might jump into the quarry, or bury himself with his fish, or take his life in some other way, in order to escape the just execration which threatened to overtake him. I hope however, he will not do this though, but let him live to mend his ways. Surely he does not wish to extinguish the whole population by some fell disease, and I am sure if this offence is repeated, he will be setting a whole community at defiance.

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LET me again urge upon my readers to support the efforts of the Mechanics' Institute Committee in connection with the Art Exhibition next week. The list of exhibits is very extensive and of a varied nature, and every promise of a grand success is apparent. That artistic circular announcing the Exhibition is enough to entice sympathy of all, and draw from their purses the shillings and sixpences as if by magic. I am requested to say that the refreshments are to be contributed, and I am sure every lady reader, will make some tempting viand with which to grace the refreshment stall. Several ladies are entrusted with this work, who will be grateful for contributions of either plain or fancy dishes.

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THERE appears to be no prospect for Rothwell in poor law matters but to go to Wakefield. Mr. Davy, the Government Inspector, recommends this plan, and the Leeds Board of Guardians, by an over-whelming majority, supports his policy. Of course. I am now only touching the subject so far as it is likely to affect Rothwell. The Leeds Borough boundary is to be the boundary for poor law purposes as well. We have outside their boundary consequently we are to be cut off from all connection for poor law purposes with Hunslet, and Mr. Lee says we may go to—Wakefield. It will be extremely inconvenient for me now, it is bad enough in winter time to have to travel to Gloomhouse Street, but the journey to Wakefield will be even more trying. In fact, I dont see how it can be worked, if the Guardians insist on the applicants for relief appearing before them at stated times, as at present.

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THE Rose of Guardian is no light matter for the gentlemen selected to represent our district. Leeds, however is the marker town for Rothwell, and business of some sort often calls us there, moreover the train ear is available half the distance. If our guardians have to go to Wakefield, I think there will be a difficulty in finding persons willing to serve. To one's imagination, Pontefract is as inconvenient as Wakefield. Even when the train service between Woodlesford and Pontefract, we shall be in an awkward fix if we are tacked on to the latter place.

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SOMETHING will have to be done, and Rothwell should stir. We may by discussion and agitation direct events more to our advantage than if we allow the thing to drift. With a rateable of £31,000, Rothwell is not to be despised; we are rather to be envied. Now is the time to stand in the shaping of our destiny for poor law purposes. Let us be doing and doing.

GOSSIP.

UNION AMALGAMATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your report of the statement which I gave at the meeting at Oulton on the 10th instant, I notice one or two errors, which I should be glad to be allowed to correct, as they materially affect the question.

After giving the figures relative to the cost of the relief of the poor, your report goes on to the question of the "common charge," and I am satisfied that your readers who were not at the meeting would be led to infer that the amounts given for these charges did not respectable figures, as they do so. This of course is not the case, the 'common charge' being the several items of expenditure which are shared by all the townships in the Union in proportion to their rateable value. Your report also states that the 'separate charges' include the County Rate, which is the principal item. The County Rate has got into the report I am at a loss to know, as I did not mention the county rail as aiding, that being one of the 'separate charges' and not a common one, and in fact I particularly avoided any reference to separate charges, as they do not affect the question, and would be the same whether we were included in the Rothwell Union or not.

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

A LIFE-SIZED portrait of the Mayor of Sedgwater (Mr. F. J. Thompson) has been executed in oil by Mr. James Ricks, artist, a native of the town, at the cost of a fund raised by subscriptions, and will be publicly presented to him.

At the Police-court, Great Yarmouth, Charles Foxhall, a clerk from London, was charged before Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Wodehouse, and Mr. C. W. Mauthy, of Durham, and the prisoner were visitors to Yarmouth, staying, but not together, at the house where the robbery was committed. On the evening of Sunday Mr. Mauthy found that a case of his had been cut open and the money in question stolen therefrom. Foxall decamped, abandoning his effects, but was apprehended in London. He admitted stealing £17, and was committed for trial.

A CORONER'S jury at Kidderminster has returned a verdict of wilful murder in the case of an infant named Tonks, the daughter of a single woman residing in Bromsgrove, but adding that the evidence did not enable them to say by whom the murder was committed.

At the Police-court, Cardiff, Abraham Follett, a young man, has appeared on a remand, charged with shooting and wounding Annie Davies, at the Mariner's Coffee Tavern, Bute-road. The Head Constable said that the girl herself at the Infirmary declared that the wound was the result of a square accident. Mr. Thompson afterwards applied for the prisoner to be admitted to bail, but this the magistrates refused, and the prisoner was remanded for a week.

ONE half of the proposed guarantee fund of £5000 for keeping open the fine art gallery at Wolverhampton until Jan. 31 has been raised. It has been definitely decided that the Industrial Exhibition should be closed on the 31st inst.

TWO valuable stacks of corn at Newnham, near Sittingbourne, have been destroyed by fire, caused, it is supposed, by a man who had "turned in" to sleep beneath one of the stacks with a pipe in his mouth.

A BOARD of Trade inquiry has been concluded at Sunderland into the stranding of the steamship Black Diamond, Captain Grey, of Dublin, on the rocks at Ryhope. The vessel left London on a voyage to the West, with water ballast, and a crew of sixteen hands, and after passing Hartlepool Lights at midnight struck a heavy log came on, and she struck three-oclock, the engines going full speed. The Court found that the stranding was caused by running full speed in a fog, and severely reprimanded the captain, but did not deal with his certificate.

AT the Borough Police-court, Leicester, William Hopkins, draper, Uppingham, was brought up under remand charged with offences under the Bankruptcy Act. Just before the prisoner failed, it was alleged he removed considerable portions of his stock and secreted them in Leicester, Peterborough, Nottingham, and Loughborough. Over one ton has already been found, but still a large quantity remains to be recovered. The goods were removed in vans, hidden by trusses of hay covered with tarpaulin. The magistrates committed the prisoner to take his trial at the ensuing assizes.

MR. FRANK EMERY, lessee of the Prince of Wales Theatre, Liverpool, has been presented, at the Neptune Hotel, with an illuminated address and a valuable diamond ring, subscribed for by a number of his private friends on the occasion of quitting the leadership of the Prince of Wales Theatre, and assuming the proprietorship of the Theatre Royal, Bath. The company included several members of the city council and a number of the leading residents.

AT Hedhill, Archdeacon Richardson, of Southwark, London, has opened the new church schools of Stithwark's district, which have been erected, in one respect, to evade a School Board, and at a total cost of £2000. Towards this amount £2360 has been actually received, and £500 more is promised.

AT Richmond-in-Yarnsdale, in the old parish church, the Rev. Alfred Edward Northey, M.A., of Otley Vicarage, near Ilkchin. Herts, has been publicly inducted as Vicar of Richmansworth, in succession to the Rev. Alleyne Higgs Barker, the deceased vicar, who had held the living for nearly 32 years. The right of presentation is vested in the Bishop of St. Albans.

AT the Petty Sessions, Sharnbrook (Beds), two shoemakers of Wellingborough, named John Pettifer and Henry Gayle, were recently charged with night-poaching, and also with assaulting a gamekeeper named Henry Gell, on Sept. 21. The Bench, which Lord St. John was chairman, ordered each of the prisoners to four months' imprisonment, and found them over in £10 to keep the peace for six months.

AT the Mitverton (Leamington) Petty Sessions Alexander Powers, barrister at law, under a warrant residing in Leamington, was charged on a warrant with assaulting Thomas Wedgebury and William Liggins, both of Castle-end, Southwick. Defendant had been remonstrated with for annoying a lady, when he ran at Wedgebury and threatened to kill him to the latter. Soon outside he encountered Liggins, and, after spitting in his face, threatened to knock his head through a wall. The prisoner had once or twice been before the Bench, and was now sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, without the option of a fine.

AT Exeter, on the resolution of Mr. Harris, M.P., the Devonshire Chamber has resolved that as the importers of foreign agricultural produce received privilege not enjoyed by English farmers, such unfairness ought to be remedied by legislative interference.

AT the West of England Eye Infirmary, Exeter, Mr. J. M. Snow was recently elected resident during the year. It was announced that 70,000 patients had been treated since the establishment of the institution.

AT Folkestone a very daring and somewhat unusual robbery was committed at the Pavilion Hotel, and a sum of £20 and some jewellery stolen. The theft is shrouded in mystery. The first indication was discovered by girl. She had on entering the room found that she was locked in from the outside presumably by the thief, who made his escape, but was not yet known or detected. It is supposed that the thief got in the house during the night, and escaped from a side window.

A PORTRAIT worked in the Chinhorne of Claire Ancient," taken during the celebrated trial in 1874, is on view at Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, adjoining Baker-street Station.

A SHORT time ago the St. Albans Corporation decided to take legal action against Messrs. Wells and Austen, for illegally enclosing a piece of land, equal to about half an acre, at the side of the highway, in the Sandpit-lane. A special meeting of the council, the motion was lately rescinded, and it was decided not to take any steps in the matter. It will be remembered that a short time ago two town councillors and six other defendants were heavily fined for destroying the fences enclosing the disputed land, and the councillors, on the advice of its solicitors to the Commons Preservation Society, lodged an appeal against the decision of the local justices. When the case came on for hearing Messrs. Wells and Austen's right to the land, Messrs. Wertell and Burlock, the convicted councillors, withdrew from the appeal and paid the fines and damages inflicted by the local justices. The councillors will now probably apply for the return of the money. The greater portion of the damaged fence has been reinstated by two of the convicted men.

SHORTLY after ten o'clock on Tuesday night last an alarming accident occurred in High-street, Poplar. It appears that about the time in question one of the manual engines belonging to the West India-dock-road station was proceeding at a rapid pace through High-street, Poplar, when it collided with a private brougham, which was conveying one of the lady singers to the Queen's Palace of Varieties. The brougham was overturned, and its occupants severely shaken and frightened, but, fortunately, not seriously hurt. The engine then "cannoned" from the brougham against a small private box, which was conveying a couple of bicyclists to the same place of amusement. This time the consequences were of a more alarming nature, as both the box and the engine were overturned, and on the latter being thrown down, two of them being very severely injured, necessitating their removal to the hospital. The rest of the brigade men were severely shaken, and even the troops of performers who occupied the 'bus, but, singularly enough, none of the latter appear to have been much hurt.

THE Hungarian labourer, Ondron Chowaner, has been, in the London Police-court charged once remand with having a pound and a half of dynamite in his possession on arriving at Liverpool from America. The prisoner confessed that he was not in a position to offer any further evidence. The prisoner now expressed, through an interpreter, the explanation already given—viz., that the dynamite had been put into his box by his son, and that he himself forgot all about its being there. The magistrate said he believed the prisoner's story, and he would discharge him.

THE body of a woman whose name transpires to be Margaret Jenkins, a native of the Scandles, was lately picked up on the sands at Swansea. Deceased was near the place where her body was found, and she is supposed to have drowned herself in the tide. She is said to have lived with the Crawshaw family as a domestic servant

ART AND LITERATURE.

THE Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., has given special permission to the editor of the *Anglers' Journal* to dedicate to him the bi-centenary edition of Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler," now appearing in the columns of that journal.

THE Lives of the late Archbishop Tait, executed by Signor Raggi, has been cast at the foundry of Messrs. Young, in Pimlico, and will shortly be placed in a niche at Edinburgh University. A likeness to the deceased prelate is an excellent one.

A NEW work upon the French Law of Marriage, Marriage Settlements and Divorce, by Mr. Napoleon Argles, Solicitor to the French Consulate in London, is in the press, and will shortly be published by Mr. H. Sweet, of Chancery-lane.

A SOCIETY has been established at Vladivostok in Eastern Siberia for the purpose of exploring the Amoor district, with a view of founding in Vladivostok a museum illustrative of the natural history of the region.

MR. STEPNIAK, the well-known Nihilist and journalist, has finished the first volume of a new work called "Russia under the Tzars."

THE publishing office of the old-established magazine, *The Ladies' Gazette of Fashion*, has been removed to 26, Soho-square. Houlston and Sons, 7, Paternoster-buildings, E.C.

THE author of "Horace Maclean" will write the leading serial for *Cassell's Magazine* next year. The title is "A Fight for Fortune," and the story will be illustrated by Frederick Barnard.

THE annual exhibition of oil paintings by British and foreign artists will open at Thomas McLean's gallery, 7, Haymarket, on Monday, November 3rd.

THE autumn sales during October and November will contain a paper by the editor, Mr. Walford, on the Johnson centenary.

IT is announced that in future the ordinary meetings of the Essex Field Club will be held in the large hall of the Holborn Hall, London-street, Stratford.

THE November number of the *Cornhill Magazine* will contain a complete story by the author of "John Herring," a Mediæval Tale," and "Major Conyngham's Retainer." The tale will be illustrated by Arthur Hopkins.

THE *Bibliographer* for November will contain an article on Shakespeare and Ben Jonson's Folio, by Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole, comprising all editions that are found in the British Museum, the Bodleian, the library of Trinity College and the King's Inns, Dublin, and the valuable collection of tracts in the Royal Irish Academy.

WHAT is known as "The Universities Settlement in Whitechapel," under the management of the Rev. S. A. Barnett, will be opened in the course of next month. Accommodation is provided for about sixteen residents, and twelve graduates of Oxford and Cambridge have already accepted. A subscription of £300 has been raised for the current expenses of the first year, and about £1100 has been collected towards defraying the cost of the building, &c.

THE Christmas Number of *The Quiver*, which will be issued in November, promises to be an excellent sixpenny worth. The leading story is by L. T. Meade, author of "Daisy Darley," and other stories are by the Rev. P. B. Power, Stephen Yorke, Edward Garrett, C. Desprez, F. M. F. Skene, Evelyn Everett-Green, and the author of "Doddletkins." There are also a paper for the New Year by Lord A. C. Hervey, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and a Christmas poem by Mr. G. H. Heming. The Christmas Number of *The Quiver*, which will be issued in November, promises to be an excellent story by Percy Tarrant, and Edwin Edwards, G. G. Hindley, F. Rainsford, M. L. Rowe, and Fred Barnard are among the other well-known artists who have contributed to the number.

THE first yearly issue of the "Directory of Building Societies" has just been published by the compilers, Messrs. H. Rent and W. Braund. To the 700,000 members of these associations, the work must be of great value. The financial status of each society is indicated by the reproduction of the last balance-sheet, in addition to which the amount of the reserve and the cost of management are shown. It is pointed out that 97 per cent. of the societies whose expenditure is under 10s. per cent., confine their operations to the province, where speculative building and competition for business are not so rampant as in London.

A SHORT time since a circular was issued, signed by Lord Shaftesbury, the Lord Mayor, and the Dean of Canterbury, and an influential committee, with a view of raising funds for a testimonial to Mr. Wyclif Rose, and for his services rendered in the special work of providing Christian people with arguments to meet the objections of agnostics and unbelievers. The matter is advancing to convince the latter that there is an abundant evidence to prove the inspiration of the Bible. As the appeal was made just at the close of the season it did not receive the attention it deserved, and the matter is being again brought to notice. Sir Charles Nicholson, M.P., the Recorder of London, 63, Gloucester-place, is the treasurer.

MESSRS. CASSELL AND COMPANY will shortly publish a new work, entitled "The Dictionary of English History," edited by Sidney J. Low, B.A., Lecturer on Modern History, Kensington Proprietary School, and F. S. Pulling, M.A., late Professor of History, Yorkshire College, Leeds. The contributors include Oscar Browning, M.A., Rev. Professor Mandel Creighton, Rev. Professor John Earle, M.A., H. R. Reichel, M.A., Professor J. R. Thursfield, Miss Alice Zimmern, Professor James Rowley, and Professor T. F. Tout, M.A.

"MONTE CARLO AND PUBLIC OPINION," by Frederick Hawkins, has been reprinted and well edited volume. "A Visitor to the Riviera" gives abundant details of life at Monte Carlo, or rather Monaco. This gem gambling may have been again and again rightly described as one of the chief plague spots of Europe, and, for that reason, and also say of America, seeing how largely our Transatlantic cousins contribute to the coffers of the Casino. The compiler of the volume modestly terms it a "pamphlet" on the work, but it is, nevertheless, a plain, out-spoken exposé of the whole degrading system on which the scheme mingelt, as such, should be carefully perused by all who feel an intelligent interest therein with a view to extinction.

A SAD CASE.

DR. Wynn Westcott has held an inquest in Marylebone, on the body of Miss Alice Louisa Darvell, aged 17, who had lived with her brother at Ramsay, Huntingdonshire. Dr. Westcott, in addition to the witness, Ramsay, identified the body as that of his sister, who had accompanied him to town in order to obtain a situation for her as a barmaid. They were both a friendless pair in Princess-street, Edgware-road, where she was to stay until she got settled. He left her in the afternoon to return home, and did not see her again alive. In answer to the coroner, the witness said his sister had vomited blood on one or two occasions, and the doctor had told her she made blood too fast; in other respects her health was tolerably good. The witness put in a letter from his sister in which she said she had work at their house would be too heavy for her, but he would introduce her to one of his friends. Elizabeth Brown, wife of a licensed victualler, living at the Caledonian, Princess-street, Edgware-road, said that the young woman had been living with her on the Wednesday, and she then seemed all right. On the Thursday morning, after breakfast, Miss Sewell came to witness in the kitchen and asked how long she would be. About half an hour afterwards, as witness was coming from the top landing, she met the young woman rushing up the stairs with blood flowing from her forehead. She ran against witness so violently that she knocked her downstairs. On recovering she got a cab and fetched a doctor. On her return she found Miss Sewell in her bedroom, raving and very violent, like a mad woman. At three o'clock she was removed in a cab to the workhouse, owing to her violence. By the Coroner: She did not know if the young woman had come to London at her own request, but believed there had been some unpleasantness between her and her brother. Elizabeth Perry, living at No. 11, Princess-street, stated that on the Thursday Mr. Brown asked her to go upstairs, as something was the matter. She went upstairs, and found Miss Darvell in the servants' room, fully dressed, with a cut over her left eye. She was very violent, and after Dr. Brisbane had dressed it, she said, "I have killed her brother's child, and I killed him what I have done; ray I've a cold in my eye." She afterwards accompanied her in a cab to the workhouse, on which about the middle of Crawford-street Miss Sewell was seized with a fit. Dr. Brisbane stated that he was called to see the deceased about seven o'clock. He found her delirious, with a wound an inch in length over the left forehead. During the time he was with her she talked about having killed her brother's child, and thought she had better be removed, as she required constant watching. He ordered the wound to be dressed by the bone, and might have been caused by a table-knife. Some blood was found on the floor in her room, and a table-knife lay under her bed. Another knife of the same description was found in the closet where she was taken from to the room. There was no doubt whatever that the wound was self-inflicted in one of the paroxysms. He had since made a post-mortem examination. She had had nothing whatever to do with her death, which was the result of an epileptic form of convulsions. Most likely she cut herself in her delirium. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

(From "Truth.")

A contemporary states that the Queen is in favour of having Marlborough House assigned to Prince Edward as a residence, while the Prince and Princess of Wales will remove to Buckingham Palace. This is pure fiction—and is, indeed, so utterly absurd an idea that it is wonderful that any one could for a moment believe it. There is not, and never has been, the slightest notion of the Prince and Princess leaving Sandringham, and it is not proposed that Prince Edward shall "go into housekeeping" on his own account at an early date. The young Prince will probably quit Cambridge at Christmas, and early in the spring he will leave England on a lengthened tour, which will include a visit to the United States and Canada, but which will commence with an exploration of Germany, Austria, and Italy.

The Queen has been endeavouring to induce the German Emperor to abate his wrath against the Grand Duke of Hesse, but without much success. As his Majesty has expressed the utmost contempt for the conduct of Hesse-Darmstadt, and is as indignant as ever with him, and his feelings are shared by the Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck, who are still in Germany, will return to England shortly, and I understand that they are to reside at the White Lodge, in Richmond Park, which was "lent" to the duchess by the Queen several years ago.

Lord de Grey, when shooting the other day by himself in Yorkshire on Lord Ripon's estate between Studley Royal and Masham, killed 303 partridges to his own gun.

The Duke of Westminster and his party shot between sixty and seventy stags during their recent stay at Stack Lodge, the average "clean" weight being a trifle under 17 st.

In a few days, the Duke of Cambridge is going to Aldershot, where he has been called as London borough at Londesborough-park, and will shoot over the preserves around Selby and Market Weighton, which locally warrant high praise.

I hear that the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Serge of Russia (Princess Elizabeth of Hesse), are expected to come to England shortly on a visit to the Queen. They will also be the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Duchess of Edinburgh during their stay in this country.

The Bishop of London has returned to Fulham Palace from Monmouthshire, where he has been residing during the last five weeks for his annual holiday.

Lord and Lady Hillingdon are entertaining a succession of visitors during the time their seats at Abbotsbury, their charming seaside place near Weymouth. They remove early next month to Malburyparc for the winter.

Lord Coleridge has been entertaining a large party during the week at Heath's Court, in the East Devon.

I understand that 2'0,000 copies of "Called Back" have been sold in Great Britain, that two authorised and six pirated editions have been issued in America, and that the story has been translated into French, German, Italian, Norse, Swedish, Dutch, Roumanian, and Welsh, whilst, on the strength of this success, 60,000 of the author's forthcoming story, "Dark Days," have been ordered.

Now that the public school year is in full swing again, it might interest the British parent to hear of the luxuries which is practised at Harrow. A gentleman who has a son there has received by one story in his school bill of £1 for "copies." On inquiry, it appeared that the item did not represent, as he was at first inclined to suspect, a platoon afforded the boy in preparing the copies of verses or Latin prose by the House-master, but it meant that, the young gentleman having sufficiently distinguished himself to be given a couple of house-prizes, the father was charged with them at ten shillings each. It would be interesting to know by what principle Harrow gives prizes to his pupils at the expense of the parents, and why he disguises the fact under the ambiguous entry of "copies."

The number of Freshmen at Cambridge this term is in excess of any previous year, being 897, against 870 in October of last year, so that the drainage we have mooted have had much effect in frightening away intending undergraduates. At Oxford the number of freshmen is 620, the most popular college apparently being New, which has 55 recruits, against 53 at Christ Church, and 51 at Balliol. The young Duke of Newcastle has entered at Magdalen.

An unpleasant discovery was made by Sir Houston Stewart, Lord Admiral of Plymouth, during his recent inspection of the Indus, flagship of Rear-Admiral Curme. On visiting the cells, they were found in a disgraceful and unfit for human beings to be in, both from their state of filth and want of ventilation. There happened at the time to be only one prisoner in them, and Sir Houston Stewart ordered to be removed forthwith. Who is responsible?

(From the "World.")

The Queen has presented the promoters of the Scottish Forestry School with the whole of the interesting exhibits from Balmoral and Ballochbuie which have attracted so much attention in the Forestry Exhibition, and they are to be placed in the museum of the school recently established on a shady site in the private grounds of the castle.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to arrive at Wiltby on Saturday next, their eldest son, Prince Albert, remaining behind.

The Prince of Wales has written an autograph letter to Lady Freake, confiding with her upon her loss, and expressing the sorrow of the writer and of the Princess for the death of one so eminent for philanthropy and generosity. Lady Freake will not continue her residence at the house which has contributed so much to the amusement of London. She will turn Cromwell House for the pleasant retreat of Hans Place.

The Duke of Brunswick was one of the wealthiest Royal personages in Europe, and there has been much anxious speculation as to the disposal of his vast possessions, as his private fortune is said to be enormous. The Emperor of Germany will bring matters to a crisis between the German Government and the Duke of Cumberland, and there can be no doubt but that the Emperor of Russia will back up the Belmark will, during the next few days, make another earnest attempt to induce their relatives to come to terms with Ramsay, Identified the body as that of her sister, who had accompanied him to town in order to obtain a situation for her as barmaid. They were both a friendless pair in Princess-street, Edgware-road, where she was to stay until she got settled. He left her in the afternoon to return home, and did not see her again alive. In answer to the coroner, the witness said his sister had vomited blood on one or two occasions, and the doctor had told her she made blood too fast; in other respects her health was tolerably good. The witness put in a letter from his sister in which she said she had work at their house would be too heavy for her, but he would introduce her to one of his friends. Elizabeth Brown, wife of a licensed victualler, living at the Caledonian, Princess-street, Edgware-road, said that the young woman had been living with her on the Wednesday, and she then seemed all right. On the Thursday morning, after breakfast, Miss Sewell came to witness in the kitchen and asked how long she would be. About half an hour afterwards, as witness was coming from the top landing, she met the young woman rushing up the stairs with blood flowing from her forehead. She ran against witness so violently that she knocked her downstairs. On recovering she got a cab and fetched a doctor. On her return she found Miss Sewell in her bedroom, raving and very violent, like a mad woman. At three o'clock she was removed in a cab to the workhouse, owing to her violence. By the Coroner: She did not know if the young woman had come to London at her own request, but believed there had been some unpleasantness between her and her brother. Elizabeth Perry, living at No. 11, Princess-street, stated that on the Thursday Mr. Brown asked her to go upstairs, as something was the matter. She went upstairs, and found Miss Darvell in the servants' room, fully dressed, with a cut over her left eye. She was very violent, and after Dr. Brisbane had dressed it, she said, "I have killed her brother's child, and I killed him what I have done; ray I've a cold in my eye." She afterwards accompanied her in a cab to the workhouse, on which about the middle of Crawford-street Miss Sewell was seized with a fit. Dr. Brisbane stated that he was called to see the deceased about seven o'clock. He found her delirious, with a wound an inch in length over the left forehead. During the time he was with her she talked about having killed her brother's child, and thought she had better be removed, as she required constant watching. The wound could be dressed by the bone, and might have been caused by a table-knife. Some blood was found on the floor in her room, and a table-knife lay under her bed. Another knife of the same description was found in the closet where she was taken from to the room. There was no doubt whatever that the wound was self-inflicted in one of the paroxysms. He had since made a post-mortem examination. She had had nothing whatever to do with her death, which was the result of an epileptic form of convulsions. Most likely she cut herself in her delirium. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

THE TRUE RELATIONS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY.

At the recent distribution of prizes to the members of the French National Rifle Association, which took place at the Trocadery, Paris, under the presidency of M. Anatole de la Forge, speeches were delivered by that gentleman, and by M. Paul Déroulède, which were enthusiastically cheered by an audience of some five thousand persons. They are just now all the more worthy of attention, as showing the unpopularity of M. Jules Ferry's attempt to substitute the German for the English alliance as the key-stone of the foreign policy of France. M. Anatole de la Forge, after noticing with gratification that the association of the "*Ligue des Patriotes*" numbered over sixty thousand members, all of whom diligently trained themselves in the use of arms, paid a warm tribute to General Campenon, the Minister of War, for his cordial support of the Association. He then went on to say:—

"I am a partisan of peace. I have always been against war, and only fought in 1870 because it was the duty of every Frenchman to take up arms against the invader. It is for this reason that I am no admirer of Bismarck, and only wish we had been entangled. I hold that Alsatia is quite as much as we can manage. The annexation of the capitals of Lorraine is quite enough for my ambition as a patriot and a deputy. I do not impugn the motives of the President of the Council, as I always respect any statesman, and I *fortiori* my colleague. But I think he makes a mistake in incurring enormous expenditure for undertakings which are not in harmony with our national temperament. Nevertheless, adverse as I am to these schemes of Colonial policy, whenever we are asked for a credit I always vote it. But we cannot sacrifice that handful of heroes who are struggling so gallantly against four hundred millions of Chinese."

After a few words more in praise of the army, the speaker concluded by saying:—

"Your applause will rouse an echo on the other side of the Vosges. I have been described as a cross between a cuirassier and a Carthusian monk, and in effect I am nothing of the kind. But let us hear no more of a France-German alliance: if it is a landmark we shall find it up, if it be a road, we shall be in advance of it. Above all, let there be an end to that silly cry, *Sus à l'Anglaterre*. Why, gentlemen, should we not look right across to the Rhine to look to? There is not enough of hatred in France to cut it in halves, and not strength enough in France or a double army. Until further orders let us do nothing against Germany, but let us do nothing with her."

ARMED BURGLARS AND THE LONDON POLICE.

A meeting has been held of the subscribers to the fund which has been raised for the purpose of giving a reward—in addition to the ordinary rewards given by Police-constables Chamberlain and Miller, of the N Division, in attempting to arrest two armed burglars on the 25th last., in Park-street, Islington, the armed burglars Wright and Wheatley, who were subsequently sentenced—the former to penal servitude for life and the latter to twenty years' penal servitude—for burglary and shooting the police in Heaton. The object of the meeting was the presentation of an illuminated address, with a purse of £140, to Chamberlain, and a similar address, with a purse of £35, to Miller. The addresses recounted the bravery displayed by each officer. Chamberlain, it was stated, "was shot with a revolver, and for some time laid in imminent danger of losing his life." His comrade luckily escaped uninjured, though very near his comrade when shot. Captain Wilbraham, the chairman of the testimonial committee, presided, and in making the presentation, said that Miller would no doubt have been shot also if he had been as fleet on foot in approaching the burglars as his comrade was. He commended the tact and undaunted courage which the officers had shown in pursuing and endeavouring to arrest two such desperate burglars as were Wright and Wheatley. The testimonials were indications of the manner in which the public were disposed to recognise the bravery of members of the police force. Not only had subscriptions been freely given in North London, but many had been received from the country as well. He expressed a hope that the bullet lodged in Chamberlain's leg would eventually be safely extracted, and that he would be thoroughly restored to health, and able to resume his duties. Mr. Charrington, in endorsing these remarks, expressed a hope that the police authorities would, in the event of Chamberlain being unable to again do duty, be well fed against pain from the effects of the bullet remaining in his leg. He was deeply thankful not only to the subscribers, but to the members of the committee. Mr. Green, who had behaved to him with the utmost kindness during his illness, and had been the means of collecting the subscriptions, and to Police-constables Miller, in returning thanks, expressed regret that he was unable to arrest the ruffian who shot him sooner. The two officers were indebted to each other in the way in which the courage of these two officers had been recognised would prove a great incentive to members of policemen generally to perform their duties with increased vigilance and courage. Chamberlain had been promoted since the shooting affair to the rank of first-class constable, he had been presented with £10 at How-street Police-court, and £20 from the Commissioners of Police, and should he not recover sufficiently to resume his duties he would be rewarded with a handsome pension. Votes of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Partridge, the secretary of the testimonial committee, concluded the proceedings.

ROMAN REMAINS IN THE RIVER TRENT.

In the course of carrying out large dredging and other works for the improvement of the Trent navigation, which connects Hull, Grimsby, and Goole by water with Birmingham, and the Midland railway system, a most interesting discovery has been made. The works in progress, between the villages of Collingham and Cromwell, made it necessary to keep a large amount of dredging, and it was during this operation that the workmen came across the pier of an old wooden bridge. About 67 feet or so down the river, and in another of similar appearance was found, and if is presumed there was at one time a bridge across the river at that place. Mr. Rolfe, C.E., the engineer in chief, had the two piers which obstructed the navigable channel blown up with dynamite. At first there were charges of dynamite, judiciously disposed, completely wrecked the remains of a work which has withstood the action of weather and water for sixteen centuries, and by which many a hard-contested struggle has taken place, as is shown by the numerous bones, spears, and swords which have been dredged up. A portion of the wood and stonework was afterwards recovered, and excavations are to be made on the Nottinghamshire side of the river for another of the remaining piers. From observations made previous to the blasting, it appeared that the foundations were formed of wood set in concrete, at some what similar stone; the oak wailings and balks were found in a fair state of preservation, although the mortar was still quite hard and adhesive: the wailings were tied across through a large centre balk by tie pieces of wood, having dovetailed heads through which pegs had evidently been driven to keep the structure together. There is room for doubt whether any similar structure of wood ever remains in so complete preservation, although in Rome itself traces of a wooden bridge, supposed to be either the Pons Aemilius or the Pons Sublicius, have been seen in the Tiber, but they do not appear to have been distinctly recognisable. The bridge was first thrown across the Trent at the time of the station Ad Pontem by the supposition that Crocolana and Ad Pontem have been accidently transposed in the "Iter" at intervals, the distance between the two corresponding link between the district of Lindum and Crocolana and the "Iter" Ultra Trebentam (Ad Pontem, or some other) on the way northward.

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Leeds	7 0	9	10 40	11 5	12 35	1	8	2 45	3 56	8 7	9 38	9 50	10 55	7 0	9 0	9 25	
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 11	12 45	1 11	..	2 55	4 6	8 17	9 48	10 0	11 5	7 6	9 10	9 35	
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 19	12 51	1 21	2	3 5	4 16	8 27	9 58	10 10	11 15	7 16	9 20	9 50	
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	12 56	1 26	..	3 5	4 21	8 32	10 3	10 15	11 20	7 21	9 25	9 55	
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 29	1	..	..	3 6	4 ..	..	10 8	10 20	11 25	7 24	9 28	10 0	
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 35	1 7	..	..	3 6	4 6	..	8 42	10 11	11 29	7 30	9 34	10 5	
Wakefield, str. Kirk	7 41	..	..	11 47	1 17	..	..	3 16	4 16	..	9 12	10 41	12 ..	..	..	10 ..	
Barnsley	8 ..	..	..	12 ..	1 37	..	..	3 36	4 36	..	9 32	11 1	..	..	..	10 25	..
Sheffield	8 50	..	..	12 43	2 6	..	..	4 7	5 ..	..	10 2	11 29	12 48	8 58	4	11 24	
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	3	..	4 37	5 36	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	3 6	..	4 35	5 38	9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontefract	..	9 55	11 9	..	..	1 39	3 12	..	4 41	5 44	9 6	..	..	..	..	..	
Goole	..	10 20	11 54	..	..	2 30	4 5	..	5 27	6 28	9 51	..	..	..	..	..	
Doncaster	..	10 17	11 52	..	..	2 27	4 37	..	5 32	6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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Goole	..	8 ..	..	9 55	11 50	..	1 10	..	4 50	..	6 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Sheffield	..	..	7 25	..	..	11 52	..	2 37	..	4 34	..	7 0	7 58	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
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A PUBLIC TEA
Will be held in the
NATIONAL SCHOOLS, (Boys' Department), *On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1884.*
After tea, a
MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in the Infants' School.
During the evening, a SHORT ADDRESS will be given by MR. TUDOR TREVOR, (Diocesan Organising Secretary, C.E.T.S.)
Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7.30.
TICKETS for the Tea and Entertainment 9d. each; Entertainment only 3d.
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Friday, October 31, 1884.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
ART EXHIBITION.

Certainly the most plucky effort ever made by the Committee of the above institution, was successfully inaugurated yesterday, under circumstances indicating the most gratifying results. The effort takes the form of an Art Exhibition and Conversazione, and in enumerating the contents and attractions, every taste and fancy will find something to satisfy and please. The idea of such an Exhibition was mooted some months ago, though its ultimate financial success was gravely questioned by some of the Committee, who feared further to involve the institution. As time wore on, however, the probabilities of collecting an attractive show increased, and the members of the Committee, one and all set to work with a will, largely aided by the influence and assertions of the president, the vicar, and by the secretaries, Messrs. Armitage and Wice. Gentlemen having objects of interest and value kindly permitted them to be exhibited, and altogether the undertaking promises to be thoroughly successful. As may be supposed, the Committee placed themselves under serious responsibility in asking the loan of such rare and irreplaceable properties, and they deserve the warm thanks of everyone for enabling us to enjoy a view of the great masterpieces, as well as of those ancient and quaint samples of needlework, old coins, china, books, and implements.

The exhibition was opened, as has been intimated, yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, a large and respectable audience being present at that hour. With very great kindness, the Mayor of Leeds (Alderman Woodhouse), had willingly consented to open the exhibition, and in accordance with his promise, His worship entered the large hall shortly after the hour, accompanied by the Vicar, and other ladies and gentlemen, receiving a hearty welcome from all present.

The Rev. Mr. Fawkes, president of the Institute, then proceeded to introduce the Mayor, which he said he was almost a stranger to, but of supererrogation, seeing that we were almost within sound of the Leeds church bells, and that Ald. Woodhouse had now twice occupied the civic chair. When he was commissioned to ask the Mayor to open the exhibition, he had no doubt whatever about his willingness, but was only afraid that his numerous engagements might prevent his being able to comply. He had, however, agreed to meet their wishes, and they were all very glad indeed to see him. Mr. Fawkes then referred to the position and uses of Mechanics' Institutes, as being supplementary to day schools, carrying on the information received then into the higher grades of education and of science and art. Before concluding, he wished to thank most heartily, the gentlemen who had so kindly contributed to the success of the exhibition by the loan of their valuable pictures, &c.; they were deeply indebted to those who had given their time and labour towards the bringing about of the success now attained; and also to the ladies, who had so gallantly (should he say) thrown their energies and interest into the work; and for the excellent manner in which they had catered for the visitors, as displayed on the refreshment table. In asking the Mayor to open the exhibition, he trusted he would be

To our virtues very kind,
To our failings very blind. (applause).

The Mayor, who was received in a most hearty manner, after remarking on Mr. Fawkes' reference to some statements he made at the opening of another exhibition, expressed his opinion that erroneous notions were still entertained of economy, held principally by persons who were either stingy or thoughtless, again repeating his belief that true economy was the frugal and judicious use of money, not the hoarding it up for no good purpose. In coming to Rothwell, his worship felt considerable pleasure in taking part in an exhibition of such an interesting character. He supposed this would be his last appearance, (to use a well-known phrase), as Mayor of Leeds; in a very few days he would be able to take off his chain of office. Although the collection was small, yet he thought the exhibits made up in quality for any lack in numbers, and he complimented the Rothwell people on their taste and selection. He was pleased to find that the institution was not in debt, but that this effort was made to reduce some £100 which remained on the adjoining care-taker's house; it was not often that institutions were free of debt. He expressed his gratification that the Institute was connected with the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes, which he considered was a great help to any country town. Speaking of exhibitions generally, he held that although by showing the secrets and accomplishments of certain trades, exhibitions may have somewhat injured individuals, that the general result was decidedly beneficial. This remark he applied to Art Exhibitions as a means of elevating the tastes of our working people, and thus enable us to keep the position we have attained among the nations of the world. Although they could not all be painters, yet by gaining knowledge of the arts and sciences, all were made better members of society, and ordinary work was done more efficiently and quickly. They would thus advance the general good and do something towards leaving this world better than they found it. His Worship then declared the Exhibition open, and resumed his seat amid applause.

The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, in a brief but appropriate and pleasing address, proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor of Leeds, for his kindness in coming to open the Exhibition.

Dr. Glaister, one of the vice-presidents, very ably seconded the motion, pointing out their indebtedness to the Mayor, who had not only shewn his usual willingness, but had come out of his own business way in order to help them at Rothwell. The speaker then gave a short but concise epitome of the past doings of the Institute, especially referring to the lectures on electricity, chemistry, and physiology, and predicted a more successful session in this line during the coming years; he also intimated the intention of the Committee to increase and improve the library, and by these two means to help the working man in his struggle to a higher position in life. The President, Mr. Fawkes, having put the motion, it was carried with acclamation.

The Mayor, in accepting the kindly motion, referred with pleasure to his former acquaintance with Mr. Seville, whose voice he was delighted to hear again. He also felt that the outing had been a sort of holiday, the first he had had for two years. In complimenting Dr. Glaister on his able address, his worship trusted their highest hopes might be realised in Science and Art classes and higher education generally.

This closed the opening ceremony, and Ald. Woodhouse spent about half an hour longer in the hall, inspecting the various exhibits, after which he retired with the president.

A more detailed description of the various interesting and valuable items will be published in our next edition, time and space not permitting a further notice. We wish, however to give a general idea of the exhibition, and proceed to observe that the walls of the hall are quite hidden with samples of the great masters in oil, including Hogarth, West, Vandyck, Carmichael, Grimshaw, Reynolds, Sutteliffe, Cross, &c., while in a case are shewn some of Turner's best works from the splendid collection of Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., to whom the Committee are very deeply indebted, not only for these, but for the Commonwealth relics. Fixed high above the platform is the antlered head of a reindeer, while smaller horns flank it on either side. At the opposite end of the room, are a number of ancient weapons, artistically arranged on a crimson shield, while below are the relics of Fairfax and Cromwell. Antique needlework is well represented, and has been most tastefully displayed from the balcony in the room, and down the sides, and arranged in a large glass case in the centre, are collections of birds, butterflies, coins, manuscripts and books, relics and curiosities of every description. There are also some valuable etchings from Farnley (by the eminent artist, Albert Durer), Indian curiosities, antique chairs, etc. Downstairs in the club room, are some geological specimens and colliery appliances, several pictures and sketches of local interest, and Mr. Seanor's electric and magnetic instruments. Among the many contributors besides Mr. Fawkes, who has so largely and generously sent the best of his Farnley Hall valuables, are to be specially noted Sir Lionel Pilkington, Sir C. Lowther, E. Claverley, Esq., Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., C. C. Charlesworth, Esq., W. Fennell, Esq., E. Hailstone, Esq., the Rev. F. J. Wood, (Headingley), the Rev. F. Fawkes, and other ladies and gentlemen in the district.

Yesterday afternoon, the Old Brass Band played a capital selection of music, commencing with a welcome strain to the Mayor on his arrival; and in the evening the members of the Castleford Orchestral Band delighted the visitors with their excellent performance of a varied programme.

Next week we anticipate being able to tabulate more fully the many loans which have been permitted by the gentlemen and ladies of the district.

A first class refreshment stall has been erected, and supplied with a rich burden of the choicest viands, which is managed by Mrs. Fawkes, Mrs. Glaister, Mrs. Wm. Hargreaves, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. James Hargreaves, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. S. Seanor.

Of the committee it would be invidious to mention any special name, as all have worked most earnestly and harmoniously for the general good, and the thanks of the whole community are richly due to one and all.

CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday evening, the members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society gave a miscellaneous concert in the school-room, where a moderate number of persons were present. The singers were all members of the Society, many of them very young, and cannot therefore be subjected to severe critisism. The performances of the chorus, both in the anthems and glees, were very creditable indeed, and reflect great praise on the efforts of Mr. Idle, the conductor. Some of the single pieces, songs and duets, would have done with a little more practice, but no doubt every one did their best, and deserve thanks for their efforts to make a pleasing entertainment. The programme opened with the playing of Mozart's 12th Mass 'Kyrie,' the second part being also introduced with the 'Gloria' from the same work, and for a small band they executed their part very nicely indeed. The band consisted of some half-dozen 'strings,' two flutes, and harmonium, and they also accompanied the anthems. The anthems selected were, "I was glad," "Blessed is he," "This is the day," "Wake the song of Jubilee," and "The earth is the Lord's." The other items in the first part were two double duets and chorus, "Angry words," by Misses. Varley and Denton, and Masters Nowell and Allen; and "Beautiful and Bright," by Misses Clarkson and Seanor, and Masters Armitage and Gurney; "After," by Miss Clarkson, and "Arm, arm ye brave," by Mr. D. Tilley, the latter with instrumental accompaniment. The second part was devoted to secular pieces, and consisted of the following glees, "Swiftly from the mountain," "Come to the woody dell," and "The singer's good night," by the choir; two songs "The Launch," and "Old English Oak," by Mr. Tilley; and the songs "Silver moonlight winds are blowing," by Miss Hartley; "Chime again," by Miss Clarkson; and "Little Birdie," by Miss A. Cripps. During the second part, a pleasing variety was imparted to the entertainment by a little lady from Bradford, Miss Goldsborough, (ten years of age), who recited with appropriate and effective action "The testimony of the dead," securing for her most hearty applause, which was so continued as to call for another example of her remarkable powers; this was accepted by her exquisite rendering of 'Papa's letter," which called her to use her natural dramatic powers to still greater advantage. Mr. W. Howarth also gave a recitation in dialect, "Hard to please," which, as an effort of memory was good, but, while causing some amusement, was not so well done as some of his previous efforts. Before the close of the evening, hearty votes of thanks were presented to Mr. Idle, the Musical Society, and especially to Miss Goldsborough, by Mr. J. R. Seanor and the Rev. Mr. Pitt, to which Mr. Idle briefly responded. Mr. A. Batty very kindly presided at the piano and harmonium, and accompanied throughout.

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DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN BATTY.

(Communicated).

Almost before the last issue of this paper had reached many of its readers, a death had occurred in our village, which for several reasons, seems to require more than ordinary notice in our columns. Few names were more familiar in Rothwell than that of Mr. Benjamin Batty, and few men might,but one short month ago, have more reasonably looked forward to many years of health, happiness and usefulness. But he has vanished from among us. Cut off in the prime of life, at the age of 32, when fortune seemed to smile the most, and every prospect to be brightest, his death has caused a profound sensation in the district, and spread a gloom which will be felt for a long time to come. Mr. Batty died early last Saturday morning after less than a week's serious illness. For three weeks previously he had been confined to his house and bedroom suffering from an ulcerated throat, brought on by a cold caused partly by chills which he had caught at night in nursing his wife, who had been unwell. The writer was with him on the Friday just a week before he died, and he then seemed to be recovering nicely, and was looking forward to getting out of doors and to work again. But early in the next week a most alarming change took place in his condition, and it became evident that he was suffering from blood poisoning. Dr. Allbutt, of Leeds, was summoned on Wednesday, but neither his skill nor the anxious attention of Dr. Glaister, was able to contend with the terrible disease. On Thursday, Mr. Batty's mind began to give way, and he never recovered his consciousness. He expired from sheer weakness, and with the exception of short struggles towards the end, his death was probably painless. The body was buried in Rothwell churchyard on Monday, October 27th, at about half-past one. The weather, which had been uncertain in the early morning, was beautifully fine and calm at the time of the funeral, and the corpse was borne from the house to its last home by the loving hands of friends. Before leaving the house, the Rev. S. Fitt, the Wesleyan Minister, gave a short and very touching address, imploring those present to remember the widow and children in their prayers. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. Rawling and J. Furness, (who however led the procession), and Messrs. B. Clark, C. Ineson, E. Hampson, J. Harrison, R. M. Sykes and T. Whitehead. The service was by request conducted by the vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, in a most solemn and impressive manner. Besides a very large number of relations and private friends, there were present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. G. Turner and J. R. Seanor, of the School Board; Mr. H. P. Newsome, of the Local Board; Messrs. Wice, Lockwood, and many others of the Mechanics' Institute; Mr. Harms, chairman of the Debating Society; Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*, and others of the Wesleyan congregation, (to which Mr. Batty belonged), Messrs. G. Wilson and T. Stainer, of the Old Society; Dr. Glaister and Dr. Nowell, together with many members of the Liberal Club, Temperance Society, and other bodies. Mr. Batty leaves a widow and two children to mourn his irreparable loss. The early hour appointed for the funeral prevented many people who would otherwise have been there. As it was, many came at considerable personal loss, but the necessities to which miners have been reduced by bad times of late, have made broken time a very serious thing, though he must have been largely in public affairs, was one of the last persons in the world to give outside matters precedence over the claims of home and family. At a special meeting held on Tuesday night, of the present and present members of the Liberal Club, a resolution was unanimously passed to send a letter of condolence to Mr. Batty's wife and family.

Some remarks on Mr. Batty's life and character are reserved until another issue.

DR. GOTT AT ROTHWELL.

On Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. Gott, Vicar of Leeds, preached a sermon in the Parish Church on behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society, collections being taken at the close for the benefit of that Association. The preliminary portions of the service were conducted by the Rev. the Vicar of Rothwell, and the Rev. Mr. Samwell, curate. The choir rendered good help in their capital singing of Hayes' anthem "Praise the Lord," the duets being especially pleasing. Mendelssohn's beautiful 'Kyrie,' and a new 'Gloria' and 'Gratia' were also given very creditably.

Dr. Gott took for his text "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit."—*Ephesians* v. 18. His arguments were principally directed against the excess of drinking, except where it was evident that total abstinence was the only safeguard from absolute drunkenness, and urged his hearers to join in the movement against intemperance, from self-interest, for the benefit of others, and for the glory of God; and dividing his audience into those who felt this was their besetting sin, those who had at one time been too much addicted to the evil, but had in later years obtained greater mastery over themselves, and thirdly, those who are not affected by temptations in this direction: all these were urged to become members of the temperance section of the Society.

DEATH.

TURNER.—On the 29th inst., at Leeds, aged 80, Ann, widow of the late Charles Turner, of Lake Lock, near Wakefield.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

PRESENTATION TO MR. S. FOWLER.—At five o'clock on Saturday last, the Rothwell Old Band met and paraded the town in honour of the presentation of a corset to their conductor. Shortly after six o'clock, about 50 members and friends sat down to a very substantial supper in the band-room of the Miners' Arms, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Brook, of the house. When all appeared to have had their fill of the tables were cleared, and the company again assembled. Mr. A. Batty being called upon to take the chair, said that when he was invited to join their gathering, he was not aware that he would have to occupy the responsible position of chairman. He was exceedingly well pleased to see Mr. W. Hargreaves among them, who, he understood, was to make the presentation. He then made a few lengthy references to the loss sustained by the village in the death of Mr. Benj. Batty. Having thanked the committee for the invitation given him, the chairman spoke a few times of poetry he had prepared, and which he thought would be suitable for the occasion, and after reading them he took his seat amid loud applause. The following songs in the shape

Bandsmen and friends, we here together meet,
To give to Mr. Fowler, this splendid new corset;
From this he'll learn the fact, (to him worth knowing),
That we at least, appreciate his blowing.
With it, we hope he'll long remain a part
In playing the sweet strains of '*Handel & Mozart*';
And when our necessary is
Redeeming *Airs*' composed by '*Round*.'
Whilst '*Princess Ida*,' '*Patience*,' '*Pinafore*,'
Are such as we have often heard before;
But trust that with this harmony, we shall ever be sick,
When tripping on the green, the 'light fantastic.'
And polkas, 'Varsed' schottishes, oft daily played
we're found.

(That is, when out of a box-organ ground);

Such faults as these, of course, are not to hand,
So long as he is master of the 'Rothwell Band.'
Mr. Wm. Harrison was now called upon on behalf of the testimonial committee, and stated that the idea was started outside the band by some friends, who thought it about time the members recognised the services of Mr. Fowler as conductor of the band. At their first committee meeting, they agreed to buy a conductor's baton, but on commencing to collect subscriptions there appeared a general feeling that such a small article was not sufficient for the trouble and labour Mr. Fowler had been subjected to during the time he has conducted the band. As several gentlemen were desirous of giving more towards a rather better testimonial, another meeting was held, at which it was decided to purchase a corset instead of the baton, and they had bought a good and a suitable article as circumstances are to be got. The most important thing he had to tell them was that every penny of the cost of the corset was in hand, and moreover than that, they had had to close the subscription list eight days beforehand. (Cheers).—Mr. Hargreaves rose amid loud applause, and after remarking how thoroughly happy he was that day, said he always considered that Mr. Fowler was the right man in the right place. He experienced great pleasure in listening to the strains of the Rothwell Old Band, and was also glad to observe that its members conducted themselves orderly and well. Too much drunkenness, the speaker thought, damaged the prospects of the band, and he was pleased to notice an improvement in that respect, urging them further to try and conduct themselves as respectably as they possibly could, because he felt sure that so long as Mr. Fowler had them in hand, he would work masters in a right way. He should like to have a word or two with regard to the ill-feeling which he was only too sorry to hear, existed between the two bands playing at present in Rothwell, but sincerely hoped they would try to be as agreeable as they could, and allow things to run as smooth as possible, because Rothwell could boast of more musicians than any other village in Yorkshire, and for this simple reason, he should feel extremely sorry if anything should spring up to damage their future prospects. If there was anything to do at Hunslet, which all its inhabitants, they had to come to Rothwell for one of their bands, therefore he hoped they would not disappoint, but try to help one another. The Old Band did not practise simply a common class of music, but tackled some of the most difficult pieces published, and the speaker told the members that their playing was a credit to both themselves and everybody else in Rothwell. Mr. Hargreaves remembered the time,when Mr. Mark Fowler conducted the band, but as "the old cock crows, the young one follows," and for 37 years Mr. M. Fowler had been a member of that band. There was one man who was not with them that night, but had not sickness being the cause, he would no doubt have been as present as any of them, and the gentleman peculiarly remarking on the member in question, stated that he had several times advised him to give up playing, and the reason why he had not done so rather than either his work or anything else he had to contend with; but, however, his pleadings were in vain, because the man was unable to take a fancy to music, and he would not give it up. If a man has a 'hobby,' and he likes that 'hobby,' let him have it, because in the long run it is better for a man to have

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TIME flies apace, and in the rush of engagements, we had almost forgotten the fact that to day, we commence our twelfth year of existence. We are quite confident that we have the best wishes of our numerous friends, and that, had they been cognizant of the auspicious anniversary, they should have had a bag full of birthday good wishes. However, we take the will for the deed, and cheerily press forward on our mission of spreading light and knowledge wherever we go.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, and the clerk, collector, medical officer, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read and confirmed, the health report was next taken.

HEALTH REPORT.—Mr. Waite, representing Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, reported that during the four weeks ending November 1st, there have been 14 births (6 male and 8 female), and 8 deaths (5 male and 3 female). In the corresponding period last year there were 20 births and 7 deaths. Causes of death during the past four weeks:—Female, 1 minute, premature birth; male, 5 years, enteritis convulsions; female, 17 months, convulsions; male, 51 years, pneumonia; male, 5 months, disease of heart; male, 32 years, ulceration of throat, septiceaunæ; female, 5 weeks, atrophy; male, 6 weeks, intestinal catarrh, atrophy. The general health of the district was considered to be satisfactory, there being no zymotic or infectious disease. The Board expressed its gratification with the statement.

NEW LIGHT.—Agreed at the last meeting, a new district rate is now ordered to be laid at 1/10 in the £; proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried.

BUILDINGS.—The Rev. F. Smith asked the Board's approval of a slight alteration in the plan of the Primitive Mission Room, now being erected at Stourton, which, on certain conditions was allowed by the Board.

WATER.—Mr. Lawton also obtained an interview with the Board, as regards his water supply, which has had to be fetched by him hitherto, but the supply has now been cut off, and he is left absolutely without water. Mr. J. Hargreaves said that every resident in the Local Board district had a right to be supplied, the cost to be defrayed by the landlord. The Board had already stated the case to the Local Government Board, without whose permission they could not go beyond a certain limit of cost, but without a satisfactory reply. The clerk suggested that a joint appeal be made to the landlord by the Board and Mr. Lawton. It was, however, finally decided that Lord Stourton or his agent be served with 21 days' notice to supply his tenants at Rothwell Haigh with water.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk reported that having taken work with several members, he had obtained payment of the owners for the cost of a hoarding put round certain property in Carlton Lane, which was in a dangerous condition, and which was sold piece-meal. The clerk's action was cordially approved.

A long discussion of a somewhat private character took place on the matter of Bulmer's contract for road maintenance. The chairman was stated to have done nothing on his roads for a fortnight, and they were strongly complained of. A financial difficulty is mixed up with the matter, which places the Board in a rather awkward predicament. Three cheques due to Mr. Bulmer were, however, ordered to be paid over to the person claiming to be the legal recipient; Mr. Dobson (who warmly objected), and Mr. Newsome being neutral.

The chairman (as chairman of the Highway Committee) then moved that one week's notice be given to Mr. Bulmer to repair Butcher Lane and Wood Lane. Mr. Dobson said there were worse places than these. Mr. J. Hargreaves in seconding the motion; suggested that Butcher Lane should be closed altogether, the road was so dangerous. Mr. Holmes said he had foreseen this difficulty in appointing men without sufficient capital to carry on the contract. The resolution was passed, Mr. Dobson remaining neutral, as he did not see how the man was to work without money. Mr. Holmes then moved that Mr. Nichols have six months' notice given to break the contract. This motion was also carried, Messrs. Oliver and Newsome being neutral.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Newsome reported having visited Mr. S. Wilkinson's proposed slaughter-house, but he felt very strongly the need for the erection of a suitable general abattoir on the Gillet Lane land. The subject was not further discussed.

The subject of the drainage in Cross-street, was again introduced, and after some conversation, came to no result.

FINANCES.—The collector reported having received and paid over to the treasurer during the last fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	6	1	2
Water Rents	51	17	11
	£57	19	11

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Dixon and R. Pickersgill, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, W. Lawton, H. Sheard, R. J. Smith, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, J. Graveley, J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, Rev. J. H. Evans, and Mr. Schofield (the clerk).

The relief cases having been considered, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

THE AMALGAMATION QUESTION.—The clerk read a letter in reply to the suggestion of the Local Government Board, that the Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley Unions should be dissolved, and that the portions of these Unions within the borough should be formed into one Union, co-terminous with the municipal boundary, while the out-townships should be added to adjoining Unions. The letter went on to state that the Guardians cannot but regard this proposal with even greater repugnance than the Leeds proposal, as being retrograde in character, laden with hardship and injustice both to the ratepayers and the poor. They then refer to the formation of the Union in 1869, whereby the rural districts were brought to assist in the maintenance of the poor residing in the town, seeing that many of the out-townships in the townships of Middleton, Rothwell and Temple Newsam reside in the town, while the rateable value was in the country. These conditions still remain, and it was argued to be right and just that these townships should assist in maintaining the poor, whose labour furnished their source of income. Objections were then discussed against the addition of Temple Newsam to Tadcaster, and Rothwell, Oulton-with-Woodlesford and Middleton to Wakefield, by reason of their distance and difficulty of access, and thereby entailing hardship on the poor, and inconvenience to Guardians. It is stated that when Oulton-with-Woodlesford was in the Wakefield Union previous to 1869, no representative could be found who would sacrifice the time and labour of attending the Board meetings, not three attendances per year being made by the Guardians of that township. The fact that £3000 has been expended in this township on drainage and water, three men being constantly employed on these works, would make their management very difficult from Wakefield. The wish of Temple Newsam and other townships to join Tadcaster is natural as the cost of maintaining the poor there is only 4½d., while in Hunslet it is 7d.; but on the other hand the rate per head in Hunslet is only 2s. 1½d., while in Tadcaster it is 2s. 3½d.; shewing that that Union does not bear its fair share in maintaining the poor. The suggestion that by these changes uniformity of assessment would be secured is scouted in the letter, the only object gained being uniformity of boundary. As the Town Council have not complained of any inconvenience in this regard, there does not appear any need for change on this account. Moreover, the townships proposed to be detached are not in the boroughs to which it is suggested they should be attached. Rothwell, Oulton with-Woodlesford, and Middleton are not in Wakefield borough, or ever likely to be. There is a much greater probability that in a short time there will be a division of the Leeds borough, when the townships proposed to be sent to Tadcaster will be added to Leeds, and Hunslet incorporated with the townships on the south side of the river, in which case the whole trouble caused by the disruption of present arrangements would be thrown away and a rearrangement rendered necessary The Guardians then respectfully intimate their intention to use every means resisting the proposal, with the almost unanimous support of the ratepayers in all the townships save those proposed to be added to Tadcaster. The fact is also pointed out that in the late meeting of the Leeds Board, only 19 voted in favour of the proposal, out of 47 members. The letter concludes with the desire that previous to the enquiry, which they presume must be held, an interview may be granted to the Board, when they may be able to adduce even weightier reasons than are contained in this letter. The letter was ordered to be sent.

A deputation, consisting of Councillor Asa, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Heath, from the West Hunslet Ratepayers' Association, urging the Guardians to oppose the Amalgamation proposal of the Local Government Board, attended, and the decision of the Board was stated to their satisfaction. It is probable that a house to house canvass will be undertaken.

Propositions by Mr. Graveley and Mr. Lawton were both postponed to another meeting,—several members being absent.

HILLIDGE FIELD.—After discussion on this subject, it was proposed by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill—That the field be offered to the Leeds Corporation for £20.

It was also moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by the Rev. J. H. Evans, that a deputation consisting of the chairman, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. Lawton, have an interview on this subject with the Highways Committee. Carried.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—The sureties offered by Mr. Marshall, the temporary assistant overseer for Rothwell, were accepted.

DESERTED WIVES.—The clerk produced a copy of a Poor Law newspaper—advertising any persons having deserted their wives, and 'wanted' by the Unions. After some conversation, Mr. Aaron moved—That six copies of the paper be ordered weekly.

Mr. Pickersgill seconded the proposal, which was carried.

Mr. Parker also moved that the relieving officers be required to supply lists and descriptions of men who have deserted their wives, leaving them chargeable to the Union.

Mr. Pickersgill seconded the motion, which was carried.

In reply to Mr. Lawton, the chairman stated that any reward offered for the detection of such persons would be decided on the merits of each case, as brought before the Board at the fortnightly meetings.

WORKHOUSE.—There being a lad in the Workhouse belonging to Peterborough, it was carried by a vote of five over four—that the master be authorised to take the boy to his destination. Several members thought it sufficient to send the lad by an 'express' under the guard's care, but bearing in mind the 'miss' with the lads sent to Canada, the safer method was carried.

In the matter of the supply of potatoes there was rather a warm 'talk' about the price paid for potatoes, Mr. Dixon declaring that 7d. was being paid, while they could be got for 6d. Mr. Lawton declared that he was buying excellent potatoes at 6d., and he strongly objected to their paying any more. Mr. Aaron, Mr. Pickersgill, and other gentlemen took part in the discussion as to whether potatoes should be purchased by contract, or by an appointed Committee, and it was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of a small committee to purchase as required at the best market.

THE EMIGRANT BOYS.—Mr. Pickersgill wished to direct attention to the case of four boys recently sent to Canada under charge of Mr. Boyd, the agent of the Roman Catholic Colonization Society. Certain remarks had appeared in a local paper which cast some blame on him for the part he had taken in the matter; he felt that in doing what he did, he had acted in the best interests of the lads, and was most anxious for the promotion of their welfare. The paper referred to, intimated that the agent was an impostor, and that the boys were running wild, without anyone to take care of them; he now moved that the strictest enquiry be made as to the boys, where they are, under whose care, what they are doing, and what are their prospects. Mr. Graveley cordially seconded the motion; he recollected that every information was gathered at the time, and he should certainly like to know something more of the lads now. Mr. Dixon, although opposed to their going out, stated that the priest in Hunslet had expressed the utmost confidence in their 'being in good hands.' Mr. Lawton felt perfectly satisfied at the time, with the information that previous to the lads going out, and was quite sure they would be all right. The motion being carried, the clerk will obtain the information sought.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk were present. The minutes of the last ordinary and special meetings were read and confirmed. The attendance in the district was reported to be satisfactory, there being an average of 80 per cent. of the children whose names were on the roll.

There was nothing of general interest and the proceedings were concluded unusually early.

A special meeting was afterwards held for the purpose of electing a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holdsworth.

Mr. Nowell proposed that Mr. Jno. Farrer, of Oulton, be elected a member of the Board, and Mr. Flockton seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously, all the members being of opinion that if Mr. Farrer would accept the office he would be a decided acquisition to the Board.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Wednesday a public tea took place in the Boys' Department, National School, to which about 80 sat down. The provisions were of an excellent character, and great credit is due to the several ladies who have been untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success, which was certainly accomplished so far as the provisions and arrangements were concerned, although a much larger number might have had enough and to spare. A miscellaneous entertainment took place in the Infants' school-room at 7.30. The Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, opened the proceedings, and in a few choice sentences expressed his pleasure in seeing so many present, assured that the entertainment would be a success. Miss Kidd and Mr. Naylor then gave a pianoforte duett, Miss Lunn following with the song 'Oh give to me those early flowers.' A little treat was then provided in the shape of a pianoforte and fife duett, 'The Sea,' by Messrs. Naylor and Lewis, which well merited the encore which it received. Mr. Harms' song 'Wine and Glory,' especially commended itself, the foolish fly being only another illustration of the many deplorable pictures in which man's vices are depicted, and his extreme lack of moral courage. The audience would greatly have relished another of Mr. Harms' productions, but they were obliged to be content with the prospect of hearing him again in the second part. 'Flowers and Butterflies,' by Misses Horton, Leeds, was heartily encored, and in response they gave 'Ever and Anon,' and were young Maggie, the Rev. Mr. Samwell concluding the first part with 'Sweet dreamland faces.' Mr. Tudor Trevor now came forward, and said a few very amusing stories about short addresses, which the audience relished immensely. But coming to the main object of the gathering, Mr. Trevor toned down, and very earnestly and strikingly spoke on the great subject of temperance, holding that the Church of England Temperance Society's work could be summed up in the three words 'Reform' and 'Rescue' the drunkard, and 'Reduce' his temptation; finishing up with an urgent appeal to join the movement. The second part opened with a pianoforte solo, 'Selection from 'William Tell,'' by Miss E. H. Parker, which reflected great credit on the performer, and well deserved the encore which it received, and in response she gave 'Juanita.' 'Shake of the hand' by Mr. Harms, was the next item, and it was given in his usual good style, following which came 'Maggie's secret' by Miss E. Wormald, being a good song, nicely rendered; for which performance she also received an encore. The dialogue 'Miss Burton's troubles,' by Misses A. M. Chapman, E. Dobson, S. C. Lewis, E. Wheatley, and Messrs. R. Watkin, R. H. Lewis and J. Lunn, was capital, each part being well sustained; and it would be wrong to mention any one name, each cleverly upholding the part allotted. Mr. Joseph Naylor very creditably accompanied the several songs. A vote of thanks was presented to the ladies by Mr. Fawkes, seconded by Mr. Tudor Trevor, and carried.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

The success foreshadowed by the attendance and interest manifested on the opening day, was fully maintained during the later days of the Exhibition, so much so, that at the urgent desire of several gentlemen, who were large exhibitors, the Committee decided to keep it open, on the Monday and Tuesday following, being finally closed on Tuesday evening, after a most successful week, resulting in a financial success of about £30 clear.

Although not attempting a perfect catalogue of the many contributions and their generous owners, the endeavour here to tabulate below the principal items of interest—trusting that if any gentleman or lady's name has been omitted, they will pardon us, and inform us of the same, so that it can be corrected. We are quite aware every visitor is deeply indebted to all who have sent the smallest article.

By far the most important of the exhibits in the pictures consisted of 7 water-colours, by Turner, which form part of the Farnley Hall collection, illustrating "Byron," "Scott," and "Moore," three poets in three different kingdoms born in the same case 2 most interesting sketches by Turner are shewn, one consists of 3 proclamations signed by Cromwell, Fairfax, and the King; the two former are intact, while that by the King is pierced by three swords; this is entitled "Cause and effect." The other is a picture of a Helmet, Sword and Drum of Sir Thomas—afterwards Lord Fairfax, with shot and bullets found at Marston Moor. In another case there are no 2 very valuable original etchings by Albert Durer, 'Prodigal Son,' and "The knight, death, and the devil,' nearly 200 years old. These also belonged to Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., and four fine engravings by Sir Joshua Reynolds. C. N. Charlesworth, Esq., has also contributed largely to the exhibition, 'Charity,' by Peele, a foreign coast scene, two hunting scenes, 'Game and Fish,' seascape by Carpichael, besides several cases of animals and birds being amongst them. Hogarth's picture 'Midnight Conversation,' was lent by Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Guiseley Hall. J. Cudworth, Esq., has lent a large coast scene, and an excellent 'Nativity,' by West, besides many others. Edmund Bates, Esq., lent portraits of General Monk and Captain Forrest. 'Casting out the devils,' by Van Dyck; with other pictures of excellent merit. The Rev. F. J. Wood, of Headingley Vicarage, sent the splendid portrait by Van Dyck near the needlework. A view of the South front of York Minster belongs to the Vicar of Rothwell, and received much praise; other water colours. An oil painting entitled "Who is it, was obtained from E. R. Crowe, Esq., a young Leeds artist; Lester Sutcliffe, Esq., of the same town, also sent 2 of his pictures taken from Roundhay Park, and another "A late autumn evening in Carnarvon." These and many others (amongst which are the following) made up a very extensive and excellent collection. John Tennant, Esq., water colours: 'Group of Cattle,' by T. Sidney Cooper, an architectural drawing by S. Prout, and "A seaport," by W. Callow. Jas. Simpson, Esq., 9 water colours by Wagstaff, being views of Ripon, Richmond, and Knaresborough. H. Carver, Esq., oil painting, a landscape by Carmichael, and also several water colours. Mrs. Audsley, two wool work pictures. Mrs. Geo. Armitage, a large oil painting of an old lady. An ancient map of Yorkshire (1610) was hung up without a name attached. Mr. John Parker, 'oil painting' St. Agnes,' and water colours. Mr. S. Seanor, 2 oil paintings and water colours. Mr. Hirst, small oil painting by 'Schwanfelder.' Mrs. Clarkson, 'Old Brighton.' Miss Wade, 2 pencil drawings. Dr. Nowell, oil painting, 'Mother and Child.' A number of other pictures were hung, but bearing no names, we cannot specify them here, among them being several 'Grimshaw's.

A long list of office and municipities might be made, but we shall have only to mention the most important. Of course the Commonwealth Relics from Farnley Hall attracted much attention; these consisted of Cromwell's watch and sword, the swords of Lord Fairfax and General Lambert, with the Seal of the Commonwealth for the administration of ministers. Besides these, John Tennant, Esq., lent an autograph letter of Fairfax's, and the same General's walking staff was shewn by Ed. Hailstone, Esq. The following are among the things of interest—W. Pethell, Esq., armoury, old coins, bronze work, Roman keys and brooches. Sir L. M. S. Pilkington, curtains of old English work (1692), old gold and old silver watches; old octagonal silver watch, 'right of freewarren' granted by Edward 3rd, 'with a new fangled' a coil of rope by the late Charles Waterton, and the smallest crucifix in the world. Sir C. Lowther, Maltese oil lamps, large reindeer's head, rabbit, pheasant, &c. Mrs. J. B. Charlesworth, smallest musical box in the world. Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, old gold watch. Mr. Craven, silver cup. Mrs. Seanor, old tobacco box. Rev. F. Fawkes, Florentine snuff box, Spanish knife, Labrazine. Mrs. Clarkson, old blue plates, and needlework. Mrs. Parker, needle work, old plate, pillion, and toppings. Mrs. J. B. Seanor, Indian jewellery and boxes. Mrs. Bergheim, crown of thorns made at Jerusalem, doll dressed like the Virgin Mary. Mr. A. Cripps and Mr. J. W. Wright, a fine collection of butterflies and moths, bird's eggs, old coins, etc. Mr. John Tennant, 3 old oak chairs, one of which George 4th is said to have used. Mr. J. Abbishaw, oak cradle nearly 200 years old. Mrs. S. Seanor, Indian gods. Vicar and churchwardens of Rothwell, 'John of Gaunt's' signature and an old mirror made from wood taken from Leeds Old Parish Church. Mr. T. Wormald, Prayer book, made for the Paris Exhibition. Mrs. Hare, portraits (George 2nd). Mrs. Edwin Young, electrotypes. Mrs. P. Howarth, old oak cash box. Mr. John Parker, Indian shield and clubs, walking stick made of bone. Mr. J. Wright, stuffed pole cat. Mrs. Audsley, old china. Mrs. Crawford, old china. Dr. Glaister, model of Greenland sealing canoe. Miss Whitaker, modern bead-work. Mrs. C. Nichols, needlework. Mrs. Marshall, needlework quilt. Mrs. Tennant, Indian table cover. Mrs. Hirst, old English needlework curtain. Mrs. Turner, some fine specimens of lace and needlework. J. Farrer, Esq., fossils. Rev. W. Hargreaves, Esq., specimens of carboniferous fossils, group of pit lamps, etc. J. Hargreaves, Esq., great stone taken from the bladder of a horse. Dr. Nowell, fossils, coins, Saxon, English and Spanish coins, etc. Jas. Simpson, Esq., valuable decorated jug and Indian ornaments. An ancient Bible, nearly 300 years old, Mr. J. B. Copley, also another not quite so old; ancient M.S. etc. and many other items of interest and value.

We committee last week the choice display of foliage plants, kindly lent by Messrs. John Clayton, Thos. Fielding, and Jas. Wood, and which added so much to the attractiveness of the Exhibition.

Very valuable aid has been afforded by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who have given their services and used their talents for the pleasure and amusement of visitors, so that each evening entertainment has been provided in the shape of vocal music, recitations, etc. A very slight notice is all we can afford, though on an ordinary occasion, a column might very properly be given to each concert.

On Friday evening the Church Choir Glee Party rendered three part songs, "Here's life and health to England's Queen," "Evening," and "What shall he have that killed the deer," they also gave the opening piece 'The wintry winds,' and 'Now up the chariot at hand,' all of which were tastefully rendered." Mr. Harms gave two songs, 'Thou art so near,' and 'Philip the Falconer,' and the Rev. Mr. Samwell also rendered 'Thy voice is near,' and 'In the gloaming.' The duet 'Larboard Watch' was then given by Messrs. Woodcock and Brown. Of course Mr. A. Batty's topical song, 'I would if I could, but I can't,' was anxiously looked forward to, and met with much applause, and an encore. Besides the musical items on the programme, Dr. Purdy was called upon for two recitations, and rendered "Our Folks" and "The Duelo."

On Saturday, prior to the concert, the Rothwell Temperance Band played selections of music in the Hall and in the front of the Institute, which lent a very lively aspect to the exhibition.

In the evening the concert opened with a quartette by members of the Temperance Band. The songs were given by Miss Stead. (Leeds), "We'd better bide a wee," (encored), and Miss Nowell "When the ship comes home"; Mr. Batty also repeated his topical song. Mr. Samwell gave 'Heard on the Rhine.' Dr. Glaister gave two recitations in good style, and as an encore rendered Hood's "Bridge of Sighs." Messrs. Lewis and Varley gave a Piccolo duet, and these with the lesson in "Jogrefey," and conjuring by Dr. Purdy, made up a very interesting entertainment.

Monday evening was again taken up in a great measure by the Church Choir Glee Party, who in a very creditable manner sang the glee "Comrades in Arms," part songs "Bewark" "The Wreath" and "Fair Flora Decks" with the madrigal "Now is the month of Maying." Mr. J. Dobson, came forward with his favourite song "Nancy Lee." Mr. Harms, gave "Johnny Sands" and made a very good impersonation of the "Quack Doctor" with his blue spectacles, &c. Miss Mary Jane Clayton, played a pianoforte solo very nicely. The duett "All's Well" was well rendered by Messrs Brown and Woodcock, and the end came with "God Save the Queen.

The Wesleyan Musical Society occupied the platform on Tuesday evening, and for so young a Society did their part well. Four anthems, "Blessed is he that considereth the Poor," "Wake the song of Jubilee," "This is the day," and "The earth is the Lord's" were given with a chorus of 30 or 40 voices. Three glees were also given, the titles to which are "May Morning," "Swiftly from the mountain's brow" and "The Singer's good night." Miss Clarkson, sang two songs "After" and "Chime again." Miss Nowell, gave "Ruby" which was encored, and in response sang "Fair Dove." Miss Hartley, sang "Silver moonlight" very creditably. On the instrumental side, the "Gloria" by the band was given at the opening of the concert, and during the evening Messrs. R. Lewis and A. Varley played a flute duett, and Misses Hampson and Seanor a pianoforte duett. With great and in his usual efficient style, Mr. J. Wice played the accompaniments each evening.

A very excellent suggestion was made on Saturday to allow scholars to visit the Exhibition at a charge of a penny each, and the idea was cordially assented to. The rooms were therefore throng ' on Monday and Tuesday afternoons by young people under charge of their teachers and they were highly pleased and interested, especially with the cases of butterflies, the bird's nest in the coil of rope, the armoury, the old books, etc. About 250 children passed through, from Rothwell Haigh Board, Woodlesford Board, and Oulton National Schools; also from Methley. Mr. Savile, the rector, very kindly bringing them with him by train from Methley.

The committee met on Tuesday's concert, the Committee set to work, and commenced taking down the pictures, and otherwise preparing for the removal of them, and the other valuable articles which had been exhibited, and before Wednesday evening, most had been restored to their owners.

Much time and labour has been put into this exhibition, and the Committee highly deserve the success which has attended it. Led on by their president, who has been the mainspring in the whole machinery, and who has not stopped content with securing the articles to show, but has even set about fixing tables, arranging things, and doing other manual work in a real earnest style; the committee have worked night and day in the affair, and we are sure everyone will thank them for the way in which the whole work has been done, bringing credit on the Institute and on the village.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

CARLTON.—The anniversary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society has been held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Carlton, during the past week. On Sunday, two sermons were preached by Mr. A. Tattersall, of Wakefield, and on the following Tuesday evening the missionary meeting was held, the chair being taken by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves. The report shewed that the society was now free from debt, and that successful work had been done over the whole of its field of operations, particulary in France, India, and Southern Africa. The chairman confirmed from personal observation the statement of the report as to France, he having been present in that country at the time of the Voltaire celebration, and also remarked on the barren and desolating effects of infidelity there and elsewhere. Hospitals and works of mercy had been the result of christian faith and never of unbelief. Rev. T. Rathmell was warmly received, it being his first visit to Carlton. Recommended objections to the work, and made an earnest appeal for increased support. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Sidney Pitt. The collections were considerably in advance of last year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the chairman for his presence and liberal support of the funds.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Wednesday last, a concert was given in the above place, which was got up for the purpose of raising a sick club funds, but there was only a moderate company present, owing perhaps partly to other attractions, The effort, it was feelingly remarked in trying to bring before the public good talent were very successful, and was deserving of being better patronised than they were on the occasion. Messrs. of Birstal, opened each part with a pianoforte solo, which he accomplished with much taste, and was well deserving of an encore. Two solos on the violin with pianoforte accompaniment were nicely given by Master Day. Miss Day has a fine voice, and she will easily excel both in the first and second part receiving an encore, and he kept those present in a continued state of amusement. The pieces selected were "Ring the call to me, dear father," "The monarch of the wood," and "Tickling Ned," while Miss Day rendered "Timothy Bent, the rent collector," "Give my best respects to all," and "Dear me, is that possible." Mr. C. Nettleton (Leeds) also gave a favourable impression of his qualities as a musto vocalist, and gave three songs consisting of "Far, far away," "The old village blacksmith shop," and "The harp." For two of which he had to return, the latter piece being especially worthy of comment, as it is a beautiful song, and in the hands of Mr. Nettleton, it was feelingly rendered. His encore songs were "The reckoning day" and "Let me kiss you." Mr. R. Forster, of Leeds, very ably accompanied the above. Master Willie Nettleton, while Mr. Firth undertook the work for Miss Day and Master Day. Mr. W. Blackburn occupied the chair, and fulfilled the duties in his usual amusing way. As all the performers had given their services gratuitously, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded them on the motion of Mr. T. Whitehead and Mr. C. Ineson.

WOODLESFORD.—The missionary meetings was held in the Wesleyan Chapel on Thursday evening. Mr. Edward Allcock, of Wakefield, presided, and supported the claims of the society in a hearty speech. The Rev. A. B. Crabtree, of Seacroft (both humorous and pathetic) of his experiences as a missionary on the gold coast of Africa. The success of Wesleyan missionaries lives in this unwholesome region has been great, but the services have been remarkable. The numbers given in the report, 2,000 to 3,000 more than thirteen thousand, Rev. Sidney Pitt, also spoke of the remarkable opportunities for missionary work in these times. The collections, subscriptions, &c., were upwards of £5 19s. 8d., of which a larger proportion than usual was raised by the young people by means of missionary boxes. Thanks were accorded.

POOR RATE.—At the West Riding Police Court, on Monday, a poor rate of 1s. 3d. in the £ was laid for the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford.

STOURTON WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—The annual tea and entertainment was held in the Wesleyan School-room last Saturday. A very excellent tea was provided at 5 o'clock, of which a large number of people partook, followed by an entertainment, presided over by Dr. Dowell, of Rothwell. After singing and prayer, Mr. J. Nash introduced Dr. Nowell. The chairman, in his address, congratulated the committee on the progressive, and advised all those who were not abstainers to become so at once. A good number of recitations, &c., were given, one worthy of special mention being given by Mr. J. Wormald. The chief attraction was, however, a violin solo by Mrs. Bates, a sight dimpsy, by whom it must be said, fully deserved the applause she got. A pleasing variety also was a well rendered pianoforte duet. The Rothwell Band of Hope Choir was conducted by Mr. T. Kale. At the close of the entertainment a satisfactory collection was made.

HUNSLET.—Burglary.—Between midnight and the above society held their weekly meeting last Friday. A very able essay on 'Water' was given by Mr. F. Harris, of Rothwell, and a hearty vote of thanks was man, everybody was very pleased at the manner in which the essay was given.

FATAL COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—Between midnight and two o'clock on Tuesday morning, Edward Dawson, 19, bye-workman at the New pit, Middleton, met with his death by the fall of the roof. He was found in the place where he had been working, with a large stone on the top of him. He was last seen alive in the pit by Richard Lowe, a night deputy, by whom he had previously been warned not to touch the roof. The inquest was held before Major Taylor, at Middleton, on Wednesday last. The verdict was returned that "Accidentally killed by the falling of the roof in the 'little coat' main of New Pit, Middleton Colliery."

A GOOD SAMARITAN.—Last week the pleasure of inspecting a magnificent Gold Keyless Watch Hunter, made to the order of Councillor Alf Cooke. We are glad to hear of the progressive improvement, and is all that a time-keeper could be. The case (which are of 18 carat gold) are a unique specimen of the goldsmith's art. The back has the husband's monogram and crest embossed; while the front part has been beautifully enamelled to form the figures and the words "Better Half." Mr. Cooke informs us that some time ago he entrusted to W. Owen, of 4, Briggate, Leeds' a large clock to make and erect for his works, as it has given such universal satisfaction, he was encouraged to place this impotant order in his hands, which has been completed with success.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

The match on Saturday last, reminded one of olden times, when "Emonie" and Oulton used to do battle against each other, for excitement and numbers present. Some 200 persons were in the field to witness the encounter, but very few expected a tie would be the result, especially if it be borne in mind that Oulton players were in excellent training, while on the other hand some of the Rothwell men had not touched the ball this season before last week, I may say that I myself, was never more "taken in" in all my life than I was about that match, and my idea was that Oulton would at least have 4 or 5 goals to the good at the finish, however, I must give honour where honour is due. It was the fine play of the Rothwell backs that upheld the honour of their club, and to W. Hartley, (captain), great credit is due, as he made one of the finest games ever witnessed on Rothwell ground, moreover, his playing throughout was a treat to witness, and I may say without fear of contradiction, that he was the best man on the field. Besides him, Ward and Wormald played to advantage, but the forwards were thoroughly out of practice, their passing being very indifferent. The right wing forwards were partly to blame for this, as they kept the leather nearly all the time at their side, while the "renowned Dobson" on the left was simply doing nothing at all, owing to not being properly supported from the right. This was a great mistake, for the part of those forwards, and if they had only played into one another's hands as they ought to have done, the surprise might have been greater. Again, the Oulton side the case was different, their forwards being ahead of the backs, so far as play is concerned, and in the 1st I could observe that their captain (Boothroyd) working as hard as ever; this time in his new place centre forward, a position I spoke about when giving the review of the Oulton club a fair trial, he is a weak one, unless the captain had two men for it. However, it was managed by the player we took it, and he was ably assisted by Albert Scott, from the left. The latter is a nice screw kick, and brings his balls in front of the goal in splendid style, one or his in the first half being especially noticeable. The halfs were a pretty fair trio, the ever welcome face of T. Cooper being one of the number, and the captain was spoken very highly of by the spectators, though for my own part I should like his style much better had he to play in front of the backs, because when there's any wind up, such kicks as those of the above player are very dangerous, as they get blown further than when they were kicked from the centre. The backs are kept low (so as to go nicely over the heads of the players) they go further on a still day, and are not likely to be blown so far out of the line as are when high in the air. I don't know what Oulton people see in "Dick with his long 'uns," as I have seen him play several times, and in but one single occasion has he performed anything out of the ordinary (rather the other way) and on Saturday I never saw worse kicking than what he did, two out of nearly every three balls did he slip off the side of his foot, some going outside of the flag, while others went nicely to a Rothwell man. If I was one of the Oulton forwards, a better man than "Dick" would have to be at my back, or else I should put very little trust in him as a defender of the citadel, and a safe and reliable kick. His companion, Nunns, was perhaps a little better, but not much so, as he is to fail to see "crack back" as some people call him. I was only too sorry that a dispute should arise (when it only wanted some five or six minutes to the call of time) in reference to a goal obtained by Oulton. From a spectator's end a goal was declared to appear a goal, but as laid down by the Rothwell umpire, and one of the backs, it was most certainly "off side." Oulton players were not to blame for the dispute, because the right-wing forwards were playing behind the backs every time they had the opportunity, and I kept one eye on my play in readiness for calling out to them. My advice to the two players in question, is that if I could not play without being "off side" I would not play at all, for there's nothing to be gained by so doing. To see how seldom goals have been scored fair enough to some matches that have been objected to, is simply because one or two players were (if they had the chance) always behind the backs. Taken altogether, the match was a very keen one throughout, but if anything, Oulton had rather the best of it.

CAPTAIN.

OULTON *v.* ROTHWELL.

The above teams met on Saturday afternoon last, on the ground of the latter, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Oulton won the toss, and the Rothwell captain kicked off, with the wind blowing almost diagonally across the field. For a while play was down one side of the field, but the ball was travelled to the vicinity of the home goal. Nothing transpired, however, and after some play in neutral territory, the Oulton goal was invaded for a time, but with no success. Some give and take play then took place, and after (the Rothwell captain) made the finest run of the day, almost the length of the field; nothing resulted, however, and no goals were kicked at the call of half-time. In a few minutes the ball was again set rolling, and rather rough play commenced. Both sides made onslaughts on the opposing goal, but the good saving power of the backs and goalmen averted the threatened danger, until some few minutes before time, after some sharp play on the part of the visitors, the ball was passed to Moore, who put it through the Rothwell uprights. An appeal was immediately made to the umpire, and 'off-side' was given as the reason was agreed to, and a' six yards' taken by Rothwell. After some exciting play in the vicinity of the Oulton goal, the whistle was blown for time, and where it remained to the finish, but with no serious result, and at the call of time the game resulted in favour of Oulton by having scored. Teams:—OULTON: Goal, W. Bradley; backs, C. Nunns, R Jowitt; half-backs, T Coope, J Crawford, J Hirst; forwards, A. Scott, W. Moore, (captain) T. Abbey; (centre) E Boothroyd (capt) (right wing) T Moore, H Ellis. ROTHWELL: Goal, W Smith; backs, W Hartley, (capt) A Wormald; half backs, J. Ward, A. Seanor, A Basies; forwards. G Dobson, J Harrison; (left wing) E Copley (centre) W I Taylor, J W Chadwick (right wing.)

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S *v.* HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

This match was played on the Stourton ground on Saturday. The home captain having won the toss, kicked off at 3.30. with a slight wind. The ball was immediately rushed up to the Wesleyan goal, where after some give and take play, Cowling got the ball and dribbled into the home quarters. The Stourton back however secured the leather, and by a long dribble and kick nearly succeeded in beating the Wesleyan colours. For a time play was carried on in the Wesleyan territory. Hall eventually succeeding in alleviating his side, and was rewarded by the Stourton back, who again dribbled up, and the good play of Willis in goal only succeeded in averting the downfall. Lunn was now transferred to the Wesleyans, by dribbling well into the home quarters, but he was well stopped by Hall, who on one occasion spoiled his chances at goal. Soon after A. E. Goldthorpe made a capital attempt at goal for Stourton, which Willis saved splendidly. The ball was called soon after, neither side having scored, although some good play had been exhibited. On restarting, the home team pressed with a "backing cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

DISSOLUTION OF THE HUNSLET UNION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

My attendom has been directed to two anonymous letters which have appeared in your paper, one on October 24th ultimo, signed 'Rothwell,' and one on the 31st signed 'Scrutator,' but each bearing a striking resemblance in the style, diction and character.

The writer (or writers) of the letters is evidently not seeking to benefit the township of Rothwell so much as to work his spleen against the township of Hunslet, indulging in pettish invectives against the latter township, for making what he calls 'a profit' out of the Ratepayers of Rothwell, keeping quite in the dark the fact, that if Rothwell is taken from Hunslet, it must be joined to some other Union, and it is possible to be part of the levying pan into the fire.

The question to be answered at the present time, is, what is the best course to adopt in the interests of the ratepayers and the poor? Will it be the greatest benefit to the township of Rothwell to retain the proposal of the Local Government Board and retain the Hunslet Union as it is, or that it should become amalgamated with the Wakefield Union?

At the public meeting held in Oulton on the 10th October, Mr. Smith very clearly shewed that there would be no pecuniary advantage to the ratepayer in being joined to Wakefield, and I think no one will venture to say that the *poor* would derive advantage by the change.

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There is little doubt that a determined resistance will prevent the Local Government Board from pressing their scheme. That it would receive the support of a section of the Leeds Board was to be expected; they seek self-aggrandisement at any cost. Their judgment as a Board however can be estimated at its proper value, when it is remembered that 19 guardians out of 47 have given their votes in favour of the proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. SCHOFIELD.
Clerk to the Hunslet Board.

RATES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your report of the Local Board meeting of the 24th u t, I noticed that Mr. Dobson said he would like to have the different rates specified on the demand notices, as he usually liked to know. If you, or some of your readers would be good enough to explain why the Rothwell ratepayers should be so much more heavily taxed than the ratepayers of Leeds. Can we afford to pay so much more than they? are we richer than they? On the contrary, we are told that we are poor in Rothwell that we cannot afford to have our streets paved, no, not even the main streets in the town; nay, we are in very poor that we cannot have the paved crossings, nor the streets properly cleaned, so that if we wish to walk out of the inhabition. Great care has been taken to preserve the valuable collection with which they have been arranged, and it is sincerely hoped that everything will be found on its return, in perfect order. Their thanks are also due to the ladies who have supplied and managed the refreshments, and to all who gave their services in the various concerts which proved such a great attraction, and added so materially in the success of the undertaking.

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A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, as a last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia which emanated from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, November 14, 1884.

As the subject of rates is a most important one to everybody, and has been referred to in a very pointed letter last week, it may be advisable to discuss some of the questions raised. Every ratepayer has a right to know how his money is expended, and every authority is bound to open its accounts to all who have a right to see them, providing this is done at suitable times and under proper conditions; an illustration of which may be found on scanning the notices issued by the Overseers and the School Board this very week, and posted on the church and chapel doors. Besides this a full statement is published by the School Board every three years, and by the Local Board at Easter, specifying the particulars of income and expenditure, so that any ratepayer or other person may in the easiest manner possible ascertain "how the money goes." These abstracts of account were referred to by Mr. Turner at the last Local Board meeting.

Another mode of ascertaining "how the money goes" is found by a perusal of the estimate furnished previous to the laying of any Local Board rate, or the issue of any School Board precept, which are pretty fully specified in the reports of the meetings. Before going further into figures, may we remark on the difference between Leeds and Rothwell in regard to the form of demand notes. Rothwell, together with hundreds of other places, is under the paternal care and direction of the Local Government Board, whose laws are found in the Public Health Acts, wherein is specified the exact form in which every book must be kept, and every form be issued; the demand note for Rothwell is according to that hard and fast order. Leeds is not so bound, having special Acts of Parliament for its own governance, and we presume, has decided on issuing its demand notes, in the form mentioned by our correspondent.

We have taken the trouble, for the information of our readers, to ascertain in what proportion the present 1/10 rate will be divided for the different departments of Board work, and the result is as follows, accepting as a basis that £85 is raised by a 1d. rate. About half of the rate, say 10½d., is required for the maintenance of our streets and highways; 3d. for sewerage treatment and nuisance removal; 1d. for street lighting; 4d. for repayment of loan and interest incurred by the drainage and waterworks; 1½d. for salaries; and 1d. for legal charges, election expenses, establishment charges and miscellaneous items, leaving a margin of about 1½d. to cover leakages and allowances for unoccupied houses, etc. It is but fair, however, to remember that the last two or three years have been years of extraordinary expense, in completing the drainage and waterworks and in bringing up our highways to such a condition as will satisfy the county surveyor, and secure for us some assistance from that source. It may now be anticipated that the reduction of 2d. this half-year, will be followed by a further lightening of our burdens when the full advantage of the County return is received. The 2s. rate was necessitated by the compulsion used by the county to make our roads good; the county authorities will, in future, return to our exchequer, a considerable proportion of the cost incurred by the Board, so long as the roads are kept good.

We are not sufficiently acquainted with the Leeds scale, as referred to by our correspondent, though a gentleman states that his last rates were 3/5 for the Corporation and 3/- for the Poor. If this is so, the Local Board average rate is about the same as Leeds, while the Poor rate is 1s. less than the town.

Why are our rates as much as Leeds, our correspondent asks? May we answer in two ways. First, our authorities have given us every advantage that Leeds has, so far as they are able; we have drainage, water, streets lighting, and free highways; but we have little rateable value to pay for them. Here is our misfortune. Could our rateable value be increased by railway, by mills or in some other way, we should have comparatively no more expense, but we should have a much larger rateable value out of which to obtain our money, and so our rates would be proportionately reduced. Looking into this subject further, we find this argument supplies some extraordinary figures, which will no doubt be as surprising to our readers as they were to us. Leeds rateable value is put down at about £800,000, and by laying 1d. rate she raises £3,000; whereas Rothwell, only having a rateable value of £31,000, can only collect £85 by a 1d. rate. So that supposing our year's expenditure is £3,600, we have to lay a rate of 3/5, while the same amount could be raised in Leeds by a 1½d. rate!! If the rateable value of Rothwell was £62,000, (double the amount it now is) and, all other things being equal, our rate would only be 1/9 per annum, and so on. These figures (which are only approximate, not exact) speak volumes, and we should hail every new house erected as a means towards this end. For this reason too, we rejoice in the rumour of another step being made towards the making of the proposed railway, which will have a marked effect on the rates, by increasing our rateable value, and so reducing the individual cost.

THE revival of the rumours as to the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon rest upon no reliable authority. On the contrary, there is negative evidence that they are unfounded. A deserter from the Mahdi's forces at Berber, who arrived at Dongola yesterday, after a journey of fifteen days, states that the inhabitants of Berber were much harassed by General Gordon's steamers, were much dissatisfied with the Governor, and were prepared to tender their submission on the arrival of the British forces. Other intelligence, whilst confirming the advance of the Mahdi's forces, imply that Gordon is still at Khartoum.

ON Monday evening, the Franchise Bill passed unexpectedly quick through Committee in the House of Commons; on Tuesday, the third reading was agreed to with but little discussion, and last night the Bill made its re-appearance in the House of Lords, where it was read a first time, the second reading being fixed for Tuesday.

WE are credibly informed that the hope of a settlement of the Franchise question has grown stronger within the last twenty-four hours, but this hope is not based upon anything of a definite character. It is said that the highest person in the realm is doing all that she legitimately can do to bring parties to an understanding. There is no doubt that the Duke of Argyll visited Mr. Gladstone on Wednesday with a view to negotiations of a private character. The determination of the Tory leaders to hold no communication with the Government until the Redistribution Bill is brought in renders it difficult to suggest an arrangement. The Duke may attempt to communicate with the Tory leaders, but it is more probable that he will address himself to the independent section of the Tory party. It is almost useless to expect that the Tory leaders will concur in any settlement to which the Government can assent; and almost the only prospect of any arrangement lies in the probable detachment of a portion of the Conservative Peers from their usual leaders.

WE have also good authority for stating that, in any case, there will be no dissolution this year. What means the Government may take to meet the difficulty, if it arises, it is impossible to say; but it is certain that the Cabinet are determined not to dissolve Parliament at the behest of the House of Lords. This view is shared by all the members of the Cabinet; and it is believed, therefore, that in spite of rumours that are current, there is no intention of solving the difficulty by a general election. Of course, unexpected circumstances may arise which may force the Government early in the year to go to the country. No one can tell what courses the controversy may take, and circumstances may compel the Government to take steps which they do not now contemplate.

The result of the election for the presidency for the United States of America which took place on Nov. 4th, is now officially decided in favour of the Governor of New York, Mr. Grover Cleveland, whose views are friendly towards this country, and whose name has always been associated with honesty and probity. He is 47 years old, and has risen, like so many of his predecessors, from humble birth in a country village in New Jersey, gradually rising by his own perseverance and good character to become a prominent solicitor, and eventually Governor of New York, and now to be the President of the great continent accross the water.

ON Monday last, the yearly election of Mayors of the numerous municipalities of Britain took place, and smoug others were the following:—

LONDON:—The Lord Mayor for the present year is Alderman George Swan Nottage, and the annual banquet to Her Majesty's ministers took place on Monday evening, a full report of the annual 'Show' is given in our 6th page.

LEEDS:—Alderman Bower, who succeeds Alderman Woodhouse, from whom we have so lately had a visit.

WAKEFIELD:—Alderman Moorhouse, 21 years in the Council, succeeding Councillor W. H. Lee, who has been Mayor four times.

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MR. BENJAMIN BATTY'S DEATH.
(Communicated).

In reference to this sad event, the Vicar preached on the morning of last Sunday week from the text, Hebrews, 6, 12, "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." After depicting the death of the soldier and the fisherman at the call of duty, and quoting Tennyson's exquisite lines

"But oh! for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

and dwelling upon the mysterious operations of the Divine Will, which, while leaving the basest and the worst to live, called away the truest and best and took them from us; he pointed out the lesson of submission in faith and confidence that these trials are all ordained for wise and unerring purposes.

As regards the character of Mr. Batty, a few words may not be out of place.

The observations made by 'Gossip' in last fortnight's paper were very appropriate and he need fear no charge of exaggeration. But it was not the suddenness of Mr. Batty's death, or the loss sustained by his wife and children which caused such an impression, as the strong personal qualities which gave him his pronounced individuality. A well-known person in the village expressed his surprise that at the early age of 32, Mr. Batty had in his sphere "made such a mark upon his day and generation." This may seem rather high-flown language, but in the opinion of the writer, it is justified by the moral qualities which were so conspicuous in his conduct. In all the relations of life, whether as a father, son, husband, friend, master or servant, he was humanly speaking, beyond reproach. The two chief points, however, about him, which seem to claim most attention, were his strong sense of right and wrong, and his devotion to private and domestic duties. With regard to the former a little personal incident may be recorded. Some years ago, a gentleman remonstrated with Mr. Batty in the hearing of the writer, upon the coolness and assurance with which he could confront people in a higher station than himself, adding that he wondered he was not afraid to speak out as he did before —certain local magnates. Mr. Batty was at no loss for a reply and quick as thought, in fact almost before the gentleman had finished speaking, his answer came "I'm not afraid of saying or doing anything so long as I know it is right." The tone and the manner in which the words were said was very impressive. The readiness of the reply showed that the whole subject had been calmly and carefully thought out long before, and the rule of life settled once for all.

While Mr. Batty took such an active interest in all public matters, both in the village and beyond, it was at no sacrifice of home affections. His private life was perfect. On Saturday evenings he used to make a practice of going to the Liberal Club, and he would say to the writer as they walked home together "Now then I must have something for my lad" and then he would buy him a cocoa-nut, or an orange, or a toy, to place upon his bed that he might find it in the morning. Those who knew Mr. Batty will admit that it is no exaggeration to say that there was scarcely a man in Yorkshire who was such an ardent liberal, and would therefore be so anxious to attend the great meeting on Woodhouse Moor the other day. But the sacrifice was made, home duties called him elsewhere, and Mr. Batty stopped at Rothwell.

Ardent partisan as he was, Mr. Batty made no enemies. His motives were pure, and he never allowed public contest to engender private animosity. Those who bore any grudge against him had all the grudge to themselves, he bore none. Almost these very words were made use of to the writer since his death, by one whom he had helped to defeat and whom he had opposed publicly on several occasions.

Another trait of Mr. Batty's character ought not to be passed over in silence. While leading so blameless a life himself, he was indulgent as few men are, of the sins and faults of others.

One last incident may be told, and this little sketch is finished.—A few hours before he died, and some days after his reason had passed away, he murmured, "The good on the right hand and the one on the left—that's right, that's as it should be, isn't it?" These were the last words he uttered, and fit indeed for the closing scene. Aged 32.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but *all*—
Thou hast *all* seasons for thine own, O Death.

Youth and the opening rose
May look like things too glorious for decay
And smile at thee; but thou art not of those
That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey.—

Mrs. Hemans.—"The Hour of Death."

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LOFTHOUSE REMINISCENCES.

By Mr. Geo. Roberts.

The property which runs along the Lee Rock, now part of the Lofthouse House park, was purchased by Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., in 1827. It was formerly occupied by a farmer named Joseph Butler. The lands, now used as a carpenter's shop, with cobbled round house on the Scarcroft side of the road, formed the home-stead—a bridge connected the two parts of the farm. The name of the house was altered from Miss Mary Stocks. Shortly after 1827 the brook was straightened, and the wall up Lofthouse hill side was built, opposite to where the brook was improved with a stank cock-pit House, a spot of cottages built on a hill side, famous in former days for cock fighting and gambling, as it was an out-of-the-way place, one way Outwood, stretching up to it. Roads to Wakefield in all directions ran over the Outwood. Land has been previously bought here on the Stanley side of the Lee by Mr. Charlesworth. What is now the park was all cornfields, and a footpath ran through them, opposite to Mr. Lee's house, in the hill side to Coppidhouses, which footway was called Boar or Booth Lane. The farm-yard which stood where now stands Lofthouse House was exempted 100 years ago by a Shimeld of Carlton; which later by a former named Fearnley, later by David Robinson, and later sold by Barbara Johnson, his widow, who married Walker the schoolmaster. The front entrance to Lofthouse House was at first at the top of the hill. The back entrance faced the north. Properly adjoining the back entrance belonged to Thomas Clarkson, a shoemaker, who died in 1817, aged 91. The cottage now occupied by William Tate was the first post office, which was opened about 1826. William Nettleton, village tailor, was the postmaster.

The house where Mr. Thomas Hargreaves lives was occupied by a family of weavers named Jo. afterwards, between 1841 and 1851, by Mr. Peter Allen, the figurarian. The high building now the Post Office was occupied by Hopkinson, the Yorkshire Gazetteer gist, afterwards by Mr. Hewbottom, later as the village workhouse, and later still as miners' cottages. The building on the south side of the Post Office was a disused stable in which the S.S. Thomas ours was held out to the inhabitants in the time of the Penfoxs. It belonged to Mr. Fenton, of Hunslet, and was made over, I am informed, to the Rev. John Reid. All the land eastward down to the beck, belonged to the Barnells, who were stonemasons, and on which land

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—MONDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

During a short discussion which ensued on the presentation by Lord Napier and Ettrick of a petition from Europeans, Hindus, and Mussulmans in the Madras Presidency, complaining of the annual migration of the Government to the hills for a lengthened period, Lord Hinchenbrey cited the opinion of Lord Lawrence, who, he said, was one of the hardest-working Governors-General in favour of the removal of the Supreme Government to Simla in the hot season. « As to Madras, he held that a similar change was equally necessary. In this view the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Buckingham, and Lord Salisbury expressed their concurrence, and the petition was withdrawn in consequence of some informality in the signatures, and their lordships adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—MONDAY.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Sir A. Northcote, said the vote for the Nile Expedition would be brought forward immediately after the Franchise Bill had passed through its stage.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Lord Advocate, in reply to numerous questions by the Scotch members as to the Caledonian Canal, said he was not then in a position to state what arrangements it had been necessary to make for the preservation of the peace at Uig.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Franchise Bill, Mr. Tomlinson withdrew the amendment of which he had given notice. Mr. J. Lowther, whose utterances were vociferously cheered by some of the Conservatives, said they had abstained from placing amendments on the paper in the interest of the time of Parliament, and not because they were any more satisfied with the bill as it stood. He made some references to the proceedings on Friday night, and stated that the Conservative party had not receded from the position it had taken up, nor from the principle embodied in the amendments of Colonel Stanley. Mr. Gladstone said the interpretation placed upon the conciliatory speech of Sir R. Cross by Sir C. Dilke was not disavowed at the time by the former, and he (Mr. Gladstone) was at the time by the former, and he (Mr. Gladstone) was at the time by the former, and he (Mr. Gladstone) was not disavowed at the time by the former, and he was therefore puzzled by the authoritative declaration on that side of the House. After some further animated discussion, Sir S. Northcote added that while they assented to the passing of the bill they did so on the understanding, so far as they were able to enforce it, that it must be accompanied by a distinct and clear measure of redistribution. The question was put and agreed to after a few cries of "No," and the House agreed to after a few cries of "No," and the House then went into committee on the bill. Colonel Saunderson moved his amendment proposing to defer the operative date of the bill until after the passing of a bill for amending the law with respect to settle and ascertain the dividends of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs of the United Kingdom for the purpose of the election of members to serve in Parliament. Another animated discussion followed on the redistribution question, and the views of the two parties with regard to it. Ultimately the speakers being Sir S. Northcote, Mr. Gladstone, and Sir W. Harcourt. The proposal of Colonel Stanley was negatived by 194 to 140, and eventually the bill went through committee without amendment, and laid load cheering.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

Mr. Woodall brought in his bill for conferring the Parliamentary Franchise on Women, and at half-past eight the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—TUESDAY.

NEW PEERS.

Lord Monk Bretton, Lord Northbourne, the Earl of Arran, and Lord De Vesci, newly-created peers, took the oath and subscribed the Parliamentary roll.

THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.

Lord Bramwell's bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices of quarter sessions in regard to the trial of prisoners was read a second time, after some discussion.

LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.

Lord Bramwell, in moving the second reading of this measure, explained that it would enable husbands and wives to give evidence in cases affecting each other. After a few words from Lord Fitzgerald, the Lord Chancellor, and the Marquis of Salisbury, the motion was agreed to.

Their lordships rose at a quarter to five o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—TUESDAY.

NEW WRIT.

On the motion of Lord H. Grosvenor, a new writ was ordered for the election of a member for Hackney, in the room of the Right Hon. T. Hawkett.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Notice was given by Sir J. Lubbock of a series of resolutions constituting a scheme of redistribution of seats.

KHARTOUM.

Replying to Sir H. Tyler, Lord Richard Grosvenor stated that no information had been received at either the War Office or the Foreign Office confirming the rumoured fall of Khartoum.

LORD NORTHBROOK'S MISSION.

Mr. Gladstone intimated that Votes in Supply would be taken on Thursday, and that, though Lord Northbrook's report was not yet in form, his colleagues were sufficiently cognisant of its general views to take a decision upon which they would do, not later than on some day in the coming week he hoped to state the course which the Government would propose.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

On the order for reading the Representation of the People Bill a third time, Mr. Goschen reproached the Opposition for a change of tone since the South Warwickshire election, implored the Conservatives to return to the frame of mind in which they were on Thursday and Friday, and declared that a wise scheme of Redistribution was more likely to be passed now than by agreeing to the amendment. Lord J. Manners asserted that the altered tone originated on the Treasury Bench. Whilst speaking with honeyed accents, Ministers would not budge, and so long as they persistently maintained that position, it was impossible for the Conservative party to contemplate publishing in privately on the subject of Redistribution. This declaration was received from both sides of the House with protracted and defiant cheers. The descent of the Prime Minister and his colleagues on the street in the autumn, added the noble lord, had confirmed the wisdom, prudence, and patriotism of the course which the Constitutional Party had adopted. Mr. Gladstone said the speech of the noble lord had extinguished any hopes of a reasonable accommodation, and had rendered it impossible but that a great political crisis should ensue. Mr. Goschen, however, in spite of what had been said, he invited communications from the Opposition as to their views. The discussion was continued by Sir H. Tyler, Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and others, and eventually the bill was read a third time without a division, amid Liberal cheers and cries of "No" from the Opposition.

POOR LAW GUARDIANS (IRELAND) BILL.

The Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill passed through Committee, and the House adjourned at five minutes to ten o'clock until Thursday.

THE Old, English Hotel at Matlock-bridge, situate about one mile from Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, which was rented at a sum of £1,200, was three times destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning. Between two and three o'clock an alarm of fire was raised, and very soon the building was in flames. The fire appeared to have first broken out in the servants' rooms near the tower of the hotel, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the guests of the servants were rescued from the flaming apartments. Several fire-engines were sent for, but a considerable time elapsed before they arrived. The fire had by this time gained such mastery that all attempts to save the building proved fruitless. The hotel eventually became a heap of ruins, and the owner and occupier (Mr. Mark Mattocks) is estimated at between £12,000 and £14,000, partially covered in assurance.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.—At a meeting of this institution, held on Thursday last, the 6th inst., at its house, 14, John-street, Adelphi, rewards amounting to £458 were granted to the crews of lifeboats of the institution for services rendered during the past month, in which period they have saved 76 lives. Rewards were granted in the cases of shore-boats and others for saving life from wrecks on our coasts. During the current year the institution has been instrumental, by its lifeboats and by other means for which it has granted rewards, in saving 632 lives, besides assisting in rescuing 13 vessels from destruction. Payments amounting to £2800 were also made on the 222 lifeboat establishments of the institution. Special contributions lately received were £105 from James Paul Esq., M.D., Barnes; £11, balance of the Mar ine of Normandy's Banquet held at Jersey; £5, collected by Mrs. Brenan, Esq.; £5, collected from the officers and men of the ship City of Benares (per Captain R. Adair); and £3 3s., offertory from the Harvest Festival at the West London School, Ashford (per the Rev. Hugh J. Flynn, D.D.). New lifeboats have recently been sent to New Romney, Kent, and Crail, Fifeshire. Reports having been read from the chief inspector and the five district inspectors, on their recent visits to lifeboat stations, the proceedings terminated.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

The suggestion "This may be the last Lord Mayor's procession" has for some time become too stale for repetition. Nevertheless, if that of the 10th inst. was indeed the very last, it must be conceded that it was a good one. The Lord Mayor Nottage evidently determined that, so far as in him lay, it should not disgrace the ancient chivalry. It was certainly by far the best within the memory of most of us. It was picturesque and suggestive, and, though there were defects, it must have been a delightful spectacle for the huge masses of people who struggled and waited to see it. It took full two hours for the procession to reach the Law Courts. Starting from the time-honoured muster-ground in Guildhall-yard, it had to work, as per programme, through many City streets, wheel round Charterhouse-street into Farringdon-street, and turn its face towards the West. The blinds at the General Post-office were drawn in consequence of the funeral of Mr. Fawcett, and the leading band played the Dead March. Special ablutions occurred in Cordwainer's Ward, of which the Lord Mayor is Alderman. His honour decorations abounded. His lordship, in conspicuous lettering of scarlet and gold, was hailed, greeted, and welcomed: and by thousands of delighted dwellers he was spotted at the heavy gilt structure in which he sat ensabled on. A halt was called near the Church of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, where, amid great enthusiasm, an address was presented on behalf of the inhabitants. After a brief reply from the Lord Mayor the procession resumed its progress. Once in Fleet-street a straight course was open to the procession. Up to the last moment it seemed doubtful whether it could pass through. A single Hussar, followed by two or three comrades and a handful of mounted police, rode into the thick of the strong partingle right at last as the wedge spar tee a solid block of wood. The church bells were clanging, and soon the Royal artillery kettledrums and the state trumpands in the procession made common music with them. There was no sanch of novelty to come that the stock features of a Lord Mayor's procession were also at a matter of course: such as the banners of sheriffs, exsheriffs, past mayors, aldermen, civic companies. Friends, too, were the born of the Wardmote trainbearship, the beadles, the watermen, and the like, and they were received at old friends. Much history were received at old friends. Much history would no doubt understand that on that occasion they were only the supers of the piece. Unsanctified by any historic associations were the two fire-engines attracted much admiration. Heralded by the smart band of the Corps of Commissioners came a full strong partingle right at last as the wedge spar tee a solid block of wood. The church bells were clanging, and soon the Royal artillery kettledrums and the state trumpands in the procession made common music with them. There was no sanch of novelty to come that the stock features of a Lord Mayor's procession were also at a matter of course: such as the banners of sheriffs, exsheriffs, past mayors, aldermen, civic companies. Friends, too, were the born of the Wardmote trainbearship, the beadles, the watermen, and the like, and they

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For the season, Good Quality and Cheap.
SPLENDID NEW CURRANTS.
MUSCATEL, SULTANA, ELEME AND VALENCIA RAISINS, FIGS, &c.,
Finest Quality of
THICK AND THIN LEMON PEEL.
No. 1 BAKING POWDER, 2½d. quarter lb.
(None better to be had).
TRY WARD'S PATENT ROLLER FLOUR
For a Lofty White Loaf.
☞ Prices from 1s. 4d. per stone.
FRESH GERMAN YEAST,
2 oz. for a penny.
Having secured a Stock of Prime
CHESHIRE and AMERICAN CHEESES,
He will offer them at prices which must command a ready sale.
PATENT MEDICINES at the reduced prices.

London House, Rothwell.
WINTER GOODS!
AT
J. BUTTERICK'S.
SPECIAL!!!
Ladies' Mackintoshes, 7/6.
LADIES' DOLMANS AND ULSTERS.
CHILDREN'S FOUR-IN-HANDS,
NEWEST SHAPES.
LADIES' FELT HATS,
NEWEST COLOURS.
ALL WOOL AND UNION SHIRTINGS
BLANKETS, SHEETS, QUILTS, &c.
J. B. wishes to draw special attention to his
NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS
which he has just received.
Orders in the Dressmaking and Millinery Department will receive careful attention.
APPRENTICES WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
J. Butterick.
COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.

BARGAINS IN
PAPER HANGINGS.
A. & G. BARKER
Wish to announce that in order to make room for new patterns, they have determined to clear out
at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
All their present stock of
PAPER HANGINGS.
SALE NOW ON.
SALE BY AUCTION.
18, HOLMES' SQUARE, ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON (instructed by Mr. Geo. Bennett, who is giving up house-keeping) will
SELL BY AUCTION,
On Monday, the 24th day of November, at 1 o'clock,
His HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
For full particulars see bills.
Auctioneer's Office:—Mill Hill, Leeds.

WANTED.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN with Good Voices wanted to join the WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m., in the Board Schools. Subject—Stallitat's "Festival Te Deum" and selections from the "Messiah." Rules and terms of membership on application.—WALTER LOCKWOOD, Hon. Sec.

EDUCATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL,
CONDUCTED BY MISS COCKERHAM,

The above school will be opened in the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, after the Christmas Holidays.—Terms on application.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, November 21, 1884.

THE result of conciliatory communications between the rival parties in Parliament has brought about mutual concessions in regard to the Franchise and Redistribution Bills, and daily interviews are now being held between Mr. Gladstone and the Marquis of Salisbury. The Franchise Bill will become law this year, and the Redistribut on Scheme will be before the country shortly, after it has been discussed in its main points, by the leaders of the Government and the Opposition. While every one must rejoice that the dark shadows lately clouding the political horizon have lightened, we demur to any expression of feeling in regard to the victory or defeat of either side; the result has been obtained by an earnest desire on both sides to secure the best and highest welfare of the country by honest and gentlemanly concessions.

IT is gratifying to learn that the directors of the Hull and Barnsley Railway have completed their arrangements for raising the necessary new capital to complete the line, and that work will be resumed on the first of December. The progress of this railway is of immense importance to us, as until it is in a fair way of advance, the East and West Yorkshire is not likely to make much movement. Should this line progress favorably, we may see within the next two months signs of real life in connection with "our railway."

THE long pending case for breach of promise to marry, between Miss Fortescue, a rising young actress, and Lord Garmoyle, son of Earl Cairns, was heard yesterday, being cut short by the offer of his father's solicitor of an indemnity of £10,000, which was accepted.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday last, present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, and J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read, were confirmed.

MR. HOLMES' PROPERTY.—There having been considerable correspondence between the Board and Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, in regard to the drainage of his property, he (Mr. Holmes) had an interview with the Board on the subject. Mr. Holmes commenced narrating the efforts he had made, on erecting his property in Holmes Square, in order that the cottages might be properly drained and supplied with water, and was proceeding at some length, when his attention was drawn by Mr. W. Hargreaves and the chairman, to the fact that the question was their present condition, which, as detailed by the medical officer in his report, was not satisfactory. Mr. Holmes then replied to the three charges contained in the Board's notice. First, he had tried several plans for preventing the sewer gas from rising into the houses, and desired to prove the efficacy of these experiments. Second, he was instructed that the duty of connecting his present drains with the Board's main was the duty of the Board and not of himself. Third as regards the open drain on another property, in which a nuisance is caused by the sewage from his property running into it, is either a private drain or a public one, and it is therefore not his duty to remove it. After considerable conversation, in which several members joined, the chairman pointed out that a certain system of drainage had been decided upon by the Board, under the approval of the Local Government Board, and the whole question was, whether Mr. Holmes was willing to connect his property with the mains already laid down, to the satisfaction of the Board, or its surveyor. Mr. Holmes expressed his wish to make his drainage efficient, but objected to connecting his property with the present system. He asked that the inspector would accompany him to his property, and see the mode he proposed to adopt, if agreeable to the Board. The chairman again pointed out that the Board could not allow everybody just to carry out any hobby they might have for draining property, and the interview terminated at the same point as it began; it was unanimously resolved to go on with the legal proceedings.

HOLIWAYS.—Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman of the Highway Committee, stated the details of Mr. Bulmer's road contracts, and so far as can be ascertained from certain calculations, it is high time that the contract was broken; the amount of money paid is considerably over the value of work done and material used; (of course there is the difference on and off). Mr. Turner referred to his efforts to have the contract broken two years ago, (which he said was very fully and correctly reported in these columns at the time) and he now fell foul of Mr. Hargreaves for objecting to that course then. Mr. Hargreaves replied with some warmth to the strong words used by Mr. Turner, and recapitulated how he had at first endeavoured to help these poor contractors by extending the Board's forbearance; that afterwards a resolution was carried to call in Mr. Farrer as adjudicator, and his report was in Bulmer's favor, as regards value of metal, though against him as to form of road. He also referred to his continuous and regular attendance to the Board's work. The chairman felt sure that everyone would acknowledge that Mr. Hargreaves was not the one to shirk work, and that if any individual member had done more than another to save the rates and do the work of the Board, it was Mr. W. Hargreaves. The Board could not break the contract, unless they showed that some provisions or conditions were not carried out. Mr. Hargreaves continued that a fortnight previously, the Board had given Bulmer seven days' notice to repair Butcher Lane and Wood Lane; in accordance with that order they found an attempt made, but, of so poor a character, that he now moved, that seven days' notice be given to him to break the contract. Mr. Newsome remarked that the Board was very poor at the time, and wished to keep these expenses down. As the Board now seemed dissatisfied, he supposed they must appeal to Mr. Farrer. Some reference having been made to Bulmer's roads as being second-class roads, Dr. Nowell took exception to the term being used to Rothwell streets, and protested against their being treated in a manner inferior to any other roads in the district. The chairman explained that the term was used regarding the class of metal used, a harder material being required for the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale roads than for the streets. Mr. Nowell still held to his protest, and felt persuaded that not a particle of metal had been put on some parts of Rothwell streets for two years. Commercial Street was certainly improved, but other portions were dangerous and disgraceful. The chairman reminded the doctor of the drainage and water mains which had seriously interfered with town improvements. The seven days' notice was then seconded by Mr. Dobson and carried; Mr. Newsome neutral.

Mr. Hargreaves also gave details of Mr. Nichol's road maintenance account, and urged the Board's attention to the fact that nothing was now being done on these roads, and that if this continued, the Board must take the matter up, and charge it against the contractor. The Highway Committee will watch the progress of events.

Mr. Hargreaves, on behalf of the Highway Committee, also asked that the chairman and vice-chairman be requested to see Mr. Edwards, in order to obtain his approval for taking up the old paving between Carr Lane and Old Engine. Mr. J. Hargreaves, was very pleased to move the appointment, as he was always against the paving, and would have it all up, by degrees, and macadam the whole road. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, feeling that now they had the steam roller, they could do very well without paving. Carried.

The chairman of the Highway Committee further reported on the proposal of Leeds to supply Methley with water, which would necessitate the opening up again of the Leeds and Barnsdale Road: in fact, he understood that the present pipes supplying Oulton were to be taken up and replaced by larger ones, and the Oulton pipes used for the distance between Oulton and Methley. He urged that, if their road had to be opened again, the Board should use every effort to secure thoroughly good repair afterwards. Mr. Turner also suggested that certain privileges must also be secured. Mr. J. Hargreaves then moved that a Committee for this object be appointed consisting of Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and Jas. Nowell. Carried.

WATER.—The clerk reported that the quantity of water charged for by the Corporation had been larger last quarter than usual. The explanation appears to be, the small quantity of rain which has fallen, necessitating a larger consumption. Dr. Nowell said they had a larger consumption at Oulton-with-Woodlesford. He also reported that owing to a want of pressure in some parts of Woodlesford, the people had to get their supply at night, and as a warning, stated that three persons were suffering from lead-poisoning arising from their drinking water which had dropped from the tap, while the pressure was low. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said they had been without a good supply for some weeks, and that he was always particular to allow the tap to run some time before drinking.

RATE.—The collector presented his rate book for signature, shewing that £1869 2s. 5d. should be raised by a 1/10 rate. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, five members placed their signatures to the rate, which was also stamped with the Board's seal.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid during the fortnight:—

		£	s.	d.
General District Rate	....	3	11	7½
Water Rent	...	13	11	4
		£17	2	11

PLANS.—The plans of a science workshop for Mr. J. Turner, were approved by the Board; they are of a very elaborate and complete character, and reflect credit alike on the proprietor, and the architect, Mr. W. Richardson.

EPPS COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year countless sufferers set to work to brace the tone of the nervous system, which will be followed by ill health unless proper means be employed to avert that evil. Holloway's far-famed preparations supply a faultless remedy for both external and internal complaints connected with changes of season. All affections of the skin, roughness, blotches, pimples, superficial and deep-seated inflammations, erysipelas, rheumatic pains, and gouty pangs, alike succumb to the exalted virtues of Holloway's Ointment and Pills; which will effect a happy revolution in the patient's condition, though the symptoms of his disorder are legion, and have obstinately withstood the best efforts of science to subdue them.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, 9½d., 1s. 1½d.; postage, 1d. Kay Bros., Stockport.

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private rooms for ladies at both houses.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman); Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Rollinson, J. Graveley, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, G. Jepson, the Rev. J. L. Evans, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read and signed, the Board considered the reports of the relieving officers.

DESERTED WIVES.—Several cases of wife-desertion were brought up, and according to last meeting's resolution, a number of the runaway husbands were ordered to be advertised for, a reward of one guinea being offered for their apprehension.

AMALGAMATION.—The Board, after some discussion, agreed that, in view of the further steps which may be necessary in opposing the proposal to dissolve the Hunslet Union, a deputation be appointed to support the decision of the Board, in any inquiry which may take place before the President of the Board of Trade. The gentlemen selected were the chairman, Councillor Pickersgill, and Mr. Aaron, together with the clerk. An amendment was made to nominate Mr. R. J. Smith as the third member. Mr. Lawton suggested Mr. Graveley, but Mr. Graveley thought he would rather hinder the object of the deputation than otherwise. Mr. R. J. Smith, though personally without feeling on the subject, thought that as Oulton and Woodlesford are deeply concerned in the matter, by reason of their drainage and water works, they should have some representation. The chairman said that only one or two persons would be allowed to speak before the Local Government Board, the evidence of all persons would be collected and presented in a concise form. At the meeting with Bramley Board, it transpired that they had engaged Mr. Simpson to represent their Board. After discussion, it was decided by a small majority, that the Hunslet Board join Bramley in the engagement of Mr. Simpson, solicitor.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—The chairman reported that he, along with Councillor Pickersgill, Mr. Aaron, and Mr. Lawton, had met the members of the Leeds Highway Committee that morning, and the result was satisfactory. The Committee agree to accept the offer of the Board for the remainder of the Workhouse field, at a rent of £12, or £20 for the lot, the rent to commence from February, 1884. They also offer to send stone to break at the Workhouse at 9d. a ton. A letter to this effect was also read by the clerk, and the Board expressed its general concurrence with the arrangements come to by the Committee, and expressed their purpose of allowing the rent to remain at the present figure, so far as they were concerned.

The seal of the Board was placed to the document completing the purchase of the Hillidge-road land from the Corporation some six months ago.

EMIGRANT BOYS.—In accordance with the wish of the Board last meeting, the clerk had written Mr. Boyd, as regards the four boys lately sent by the Board to Canada, through his agency. In reply, Mr. Boyd stated that the boys arrived safely at their destination on September 20th, and had been placed in situations. He anticipated very shortly hearing from their several employers, and would communicate the result to the Board.

RE-VALUATION.—The Assessment Committee having asked the approval of the Board for the re-valuation of certain property in Hunslet, and the issue of a supplemental list, a resolution was passed in accordance with the request.

WATER LEAKAGE.—Several Hunslet guardians spent considerable time last week in discovering the supposed leakage in the water pipes supplying the Workhouse, which had caused a large advance in the amount of last account, and it was now reported that the leak had been found and remedied; although no formal vote was passed to these gentlemen, they none the less deserve the thanks of all ratepayers.

The usual returns and requirements were read and passed.

PAROCHIAL TEA MEETING AT LOFTHOUSE.

The first annual parochial tea under the *regime* of the present vicar was held on Monday evening in the National School-room. The trays were presided over by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. Charlesworth (Lofthouse Park), Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Thos. Hargreaves, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Marshall, and others. Upwards of 200 sat down to an excellent tea. Amongst those present were J. Charlesworth, Esq., Rev. T. H. Bywater (Outwood), Rev. A. M. Samwells (Rothwell), Dr. Glaister, and Dr. Jewison. The evening's entertainment consisted of songs, readings, and a farce "Turn him out," the performers of which were all local, and acquitted themselves with credit. The Rev. A. M. Samwells opened the programme with a song, "Thy voice is near me." The Rev. J. R. Crawford read "Shamus O'Brien, a tale of '98," with an Irish brogue one seldom meets with in Yorkshire, and in a manner which no professional need be ashamed of. The Rev. A. M. Samwells sang "Dream Faces;" Dr. Glaister recited a piece describing the adventures of an Englishman, Irishman, and a Scotchman in search of work, and who only owned 3d. amongst them, and how the Irishman became possessed of the supper, which was destined for the best deserver. He then gave as an encore "The Confession." Mr. G. Carbert, who was received with applause, sang "The Frenchman," which being encored, "Oblige a Lady" was given by him. The Rev. T. H. Bywater, vicar of Outwood, read an extract from "Handy Andy;" the Rev. A. M. Samwells sang "In the Gloaming;" Dr. Glaister gave a recitation "Lady Clare Vere de Vere." Mr. G. Carbert appeared in a most extraordinary get-up as "The Quack Doctor," and sang in an irresistibly humorous manner. Mr. Jowett, of Oulton, then gave a capital stump speech. Before the farce, Mr. Crawford made a few remarks expressing his indebtedness to those who had provided trays. The farce was a most amusing one, and created roars of laughter. At the close the Vicar thanked the performers for their services. The proceeds realized over £5.

ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1884.

HUNSLET POPULAR CONCERTS.

The success of last season's popular concerts at Hunslet has enabled the promoters to set out upon the second year with a good heart. "The balance was on the right side —thanks to gentlemen who take up this mode of adding to the comfort and pleasure of those among whom they live. But even had that criterion been wanting, another, and one hardly less conclusive, would have been afforded by the welcome which a renewal of the movement received last night in the Mechanics' Institute. Scarcely a seat was unoccupied when Signor Bisaccia and M. de Munck opened a very popular programme with a duett from Mendelssohn on the piano and the violoncello. M. de Munck is a skilful master of the violoncello, as was proved upon more than one occasion during the entertainment." His selections from Chopin and Schumann were admirably rendered, but neither Chopin nor Schumann was nearly so heartily applauded as was M. de Munck himself; or, to be more explicit, than M. de Munck's rendering of Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith." Following the custom now in vogue, M. de Munck treated the audience to one of his own pieces —a piece well calculated to bring out his powers of light and rapid fingering. He fell throughout an able conductor in Signor Bisaccia, who, as conductor and pianist, contributed not a little to every success of the evening. Although applause was never wanting for the instrumental part of the programme, the popular voice was decidedly with the vocalists, and especially with those of them who were content with songs whose very repetition has an added charm to some people. "The Better Land," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Jack's Yarn," "Darby and Joan," "The Lost Chord," "Sally in our Alley," are pieces high in favour at the Hunslet Popular Concerts. Each and all of this style of music was sure of an enthusiastic encore, so that not a little extra was demanded from the soloists. Mr. Griffin, with his sea songs, and Mr. Henry Guy, with his songs of sentiment and passion, received more than one flattering tribute to their selection as well as to their effective singing. Miss Marian McKenzie and Mrs. Hutchinson also had recalls for songs the popularity of which will always ensure for them an enthusiastic hearing. In a word, the second series opened well, and its continued success will, it is to be hoped, establish the Hunslet Popular Concerts upon a sure and permanent basis.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before Major Barker, Mr. W. T. Marriott, and Mr. E. Calverley).

WIFE DESERTION.—John Braine, delver, Castleton, was charged with going away and leaving his wife chargeable to the Union, from which (Mr. Mellor, relieving officer, stated) she had received 15s. relief. Defendant, who said he was 'het' with his wife, was ordered to pay the 15s. and 10s. costs, or a month.

DEFRAUDING A BROTHER IN LAW OF £200.—Joseph Frost, a young man who has been in gambling ways, was charged with obtaining £200 by false pretences from his brother in-law, William Crossley, of Carlton.—Mr. Williams, prosecuted. Mr. Frank Lockwood had just served 14 days under a charge of vagrancy. At the time he was committed Superintendent Hall stated that there were certain grave charges against him, and it was one of these he was now brought up for. The defendant, who had led an exceedingly wild career, went to his brother-in-law and told him a very plausible story about having bought a large house in the suburbs of Leeds, on which he had paid a deposit, but had not sufficient money to complete the purchase. He promised that if he (Crossley) would lend him £200 he would bring him the deeds as security. On the strength of prisoner's representation, Crossley lent Frost £200—his hard-earned savings—which the prisoner squandered in a few days. A fanciful manner his story about buying a house being a complete fabrication.—Crossley having given evidence, the case was, on the application of Mr. Williams, remanded for a week.

A CONFLICT BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND GAMEKEEPERS AT OULTON.—The Bench were occupied from one o'clock until after four o'clock in the afternoon, in hearing a case from Oulton which seemed to excite considerable interest. The defendants were William Francis, gamekeeper for Mr. Calverley, of Oulton Hall, and John Dobson, a game watcher in the service of the same gentleman, and they were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and with assaulting Police-sergeant Turton, and Police-constables Simmons and Seal.—Considerable time was occupied in taking the detailed evidence of Police-sergeant Turton, and corroborated Police-constables Simmons and Seal.—The defence was that the police had some ill-feeling against the keepers, that it was the Sergeant and not the defendants who was drunk, and the police officers aggravated the defendants to use abusive language, and then followed them into the park and apprehended them.—After several witnesses had given evidence to the above effect, the Bench fined the defendants £1 each, and with the expenses they had £1 17s. 5d. each to pay, or in default one month's imprisonment.

MONDAY.

(Before Col. Mackie, Mr. W. T. Marriott, and Mr. J. Charlesworth.)

THEFT OF A CHICKEN AT CARLTON.—A young man named Frank Tennant, a butcher, of Carlton, was charged with having stolen a pullet, valued at 1s., the property of John Marshall, labourer, of Rothwell, on the 7th inst. On that day prosecutor missed the pullet, and four days after saw it in the possession of a man named Wm. Binder, of Carlton. Prisoner had gone to this person's house on the morning of the 7th, and saying that he had got the chicken from a lad in exchange for a pigeon, sold it to Binder's possession. After Marshall saw it he communicated with the police, and prisoner was apprehended. He was sent to prison for a month.

NEIGHBOURS AT LINGWELL GATE AT VARIANCE.—Robert Crabtree, a miner, living at Lingwell Gate, was charged with assaulting Ann Young, a married woman, living at the next house to him, on the 8th inst.—The prosecutrix complained that Crabtree threw a piece of shale at her, which struck her on the nose, blacking both eyes. This offence was committed in her own house. The man said, in defence, that whenever he went into his garden to work the children of the prosecutrix were always throwing stones and annoying him. They often illtreated his children as well.—Fined 1s. with 12s. 6d. expenses, or, in default of payment, seven days' imprisonment.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

NOTES FOR OCTOBER.

Oct. 1st.—Water hen killed by flying against the telegraph wires.
" 14th.—Redwings arrived. House martins seen at Lofthouse.
" 17th.—Hedge hoglets last noted. Aphides still on rose trees.
" 21st.—Blander campion, barebell, garden strawberry and field veronica in flower.
" 23th.—Little gull noted flying over, by J. Ward.
" 28th.—Sycamore, white poplar, elm and apple tree, leafless.
" Coal timouse and coxye timouse, noted by J. Ward.

At the meeting held on the 29th. Mr. W. Webster exhibited several marine shells from Broughshaw, count y Antrim, Ireland, and also varieties of the British limnea peregra.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—The entertainment on Saturday last, in the above place, was given by the Burley Perseverance Temperance Choir, consisting of songs (comic and sentimental), recitations, a stump speech, and a comic sketch. The talent of the Burley choir has in former times tended to draw together some of the largest audiences which congregate at this place of amusement, and on Saturday, the success both in numbers present and in the quality of the entertainment, was due, it would seem, to the publicity of the choir itself, was all that could be expected. Special mention should be made of Mr. Atkinson, who was undoubtedly the heart and soul of the entertainment, he being on the platform on every occasion, either singing, reciting, accompanying, or something else. It was close upon eight o'clock when Mr. J. Blackburn, the chairman, made his appearance, and after explaining the delay which had taken place, called upon Mr. Atkinson to open the programme with a pianoforte solo, after which Miss Lee sang, "Circassian's Dream" in a very pleasing manner. A recitation by Mr. Atkinson, entitled "Courting and Keeping Company," caused a great amount of laughter, and so well did he suit the audience that a return was demanded, when he gave "Treacle Harrel!" Following the custom now in vogue, Mr. de Munck treated the audience to one of his own pieces —a piece well calculated to bring out his powers of light and rapid fingering. He fell throughout an able conductor in Signor Bisaccia, who, as conductor and pianist, contributed not a little to every success of the evening. Although applause was never wanting for the instrumental part of the programme, the popular voice was decidedly with the vocalists, and especially with those of them who were content with songs whose very repetition has an added charm to some people. "The Better Land," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Jack's Yarn," "Darby and Joan," "The Lost Chord," "Sally in our Alley," are pieces high in favour at the Hunslet Popular Concerts. Each and all of this style of music was sure of an enthusiastic encore, so that not a little extra was demanded from the soloists. Mr. Griffin, with his sea songs, and Mr. Henry Guy, with his songs of sentiment and passion, received more than one flattering tribute to their selection as well as to their effective singing. Miss Marian McKenzie and Mrs. Hutchinson also had recalls for songs the popularity of which will always ensure for them an enthusiastic hearing. In a word, the second series opened well, and its continued success will, it is to be hoped, establish the Hunslet Popular Concerts upon a sure and permanent basis.

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Rothwell Parish Church.—On Saturday last, the choir boys belonging to Rothwell Church, with no choirmaster, left Rothwell at Thwaite Gate for an afternoon's outing, in response to an invitation from the vicar, who arrived about 2.30, and all took the tram to Leeds. After a comic sketch by means of the Cavendish Arms Coco House, Mr. Fawkes took the boys to the Art Exhibition, now open in the Leeds Municipal Buildings, and nearly two hours were spent inspecting the pictures and various objects to be seen there. An adjournment was then made for tea, and a most sumptuous repast was found awaiting them. The spread reflected the greatest credit on Mrs. Broughton, the genial hostess, for, table, in addition to piles of tempting sandwiches, had literally loaded the tables with almost every known variety of the pastry "cooks art," to which the most ample justice was done by the hungry youngsters. The vicar being obliged to return to Rothwell directly after tea, the party was left in charge of Mr. Edwards, the remainder of the evening. After strolling in parties about the town and markets, the boys met by appointment at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Harnas having secured seats at Ogden's circus, they were soon safely ensconced in the front row of the upper circle, whence they had a splendid view of the evening's entertainment, which they seemed to thoroughly enjoy—if applause be taken as indicative of enjoyment. At the close of the performance, the boys were again called with buns and ginger beer, and then a move was made for the Royal Hotel, where the vicar had ordered a waggonette to meet the party. After a little delay, a start was made for home, and the youngsters, thoroughly tired, but nevertheless well pleased, were all safely housed at Rothwell just before eleven o'clock.

Lofthouse.—Miss Emma Lee, who has been a Pupil Teacher in the Robin Hood Board Schools here during the last four years, has been successful in obtaining a Queen's Scholarship at the Darlington Training College. Miss Lee will begin her two years course of study at the commencement of the year.

The Stourton Wesleyans held their weekly Mutual Improvement Society class on Friday last, when Mr. Thomas Sykes, delivered an essay on "Geology." The essay was a long one and therefore did not allow much time for debate; but the matter which it contained and the manner in which it was given, gave great satisfaction to the good number of members present.

Death of Rev. John Farrer.The death of this venerable Wesleyan minister will be received with feelings of respect and regret, as having for many years sustained high positions in his own church, and been greatly honoured by all to who were acquainted with him. Mr. Farrer died on Wednesday last, aged 82 years.

Rising Young Men.—It may be interesting to some to know that James Richard Seanor, second son of Mr Matthias Seanor, architect, of Manchester, last week passed a successful examination for his B.A. degree.

Poor Rate.—On Monday last, a poor rate for Rothwell at 1s. in the £ was signed by the justices at Wakefield.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

The footballists in Rothwell were greatly surprised when they heard the result of the match which took place at Fox-holes last Saturday. The reason of the def at as I have heard, is partly owing to the smallness of the field and the rough manner the home team played. The team playing for Rothwell was a very light one indeed, while the home players were a strong, heavy lot, and all ever they could say was "take the man" and the field being too small, the consequence was that they did take the man, because the visiting forwards had to be nearly all together, and could not pass the ball in time and get out of the way too. Besides "charging" as they call it, I was told that some of the Rothwell players have been kicked very badly indeed. It appears quite certain that the Foxholes players did not know the game, for if they be true sport they ought to play as steady as they can until they get a better knowledge of football, and not make a practice of charging as often as they do. A Rothwell player tells me that when there was not the least possibility of touching the ball, some of the home players would try to kick him instead of kicking the ball, it was very often one of the men. If a Rothwell man was dribbling the ball and passed it when near to one of the opposing players, the latter would kick, and the upshot was that his boot came into collision with the other man's legs. They are a good set of players, which I am pleased to hear acquainted with the game, but they require to pull up in accident of a serious nature happening in some match in which they are engaged; moreover, I have already heard that one of the Rothwell men got rather badly hurt last Saturday. Take my advice, and play steadier, because it will be both better for the players and the club. Should the Foxholes team play well the second was scored just after the commencement of the second half, from a kick half the length of the field, the ball just going under the bar. It was a rather lucky shot, I should say, because there was much hope of a ball going between the posts when kicked from such a distance. In the return match, let's hope for a more pleasant game than that of last Saturday.

The Stourton St. Andrew's team were simply 'not in it' when opposed to Doncaster Rovers last Saturday on the Heath. The Rovers are undoubtedly a very smart lot, with an extraordinary turn of speed, while passing (and dribbling when needed) is practically almost to perfection. They play well into each other's hands, while every man knows his own work, and this is the secret of how our village clubs are so easily overcome when opposed to such fleet-footed players. Six goals to one is a mighty big score, and it makes one wonder what 'James' has been doing to have allowed so many to be registered, but I suppose the visitors must have kept continually bombarding the home citadel, that is the only way I can account for such a defeat. Anyhow, the St. Andrew's club is going on well (?); seven matches have been played so far this season, of which 4 have been lost, 2 drawn, and 1 won, and they may reckon on having to sustain another defeat to-morrow when they go to Doncaster, this time at the hands of the Temperance club. However, try and avert such a 'drubbing' as that administered by the Rovers.

The recent combination called Robin Hood, playing at Thorpe, are doing immense, only having lost one match in the season. This same club on Saturday they played a drawn game when playing at Knottingley, for which performance they must be congratulated very cordially on account of the opposition given by the Rothwell club at Thorpe, and they are sanguine of success, which is not too much to prophesy, as Rothwell have only been beaten once on the ball, and judge from the merits of both teams when playing against Fox holes, (Robin Hood winning by 6 goals to 0, and the other hand Rothwell lost, 2 to 1) the home club must feel quite certain they can pull off the match.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. FOXHOLES.

Played at Foxholes on Saturday last, in the presence of a good number of spectators. The home team won for the home team by 2 goals to one. The Rothwell captain having won the toss, Fowler kicked off, but the visiting forwards were on the ball, and got well into the home territory, where a shot was made by Harrison, which struck the crossbar, and rebounded into the field, but Taylor picked it up in front of the goal, when their first point was gained. The ball was again on the move, and the move, and the home team worked the ball near the corner, when Ward relieved, only to have the leather sent back, and a kick by one of the home players made matters equal. During the rest of the first half, play was mostly carried on in the home quarters, and although several shots at goal were made and corner kicks taken, nothing further resulted, and the game was at half-time stood 1 goal each. There was no time lost, and both sides again set to work, and from the goal

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It is not our custom nor our purpose to take cognizance of the various letters on many matters which are willingly published in our columns, and it is only on account of the general want of information on the subject and consequent incorrect opinions, that we have directed our attention to further explanations as regards town and country taxation.

Our correspondent last week, while thanking us for our remarks on this subject, failed to carry out to their natural result, the figures and statements that were then quoted, and as a more distinct and pointed line of argument seems necessary, we refer again to some of the questions asked.

We do not write in defence of either the Rothwell Local Board or any other authority, and it is not for us to deny that that body has made mistakes which, with their past experience, will not be likely to occur again. But governing bodies, like individuals, have to learn a great deal from actual experience, sometimes painful, often expensive, and seeing that the members of a Board are supposed to be the essence or representation of those who elect them, it is no use trying to throw the blame of any failures on these gentlemen, who, without any advantage to themselves, willingly and strenuously devote their services (time, talent, money), for the accomplishment of the general public good.

Referring to the letter of a "Burdened Ratepayer," the writer hardly deals fairly with the amount on which he bases his calculation. Our two last rates have been, as we stated, exceptionally heavy, because during the last four or five years, three expensive public works, water, drainage, highways, have had to be carried out, while on the other hand, several unfortunate causes have combined to keep the income exceptionally low; first, many houses have been unoccupied, no rates from them; second, very, very little building has been going on, no increase of rateable value; third, business generally has been fearfully quiet, keeping down rents; fourth, all the farms have been reduced in rent, actually diminishing the rateable value; fifthly, and most of all, while we have been *contributing* to the general County Fund, we have only *received* our first allowance during the past half-year. So that to put the average fairly, we ought to reckon our district rate at 3/- or 3/2. Our average poor rate is 2/1, not 2/4 (it has never been 2/4 in the year), being as we stated, about 1s. less than Leeds.

To return to the question why the ratepayers in Leeds get so much for an 11d. highway rate, and we in Rothwell get so little for our 1/9 rate (the proportion for highways is shewn in our last leader)? Faising our correspondent's figures as above, Leeds 11d, Rothwell 1/9 per annum; if he had worked out our argument as regards the rateable value of Leeds and Rothwell a little further he would have found the answer in the same manner that we find it. Rothwell rateable value, £31,000, realizes by a highway rate of 1/9 (£55 for a 1d.) £1785. If we had Leeds rateable value, we should realise this amount for a little over ½d. in the £. Of course we are not going to argue that our streets and highways are at all approaching those of the town, in their cost of repair and the manner in which they are kept, but these figures seem necessary to shew how utterly foolish it is to expect a country town with fifteen miles of highways, small rateable value, and stagnant trade, to compare in rates or anything else with a large thriving business town, the land in which is valued in some cases at £100 a yard, topped by another £100 in magnificent buildings placed upon it. Surely the argument needs carrying no further, and we trust both our correspondent, (whom we thank for mooting the question,) and also others who are interested in the subject, will be satisfied that we only need to conserve our own interests, and help each other, to gradually lighten our burdens.

There is another paragraph which might as well be touched on; the statement that in the "good old days" a 10d. rate did for the highways. How much did our correspondent and others who had to use horses, pay in tolls? We fancy, if reckoned up, there would be a pretty heavy item at the end of the year. Again, how did the traffic of those halcyon days, compare with the present enormous cartage down Bell Hill?

Taken altogether, things are not so much worse, after all, although we can always do with "less to pay and more to receive."

The conference on the Seats Bill was resumed at the Prime Minister's residence yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, Lord Hartington, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Chamberlain were present. The latter only remained a quarter of an hour. It is stated that this was the last of the conference, and that the result is that the Premier will be able to make his expected statement in the House of Commons on Monday night.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting was held on Friday last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that the audit of the Board's books would take place on the 28th inst.; and the annual examination of Rothwell schools on Dec. 5th, and Rothwell Haigh schools on the 10th and 11th.

The Christmas holidays will commence on Friday, Dec. 19th, school to re-open on Monday, January 6th.

According to a notice given last month, Mr. Turner introduced the subject of cookery lessons, and detailed the result of his enquiries, which had evidently been very searching, as to the mode adopted under the Leeds Board, and the probable cost. He had also obtained lists of eligible girls from the two Rothwell schools. In further discussing the subject, however, it appeared evident that owing to the difficulty of the conveyance for the teachers, the time occupied, and cost incurred, the plan was not feasible under the Board. A general hope was expressed, however, that the question may be taken up by the ladies of the town, for the benefit of elder girls and young women.

Cheques was granted for Rothwell salaries, £29 1s. 6d.; Rothwell Haigh £42 11s. 8d.; the fees last month being Rothwell £10 4s. 2d.; Rothwell Haigh £10 6s. 1d.; Hunslet Board of Guardians £2 7s. 11d.

The chairman gave notice that the Board re-consider the standard fixed in the bye-laws for exemption.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night; the members present were Mr. T. Oliver (chairman), Messrs. J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, J. Hammill, and H. Hall, with Mr. J. B. Lee, the clerk.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, the clerk stated that the following fees for the past month had been paid into the bank: Robin Hood School, £13 12s. 3d., Carlton, £11 14s. 1d. Cheques were signed for salaries at Robin Hood School, £20 16s. 9d.; Carlton, £18 15s. 6d., and £7 10s. 5d. for interest and part principal on the last loan for alterations at Robin Hood School. Miss Emma Lee and Miss Alice Fisher, whose engagement with the Board terminates at Christmas, attended and discussed with regard to another engagement; the Board re-appointed them at the salary of £40 per year, to date from the 1st January. A few applications for remission of fees were made and granted; other minor business concluded the meeting.

LECTURE ON "GLADSTONE."

A lecture entitled "England under Gladstone," was delivered in the Rothwell Primitive Chapel on Wednesday evening by the Rev. P. Nume, one of the ministers of the Primitive Methodists of the circuit. The audience was a moderately large one, and although not so demonstrative as they probably would have been had it taken place in a public hall, most of the persons present were evidently in sympathy with the speaker, in his attempt to defend the action of Mr. Gladstone's government, both at home and abroad, and would no doubt be pleased and edified by the Rev gentleman's temperate remarks on questions which are often discussed with rash and unthoughtful words.

Mr. Samuel Seanor was the chairman, and introduced the lecturer in a very brief and appropriate manner.

The able lecturer manifested a thorough knowledge of his subject, and in a clear, concise, and pithy way, went over the various ground traversed by the present government. He was strong in his defence of the Liberal and Radical party, supporting their various principles and policies, defending them at the points where they are so frequently and persistently attacked by their opponents, and strenuously advocating the furtherance of the principles of liberty and freedom, which the Liberal party are so constantly carrying on. Of course his condemnation of the opposing party was displayed in the same proportion with his support of Gladstone, and in many of the cases, where the present Government are being blamed for mismangement and disaster, he contrived to trace the original cause to some unwise deed or word from the Conservative side of the political arena.

Mr. Nume, at the commencement of his lecture, said his purpose was to review the progress of events under Gladstone's government since the last general election up to that morning's newspapers. Beginning with the history of the dissolution of the late Conservative Government, Mr. Nume proceeded to narrate the incidents of the last election, resulting as it did in a large majority of Liberals returned, which he said was in a great measure due to the unequalled and mightily inspiring eloquence of the present premier of England, he detailed the way in which Mr. G.'s speeches confirmed the wavering electors, and literally "swept the Conservatives away," he then gave an account of the way in which the Prime Minister was elected, and the present Cabinet formed, including a short biographical sketch of the lives of some of the gentlemen taking part in its deliberations, the names of Lord Hartington, Sir Charles Dilke, the late lamented Mr. Fawcett, and others being in the list, and proving a very interesting item in the lecture. At the very beginning of their career, the Liberal Government had to settle the Austrian difficulty, followed by trouble in the Montenegrin territory, in India and Afghanistan, in South Africa, and lastly in Egypt; on all these points the speaker gave an embracing history of the events leading up to the immediate ruptures, and in a creditable way presented the Liberal side in the best light possible, at the same time throwing the onus on to the shoulders of the Tories. Turning from foreign politics to home government, which most people are well acquainted, he dealt with the Irish question at some length, beginning with a narration of the way in which the land had been wrongfully wrenched from the Irish peasantry, and the other injustices which they have borne, he said that Irishmen, in their hearts, were convinced that the land was their own; and he said that the present government had been hindered in a shameful way, by the Tories, in their attempts to legislate for the Irish nation. He said the government made certain provision for the administration of justice to Irishmen, but the Lords refused to pass the Bill, and the consequence was, that coersion, eviction, boycotting, outrage, murder, followed. The Crimes Bill, the Arms Bill, and the Land Reform Bill, setting forth the principle of the three 'F's,'—'Fair Rent,' 'Fixity of Tenure,' and 'Free Sale,'—(which was so much interfered with by the Lords, and delayed in its progress), were passed, and in many other ways the lecturer endeavoured to prove that the Gladstonites had improved the laws relating to Ireland, although hindered and opposed at the hands of the Conservatives. The Bradlaugh question received its share of notice, and the extension of the County Franchise was introduced, the various facts connected with this important measure being enumerated; in speaking on this subject, Mr. Nume met with much sympathy in the hearts of his audience, and rejoiced in the prospect of its early passage through the House of Lords. In conclusion, the Rev. lecturer recited some of the characteristics of Mr. Gladstone's rule; he said it was founded on a true sense of righteousness, he would do unto others as he would be done by; his watchword was "Justice to all;" he recognises manhood, and not money. The lecture was brought to a close by the recitation of twenty or thirty lines, calling upon the sons of liberty to arouse and work, and was a stirring and appropriate finish to a clever and well-seasoned lecture

The Rev. Mr. Pearson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, giving some amusing stories, about the two great political meetings in Leeds not long ago. This was seconded by Mr. Jos. Harrison, senr., and carried with applause.

A vote of thanks was then presented to Mr. Seanor, and the audience dispersed.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

At the ordinary monthly meeting of this Board, held on Monday afternoon, at the Red House, Mr. J. Richardson presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. Hollings, J. H. Phillips, Chadwick, S. Charlesworth, P. Wroe, R. Smithson, and Jackson, and Nixon, with the clerk (Mr. R S. Wigin), the medical officer (Dr. Wigin), and the surveyor (Mr. Jos. Charlesworth).—The clerk reported that he had written, as instructed by the Board at their last ordinary meeting, asking the Leeds Water Committee if the Methley Board agreed to take their supply at 5d. per thousand gallons, the minimum quantity to be 30,000 per day, would they enter into a contract to supply them for twenty years at that rate? He had received a reply in the affirmative from Mr. Morrison, the Leeds Town Clerk, on the 8th instant, which he immediately forwarded to the chairman, who then called a special meeting of the Board, when all the members present were of the unanimous opinion that the Board should enter into the contract at once.—The Chairman said there remained a few formal arrangements with the Local Government Board now to be effected.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the usual entertainment was given at the above hall, to a moderately good audience. The performance opened with a well played pianoforte solo by Mr. J. Ward, followed by a song "Little Hero," by Mr. C. Nettleton, which being encored, was responded to. A variety was now introduced in the shape of a clog dance by Mr. Clifford, to banjo accompaniment. Mr. T. Managan then sang 'Welcome as the flowers in May,' and as an encore gave 'Poor old Dad.' An amusing negro sketch by Messrs. Caylon and Dennis then intervened. Miss Lindley gave a song, followed by one from Mr. Bywater. After ten minutes inter. val, Mr. Nettleton came forward with the song 'Pull the bell handle,' and being recalled gave 'Let go the anchor.' 'The year of 1883,' was sung by Mr. Managhan, and the encore song was 'Peaceful stars are shining bright.' The feature of the evening's entertainment here came, this being a musical entertainment by Mr. Caylon. This consisted of several tunes, very cleverly played on a variety of novel instruments not the least interesting of which was the "Wooden Piano." A well rendered recitation by Mr. Deloitte, and another clog dance by Mr. Clifford finished the performance.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MOTHER AND CHILD IN LEEDS.—Mr. J. Malcolm, the Borough Coroner, held an inquiry at the Leeds Town Hall on Wednesday, into the circumstances attending the deaths of Priscilla Green (35) widow, and her son, George Green, four years, who lived in Pontefract Lane Leeds. The mother and child were found dead on Tuesday, under most distressing circumstances. About four years ago Mrs. Green's husband died of heart disease, and she with her children came to Rothwell, when she resided with her father, Mr. Joseph Barker, for some time. She decided shortly after her arrival here. Mrs. Green afterwards went to Leeds, where she made a living by keeping a bakehouse. On Tuesday morning the neighbours noticed that the bakehouse was not opened at the usual time, and upon an examination being made the child was found dead in bed and the mother dead on the floor. It seemed that since its birth the child has been subject to heart disease, and Mrs. Green herself had been medically attended for the same disease. It was presumed that the child had died suddenly, and that the mother, on making the discovery, had in her excitement dropped down dead. Two other children were asleep in another bed in the same room. The jury found that "death in each case had resulted from natural causes.' The funeral took place at Rothwell yesterday.

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR WHITELEY.—By the death of Mr. Whiteley, of this district has lost an enterprising quarry owner and contractor, and the Leeds Town Council a very promising member. The deceased gentleman was a builder, and his knowledge and experience were of value to the committees of the Council. He was a widower, and leaves two sons and three daughters. His death, which is attributed to inflammation of the bowels, will be regretted not only by his Conservative friends and supporters, but by all who know him to be a willing and a practical public servant. Mr. Whitel-y was only 35 years of age. The late Mr. Whiteley was interred at St. Mark's Woodhouse, on Tuesday last, the funeral being attend d by the Mayor, and many of the members and officials of the corporation. While the funeral was taking place, the bell of the Town Hall was tolled, and Dr. Spark played the Dead March in Saul on the organ. Great regret is felt at Robin Hood, where his quarries are situated, at such a-rdable anxiety is felt as to whether, and how the works will be carried on.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Another sudden death occurred yesterday. A little child nearly two years old, the son of Mr. Geo. Gibson, Well Lane, Rothwell, had been somewhat unwell for some time, and at about half-past four yesterday, while getting his tea, sat upon his father's knee, he suddenly succumbed without the slightest warning.

In the December Part of CASSELL'S MAGAZINE, which will form the First Part of a new volume, two new serial stories will be commenced, one entitled "Sweet Christabel," by Miss Arabella Hopkinson, and the other "A Diamond in the Rough," by the author of "HUARD MANSFIELD." A new feature, entitled "Our Reading Club" will be included, its object being to supply every information required for formation and arrangement of reading clubs, suitable programmes for reading, &c.

ALTHOUGH more than a million copies of CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR have been sold, this remarkable work is still as largely in demand as ever, and the publishers have arrangements for re-issuing it in serial form during the present month. The secret of its ever-growing popularity seems to be that it is so framed as to meet the requirements of every class of learners. Testimonials from schoolmasters, mechanics, artisans, farm labourers, and persons in every position of life, speaking of what this unique work has done for them, are continually reaching the publishers. Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P., does not hesitate to acknowledge how much he owes to the POPULAR EDUCATOR, which has been recently characterised by a leading educational journal as' a School, an Academy, and a University in one, Part 1 will be published on the 25th inst.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Marshall & Co., of Oxford Circus, have published three new songs of varied character, copies of which have reached us. One by the well-known composer, Mr. W. M. Hutchinson, and though of dissimilar character, are both good in their way. "Far away in dreams" is an engagement to the popular "Dream Faces," by the same author. The words, which are also Mr. Hutchinson's, are touching and very expressive, the accompaniment being in beautiful harmony with the song. "Vanity Fair" is a very pretty and taking composition, and concerties out in an unusual degree, the sentiments of the song, the words of which are written by D'arcy Jaxone. For dramatic illustration, it will be successful. "The last milestone" is a song, the words of which are sympathetically written by Mr. Jaxone, the appropriate music being from Mr. Henry Potter's pen. The songs is supposed to be used by an aged man or woman addressing a grand daughter, and the music naturally partakes of the slow and sacred character to be expected; though a somewhat difficult representation, the artistes, both poet and musician, are to be congratulated.

STOURTON WESLEYAN METHODIST SOCIETY.—In connection with the above society, missionary sermons were preached on Sunday last, in the morning by the Rev. F. Woofenden, and in the evening by Mr. F. Hargreaves. Good congregations were present at each service. Collections were made at the close of each service in aid of foreign missions.

STOURTON WESLEYAN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The above society held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, when the members were very pleased by hearing a lecture on 'John Milton,' which was very ably given by the Rev. W. W. Dickens.

A SERIAL issue of Dr. Grikie's LIFE AND WORDS OF CHRIST is about to be published in screenpenny monthly parts by Messrs Cassell & Company. This edition will have the advantage of a series of full-page frontispieces, and with Part 1 will be issued a large map in colours of Palestine in the time of our Lord.

LOFTHOUSE PAROCHIAL TEA.—The Vicar of Lofthouse requests us to correct the list of tray-holders, as reported last week, the names of Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Baines, and Mrs. Scott having been omitted. The total amount cleared was £8.

THE SEASON.—The December number of this excellent work, which has just reached us, continues to maintain the foremost place in the monthly series of fashions. The coloured plates of the "Queen's" illustrated fashions are simply gorgeous. The directions as to how dresses, mantles, hats, caps, etc., are to be made up and finished in the work of all kinds, present an array of useful and brilliant attractions. Such a work is specially acceptable before Christmas.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY.

THREATENING HIS GRANDFATHER.—Thomas Williamson, butcher, was charged by Stephen Williamson, a farmer, his grandfather, with threatening, on the 11th, to throw him out of doors at Rothwell.—Complainant said that defendant came to his house drunk and threatened to throw him out, using bad language and being very violent. He frightened witness's wife very much. Cross examined: You threatened more than twenty times to throw me out. Defendant said he brought the property of his grandfather's son and went to see the complainant about it, when the grandfather became violent, and he (defendant) went to Low Moor to see his unfaithful son.—Defendant was bound over to keep the peace, himself in £5 and a surety of £5, for six months, or in default to undergo imprisonment in the Hunslet Westgate; in default of paying them 14 days' further imprisonment. This seems to be a very painful and disgraceful case, the old man and woman, over eighty years of age, having lived long and honourably in Rothwell, and by family misfortunes are now greatly reduced in means. Such conduct to an aged couple cannot be too strongly denounced.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE CONSTABLE.—Policeconstable Reid, of Middleton, was charged with threatening to 'screw the b——old head' of Thomas Dixon, farmer, of Middleton, on September 4th. Mr. B. W. Kemp appeared for the complainant. It appeared from the statement of Mr. Kemp and the evidence, that police-constable Heaton used to hire a field of the complainant, which was used for the fair, and when the defendant took his place he also wanted to have the field, but complainant refused to let it to him, and in consequence there was some ill-feeling apparently between them. Complainant fastened up the gate, and the defendant put a chain on a stump. On the 4th September defendant accused the other of stealing the chain, which belonged to him. Complainant said he had put the chain on a stump because he found it in his field. The defendant then several times said he should like to "screw off the b——head" of complainant. Complainant replied calling the defendant a scoundrel, and said his grandson had been wrongfully sent to the assizes by the defendant. Mrs. H. Dixon, wife of Robin Dixon, daughter, and Ralph Ashton, a mechanic, corroborated the complainant's statement. The defendant said he apprehended the complainant's grandson for an unnatural offence, for which he got 12 months. He only threatened the complainant with using or breaking the chain, and the charge was brought through malice and spite. He called James Woolley, joiner, who said the chain was his. The case was dismissed, each party to pay his own expenses.

HARRIERS.

THE STOURTON HARRIERS met on Saturday at their head-quarters, Queen Hotel, Stourton, for their usual weekly run. The hares, Rowland Hill (capt.) and H. Atkinson, were despatched with the bags at 3.15, and were followed by the pack with W. Johnson as pilot, and W. Fatkin as whip, started to follow the two, which led over the bridge and across country past Mr. Rowland Hey's Farm, to Wood Hill, past the Windmill and down to Bell Isle wood, again across the country past the ride range into Dewsbury Road, across the Monkey Foot pit hills, and towards Beeston, then a sharp turn to the right into the Dewsbury Road, again by the New Inn, then across Hunslet Moor and the Seven Arch Bridge, past the Mars Entrance, and out into Pepper Lane, at the bottom of which the finish was found close to their home. The signal being given to race in W Fatkin, took the lead and came in first, J. Clark second, and J W Weatherhead third. The hares appeared for 4.10, and the pack at 4.36, after a pleasant run of 8 miles.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

Oulton players had a day's rest last Saturday, owing to being wrong about the date. It was Scottbridge whom they should have met; but that organisation was arranged to play Meanwood on the above mentioned date, and on the 22nd inst. This is the third club in this district that have been thrown over by Scottbridge this year, in reference to dates.

Rothwell took what might be termed a second team to engage Robin Hood at Thorpe last Saturday. The game was rather a one-sided affair, especially in the second half, when, with the wind and rain behind them, the Robin Hood forwards had it all their own way, and goal after goal was put through, leaving only four backs and goalman. This shows once more what the Rothwell half-backs are (?) when they could only counter one single goal in half-an-hour when the ball was always in their opponents' half. They lack energy, and have not the slightest intention to whether they get past the ball or shy, but kick in a very certain way, not seeming to care where the ball goes. Another point is that when a good shot is made by one of the team, the rest of the forwards stand with their mouths wide open, to see whether it is scored or not, instead of rushing in for the rebound chance to let the ball drop (which he did several times on Saturday) try a second time to get it through. This neglect was also shown by the backs as Rothwell, but one can hardly expect a new club like the former to play like the latter should do, when they have not had one good tuition. Newbold, was played for the first time, and proved to be a very useful man at back, and I have little doubt but that he will be a great acquisition to the Rothwell team. A. Ward had the honour of being captain on the first win for Rothwell this season, but it is needless to remark on his play, as it is quite an understood thing for him to do his best, and he did. Ward, Lonsdale, and Green, Greenwood is the only one who has improved, and he acquired himself well, and the points he scored was the result of a good shot and pluck in the clevered manner. For the losers, A. Ellis played with much of his usual dash, while Bedford also favoured his side badly for one by his good kicking at back.

Stourton St. Andrews' were disappointed in not having some visits from their friends, there to meet the Temperance Club, which is, I hear defunct, so it seemed that an open Saturday was in store for them, but, however, at the last moment, Mr. Thomas Hunslet Weslevans on hearing this, sent a rather unusual challenge, which was accepted by the committee of the Stourton team, and the game was a representative one, and if anything Stourton suffered most in this respect. At the commencement, both sides played up well, but it soon became apparent that the other superiority over the Wesleyans by scoring twice during the latter part of the first half, one of which being objected to, no point was waived. When the second half began, it appeared evident that the Stourton players were a little too good for their opponents, who fell off greatly, and the home team taking full advantage of this opportunity quickly increased their score, and at the end of time had compiled six goals to the Wesleyans *nil.* Lunn and Charlesworth appeared to have had their "day out," the latter being especially conspicuous for three goals being objected to, on each occasion, by Mr. Ralph Ashton, a mechanic, corroborated the complainant's statement. The defendant said he apprehended the complainant's grandson for an unnatural offence, for which he got 12 months. He only threatened the complainant with using or breaking the chain, and the charge was brought through malice and spite. He called James Woolley, joiner, who said the chain was his. The case was dismissed, each party to pay his own expenses.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

As a participatory of the remarks in this column with reference to the Mechanics' Institute, the printer's ink was scarcey dry before circulars were issued on Friday last, announcing the first of a series of lectures, by J. G. Purdy, and intimating that a reading-room, well furnished with newspapers, books, periodicals, and games, is to be re-opened at once This is so far so good, and if it be followed by a vigorous personal canvass, there can be little doubt that we shall soon hear a better account of the Institute than that which can fairly be given at present. Lectures and games, and many of his admirers will be interested in his appearance in the more serious character of instructor on subjects of which he has special and practical knowledge. It is time a little light was let in upon the subject of the proposed lecture, to dispel some of the ignorance and prejudice, which lead many worthy people to seriously oppose the practice of vaccination.

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THE Church entertainment, etc., to which reference was made last week, has again drawn attention to the lack of accommodation which has always heavily handicapped local enterprise in the way of public entertainments or social meetings of any kind in Woodlesford or Oulton. When the Board Schools were built, it was generally hoped that meals would be adopted for providing a good large room for public gatherings, in combination with what was required for educational purposes. But the conservative mind of the School Board for the time being lost sight of this great public need, and the district remains as it was. The Vicar of Oulton, when they were erected as schools and for educational purposes only; but in a village community where the school is often the only available public building, the school population have surely a claim that provision should be made for *their* education and entertainment also. Those who have been present at the annual prize distribution, when it has been attempted to squeeze all the scholars, the members of the Board, and parents who have attended, into one of the rooms, may think that a large room would be quite every useful room for purely school purposes. By removing the wall which divides the boys' or girls' school and class-room, and substituting a moveable partition, the accommodation could be greatly extended, but it is hardly likely that the Board will ever make such alteration, until we arrive at the remote contingency of over-pressure in the number on the Roll. The prospect of the Mechanics' Institute providing a home for itself in the way of a large public hall may be considered still more remote, so that there are likely to remain as they are for some time to come, and must be made the most of.

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TOWARDS the solution of the vexed question of drain ventilation, we venture to offer a suggestion—for what it is worth—to the consideration of those who make sanitary science a special study. It is admitted that if the noxious sewer gas could be drawn to any point and submitted to intense heat, its dangerous properties would be destroyed, and it could be safely passed into the atmosphere without risk of polluting it. With very little expense, and without disturbing the present arrangements, could not permission be obtained from the firm of Messrs. Bentley and Co. to connect with their boiler furnace a ventilating shaft from some convenient point in the main sewer, which passes the premises? And if this was done, the draught of the furnace would continuously exhaust the sewer gas as it was generated, the heat would be sufficient to render it innocuous, and it would be passed harmlessly away up the chimney shaft, instead of escaping with its fetid and sickening smell from the grates close to our doors. A similar connection might be made with the pottery kiln, and arranged so as to be cut off while the kilns were being drawn and filled If, on account of the low position of the places named, this plan did not suffice to thoroughly exhaust the offensive gas, it would at any rate relieve the pressure, and greatly mitigate the nuisance and danger. The present rough and ready system is a standing invitation to typhoid and other malarious fevers to come and sojourn with us.

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WHEN the public water supply was introduced, all the local wells, pumps, etc., were allowed to fall into decay, and when from pressure in the mains supply is stopped, a water famine often causing serious inconvenience is the result. It is rather exasperating when the household goes to the nearest pump expecting to fill his cooking the dinner, boiling kettle for tea, or perhaps for commencing a day's washing, to find the supply stopped and no power to get any. However, it is not unreasonable to ask that a sufficient public notice should precede the cutting off of the water for an unlimited time. At present this does not appear to be considered necessary.

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THE latest 'institution' in Woodlesford is a Concertina Band. It has been said that there lies dormant in the souls of all men a genius for some particular musical instrument, and an unsuspected yearning to play on it.—It is rough on the neighbours when this instinct developes into an affection for an unholy trombone or a lacerating clarionette.—The number of those who feel a call to play the concertina is legion, and there has been no difficulty in getting together a sufficient number to form a respectable band, who meet regularly for rehearsal, and parade the village occasionally, apparently deriving a full measure satisfaction from their musical efforts, and exciting considerable interest by the novelty of their performance.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL (A TEAM) v. ROBIN HOOD.

This match was played on the ground of the latter on Saturday last, Rothwell losing the toss, and kicking off up hill, and in the face of a strong wind. Play was of an unsettled character for some time, but eventually the ball was got safely away from Rothwell goal but without effect. The ball was then run up the field, and put in dangerous proximity to the home goal, but this was got safely away. Rothwell again however, and an easy chance to score was missed by the visiting forwards. After travelling down the field for a time, some smart passing on the part of the Rothwell forwards took the ball into the home quarters once more, and a shot by Lewis took effect, but it seemed to put the Robin Hood team on their mettle, and desperate efforts were made to score, but the back division were equal to the occasion, never averted all danger. Play again travelled to the other end, and the home team kicking the ball out a 'corner' fell to their credit, but was not improved upon by means of the second goal being scored for his side. Nothing more resulted before the call of half time, after play was resumed, there was a continual bombardment of the Robin Hood goal, and eventually a good shy by H. Greenwood did the needful. This point to be the last point gained, for although shies were being continually made, none were successful. Only once in this half did the home team get in anywhere near the home goal, but the visitors' goal, and then a heavy kick by Newbould relieved, and at the call of time Rothwell were declared victors by 3 goals to *nil.*

ROTHWELL.—W. Smith, goal; E. Newbould, back; A. Ward, (capt.) W. Wroe, back, D. Longley, half-backs; W. I. Taylor, H. Greenwood. J. W. Wright, H. White, R. H. Lewis, J. Harrison, forwards.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS' v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

This match was played at Stourton last Saturday, The Wesleyans captain having won the toss, Gallimore kicked off for Stourton at 3.30, against the wind. The ball travelled quickly all over the field, and for a time the respective backs had their goals intact. The Stourton forwards however got the ball in dangerous quarters, and Lunn, from a nevers-ease fish, put by Fatkin, Baldwell, scored the first point. Soon after restarting, Charlesworth appealed for another goal, but Mr. Phillips maintained that the ball was over the cross bar, and as neither of the umpires could give a correct decision whether it went over or not, no goal was scored by the benefit of the doubt. Soon afterwards half-time was called Stourton having scored 1 goal to *nil.* During the second half, Lunn and Charlesworth were both worth scoring three goals and Lunn and Goldthorpe one each. The Wesleyans tried hard to score, but the Stourton backs were equal to the occasion, and only once during the match had their custodian to handle the ball. The game ended in a win for Stourton by six goals to love. Lunn and Charlesworth played splendidly forward and well were assisted by Blackburn.

WESLEYANS.—Willis, goal; Judd, Green (capt.), backs; Raddings, Taylor, Austin, half-backs; Calverley, Nicholson, Evans, Pilling, Exley, forwards.

STOURTON.—Laverack, goal; Fatkin, J. Goldthorpe (capt.), backs; Ellison, Ambler, Bathmell, half backs; Lunn, Charlesworth, Waterhouse, Blackburn, Hayden, forwards.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send, in their letters, and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

We have had a bit of frost at last. One was almost beginning to think that a proper winter must have come, that King Frost had withdrawn him-self entirely from us, and had probably made his permanent home in the frozen regions of the pole. But that is not the case. Tuesday morning dawned, and revealed the long-covered pavements and roads to the delight of the school-children, and disappointment of the aged and infirm. We may yet have a real winter, one of the right good old English winters, and Old Father Christmas will perhaps visit us again 'in his robe of white arrayed,' in spite of the mild weather which has up to this week prevailed. If so, we shall want our skates once more, and for my part I intend getting mine ready at once, hoping to have an opportunity of a "spin" at Christmas.

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It is rumoured a young lady's wife now-a-days to bring an action for breach of promise of marriage against her unfaithful beau. The damages—£10,000 —are the nearest approach to Calora ('otherwise Lord Garmoyle), is probably the highest amount of damages ever recorded in this country in an action of this kind. The nearest approach to it is £5,000, given in 1825 to the late Judge Talfourd, for the loss of an alliance with a lady who had inherited a considerable fortune from his father. Other sums of £3,000 are not unfrequently sometimes occur, and on one occasion in the reign of "William and Mary," a disappointed man was awarded £4000 for the loss of a lady of wealth. £2,000. These sums are small compared with Miss Finney's loss and pleasant taste, by say the least, is a very convenient sum of money.

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Most people will remember the School Board Election about a year ago, and some may know that immediately after that election, a letter headed 'The Chairman and the Members of the Old Father Christmas' appeared in the *Rothwell Times.* I may say that that letter suited me in one or two points, especially those two first drops of the liquid "Floriline" when one could not exercise the privilege of voting, because their names did not appear on the list of voters. The following paragraph I could not fully appreciate—' thirdly, that the Local Board of Rothwell should revise its by-laws and make them reasonable on the question of breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or disagreeable smoke. "The Fragrant Florline" being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of this age. Price 2s. 6d. of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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THE recollection of the recent Gas Exhibition has scarcely left our enlightened minds, before we hear complaints of the quality of the gas supplied by the Rothwell Gas Light Co. On Friday, Saturday, and Monday last the writer much suffered from sore throat, and the shock sustained by the olfactory nerve, on entering some of the well-lighted sh ps or public houses, was truly terrific. "Oh, we can't help it, we won't do, gentlemen; if you supply such gas as this, you will compel people not only to discard the use of the article, but to petition the Board of Trade to cease gas even for illumin

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ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
Dec. 25th and 26th.
Details to follow.

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Friday, December 5, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday last; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. J. Dixon, (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, J. Rollinson, W. Lawton, C. Grosvenor, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, J. Graveley, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read, matters relating to the minutes were proceeded with. Several special cases for relief were considered and decided, and on Mr. Lawton's proposal, and the clerk's suggestion, it was agreed that the names and descriptions of husbands having deserted their wives, should be posted up in certain public-houses and in the Free Library.

AMALGAMATION.—The Committee in whose hands rest the proceedings respecting the proposed Amalgamation Scheme, reported having seen Mr. Simpson, who will undertake the brief, for the Bramley and Hunslet Boards for 30 guineas. The clerk also read a letter sent by himself and the Bramley clerk, addressed to the Local Government Board, requesting that, in the event of another inquiry being ordered, that an independent commissioner be sent down, so as to secure an impartial hearing of the question.

The clerk reported that a gentleman had intimated that a house-to-house canvass would be voluntarily undertaken without cost to the Board, in opposition to the Amalgamation scheme; provided only that the Board supply the necessary memorial and spare sheets. On the motion of Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Parker, it was agreed that the sheets be supplied; Mr. Dixon against, being of opinion that the work should be paid for, in order to secure its being properly done.

DEFAULTERS.—The case of Gledhill, Stephenson, and others who are more or less concerned in certain property, which ought to repay the cost entailed on the Guardians in maintaining a certain female in the asylum) was again brought up, and although Mr. Greveley objected to the cost which would be incurred, it was otherwise unanimously decided, that the clerk take the necessary legal proceedings for compelling these persons to pay the amount of past and current expenditure incurred by the Guardians in the maintenance of the poor girl mentioned above.

RATING OF SCHOOLS.—Mr. R. J. Smith drew attention to the statement of a member of the Leeds School Board that the schools in Hunslet and Holbeck Unions are rated at 2s. a head. The clerk said the statement was incorrect, that they are rated at 6d. per scholar.

HILLIDGE FIELD.—The clerk read the agreement for letting this piece of land to the Leeds Corporation as arranged at a previous meeting, and the document was ordered to be signed and sealed.

In accordance with notice given, Mr. Aaron moved that the present wall in the above field be removed, and that a new wall and entrance gates be built to enclose the whole piece of land, using as far as possible the old material. Mr. Parker seconded the motion, this expense being included in the loan of £1,000 lately obtained for the purchase of the land. Mr. Dixon proposed an amendment to postpone the work for three months; Mr. Grosvenor seconded this motion, which Mr. Lawton supported, as it was no use spending money on their premises, seeing that the Amalgamation question was still unsettled. The majority of the members took this view of the subject, and the original motion was lost.

THE JUVENILE EMIGRANTS.—The clerk read a letter from Mr. Boyd, the sec. to the Roman Catholic Colonisation Society, giving the names and addresses of the several homes in which the four boys lately sent to Canada, are located; they are all said to be in good situations and are quite well. Mr. Grosvenor pointed out that they had no direct evidence of these boys' welfare, through Mr. Boyd, and he, along with Mr. Rollieson and Mr. Graveley, expressed a wish to have an independent report. The other members, however, saw no reason why Mr. Boyd should not now be relieved of all responsibility, and a motion to that effect was passed, through Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. Jepson.

CHRISTMAS.—The extra meat, groceries, etc., required for the usual Christmas treat were sanctioned, along with an expenditure of £2 in fruit, etc., for the children in the workhouse.

The usual wants and returns were then reported, and the meeting closed.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday last, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr Farrar, Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk being present. The minutes of the previous ordinary and special meeting having been read and confirmed, it was resolved to have the entrance gate to the boys' playground removed, it having been broken by passing carts.

The monthly financial statement shewed that during the last month £7 13s. 2d. had been received for school fees, £1 4s. 6d. for letting rooms, and £50 from the overseers on account of precept; the balance in hand being £76 6s. 1d. Cheques were drawn for the usual monthly and quarterly salaries amounting to £47 14s. 2d., and for sundry accounts £6 10s. 9d.

The clerk reported that he had that morning attended at the Union Offices at Hunslet, with the accounts of the Board for the year ending 29th September, 1884, which had been examined and passed as correct by Adams, the district auditor, who had expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the books were kept. The auditor's certificate was produced.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin brought forward a resolution (of which he had given notice to the clerk) "That the charges made for the use of a schoolroom and platform for entertainments and lectures be reduced from 6s. and 2/6, to 2/6 and 1s. respectively." His reason for re-opening this question was that the charge as at present existing, especially in the case of lectures, virtually a prohibitory one, and as lectures were really educational in their nature, he thought that no more than the actual cost of coal and gas ought to be charged; and that the charge was also too high for low-priced entertainments.

Mr. Hoyle said he would second the proposition if the charge for the platform was made 2s. instead of 1s., which alteration was accepted by the chairman.

Mr. Nowell moved as an amendment "that the Board pass on to the next business." He thought that the whole question had been thoroughly ventilated a few months since. Mr. Flockton seconded the amendment, being of opinion that the Board should have more time to consider the question than they had had in the present instance. The voting on the question was two votes for the amendment and two for the proposition, Mr. Farrer being neutral. The chairman gave notice that he would move a resolution on the subject at the next meeting.

It was reported that the annual inspection of the schools by Legard, H. M. Inspector, would take place on Friday, the 5th December, 1884, and the Standard examinations on Monday, the 8th December, 1884; it was also reported that the average attendance at the schools for the year which had closed that day (28th November) shewed a great advance upon the previous year.

The numbers for the respective years are:

	1884.	1884.	Increase.
Boys' Department	52	61	9
Girls' ,,	43	50	7
Infants' ,,	55	72	17
Total	150	183	33

being a total increase of 33 for the whole school, which was attributed in a great measure to the system of attendance cards and prizes adopted at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Parkin attended the meeting with reference to school matters, and called the attention of the Board to an alteration which had recently been made in the Code, whereby backward children might be retained in the Infants' department after they were seven years of age, if they were too backward to pass the first standard. It was decided to consult Mr. Legard on the subject on Friday next at the inspection.

The Prize Scheme of the Board provides that all children who make 350 and 400 attendances during the year shall receive prizes value 2s. and 3/6 each respectively, and as the schools had been closed by the Board on account of measles 74 days in addition to the usual holidays, thus depriving the children of 15 opportunities of making such attendances; it was resolved to reduce the numbers by 15 in each case; the numbers entitling children to prizes will therefore be 335 and 385 respectively.

It was resolved to hold the ordinary meetings of the Board on the last Tuesday in every month, instead of Friday.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read and approved.

HIGHWAYS.—In regard to the roads under Mr. Bulmer, it appears that some work has been done during the fortnight, but under the circumstances, the general feeling was that it would be better both for the Board and also for the contractor, to terminate the contract, as the sooner a valuation is made, the better will be the result for the contractor. After further conversation, it was moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Dobson,—That the Board do take possession of the roads under Mr. W. Bulmer's contract. The chairman was very wishful that a legal opinion should be taken on the question, but there being no seconder, the above resolution was carried, Mr. Newsome being neutral.

The chairman of the Highway Committee referred to the state of the paving between Carr Lane and Old Engine, and stated that the Committee recommended that 100 yards of it should be taken up, and macadam used. It was moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, that the whole of this paving be pulled up. Mr. Turner expressed his pleasure that a motion to this effect was made, and reiterated his opinion against all paving, crossings included. The chairman stated that the Committee recommended that 100 yards of this paving be taken up at present; he combatted the feeling of some members against the advantages of paving Bell Hill, holding that when this work was done, the Board was completely beaten with the road, and that he had been told by competent authorities that the Board had done the best thing possible in paving it. Mr. Oliver, in seconding the chairman's remarks, said that he believed the Board had done the very best way they could have adopted at the time, and that when it was worn up, it would not owe the Board anything for the money laid out. On the subject being voted on, Mr. Dobson voted with the chairman and Mr. Oliver; Mr. Nowell joining Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner for pulling up the whole of this portion of the paving. Mr. Newsome was neutral; the chairman gave his casting vote in favor of only 100 yards being done at present.

The surveyor reported certain damage done to the Leeds and Barnsdale Road, and to some flagging in Woodlesford Lane, by a traction engine belonging to Mr. Isaac Kaberry. It was agreed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Oliver, "That £6 be claimed for damage done by the above-mentioned engine.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister gave his report for the month, on the health of the district, and stated that during the four weeks ending November 29th, there have been 22 births (8 male and 14 female), and 10 deaths (6 male and 4 female). In the corresponding period last year there were 20 births and 7 deaths. The causes of death during the past four weeks are as follows:—Female, 64 years, bronchitis; male, 6 months, bronchitis; male, 4 months, fits; female, 8 weeks, convulsions; male, 8 months, bronchitis; male, 7 years, convulsions; female, 29 years, congestion of lungs; male, 52 years, rheumatism; male, 63 years, interestrial hepatius; male, 2 years, pneumonia.

The general health of the district was stated to be good, there being no zymotic disease in the Local Board boundary.

The doctor also handed in a detailed statement of the sources of water supply on the premises of Messrs. Oliver, Lawton, Atkinson and others, on the Haigh. This report will be forwarded, along with a letter from the clerk, to the Local Government Board.

BUILDINGS.—The chairman reported the non-fulfilment by Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of plans approved by the Board for the building of an ashpit, etc., for Dr. Glaister's house. The building is neither in the same position, nor according to the dimensions specified in the plan. The chairman moved and Mr. Dobson seconded, "That seven days' notice be given to Mr. Mitchell, to pull down the ashpit, and rebuilding it according to plan; carried.

WATER.—The question of water supply was next introduced, and complaints made of the inconvenience to which the inhabitants have been put by having the water cut off at certain irregular periods. The reason was explained by the chairman, as not arising from any fault or leakage on the Rothwell side of Thwaite Gate, but of the Leeds side, and it was anticipated that the cause would shortly be removed. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves reported the frequency of being without water at Rothwell Haigh, and it was moved by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Nowell, that a water barrel be provided for the houses near the reservoir, until proper arrangements can be made. It was also agreed, on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves,—That handbills be distributed in Rothwell requesting the inhabitants to be as careful as possible of the water, until a better supply was obtained.

It was also ordered that a letter be written to the Leeds Corporation, complaining of the inconvenience caused by the short supply of water, some portions of the district being almost constantly without, and urging immediate attention to the question; proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

GAS.—Numerous and strong complaints were made by the members and the inspector of the bad quality of gas recently supplied by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., and asking an immediate improvement in it. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Nowell moved a resolution to this effect, which was carried, Mr. Newsome being neutral.

A resolution was carried to place a gas light or two in the engine house.

FINANCE.—The collector had received as follows during the fortnight:—

Water Rents	...	7 0
Miscellaneous	...	3 18 6
		4 5 6

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL WORKING MAN'S CLUB.—The annual tea and meeting of the above club took place on Tuesday evening last, when some 40 persons sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the caretakers. Shortly after tea, when the tables had been cleared, the annual meeting was proceeded with, the Rev. F. Farrer occupying the chair. Mr. G. Wilson (the secretary), was first called upon to read the report of the doings of the club during the past season, in which it was stated that in the year of 1883, the number of members was 81, while at the present time they reached 54, or an increase of 27. The committee have during the year gone to the expense of purchasing a new bagatelle board, which has proved a very successful outgoing. The balance sheet shews that the committee started their term of office with a balance in hand of 18s. 7d., and although they have had £12 6s. 0d. to pay for the further amusement of the members in the shape of a new bagatelle board, and also of painting and papering the premises at a cost of £2 12s. 7d., they leave with a balance in hand of 7½d., which is most gratifying to all concerned. The total amount of income is £37 15s. 1d., and the expenditure £37 5s. 7½d. The President rose to say a few words before the adoption of the report, and the reverend gentlemen in a somewhat brief address explained his ideas in reference to the working of the club. He felt very glad that the business was carried out on non political grounds, although it had been suggested to him several times, that seeing they had a Liberal club in the village, to use their room for a Conservative Association, but as persons of both sections were members of the Working Men's Club, Mr. Farrer remarked that those who wanted to form a Conservative club, should do so irrespective of the one now being carried on by them. He was very much in favour of recreation for young people, (football, cricket, bicycling, and other games) as it was the means of keeping them away from the public houses, while at the same time he believed it was most beneficial to the health of those participating in the same. In conclusion, he trusted the club would meet with the greatest amount of success. The election of officers was next proceeded with:—President, Rev. F. Fawkes. Vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Calverley, C. and J. Charlesworth, J. G. Turner, W. Jowett, J. Brown, J. Tennant, W. Hargreaves, J. Farrer, A. M. Samwell, J. R. Purdy, and I. Gould. Committee, Messrs. J. Wise, R. Redley, G. Farrer, H. Normald, A. Baines, J. W. Chadwick, and S. Dobson. Librarians, Messrs Baines and H. Wormald. Treasurer, Mr. Sunderland. Secretary, Mr. G. Wilson. Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, and the meeting closed.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—There was a somewhat larger attendance than usual at this place of amusement on Saturday last, and those who took the trouble to be present were no doubt well repaid for the entertainment given by a party from Horbury. The comic sketches were excellently gone through, the several characters (which must have cost a great deal) being well got up and well-rated great credit on the performers, though it would have been a much better treat if they had contrived to have a few songs between the sketches in place of one or two of the recitations. The programme opened by Mr. W. Fisher singing "Take me home" in fair style, followed by the reciting of "Weaver's Lad" by Miss Hopkinson. Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. Booth and — Rayner next took part in a round, entitled "Poor Thomas Dike," which was given in character and very well got up, but did not evoke much applause from the audience. Mr. J. Mitchell again made his appearance in a recitation which was his own composition entitled "Johnny Johnson, the donkey rider," and he acted the piece extraordinarily well. A comic sketch "Blunders at Olde Scroggins" in which Misses Hopkinson and Booth, and Messrs. Ellis, Mitchell, Booth and Rayner took part, when each acquitted themselves in a style inferior to a much higher class of performers. Mr. W. Fisher then appeared in the recitation "The Blackley Highwayman," followed by a duett "Reuben and Rachel" by Miss M. and Mr. W. Booth. Mr. Rayner, unaccompanied, and in response to an urgent call, the two last verses were repeated. After an interval of ten minutes, the concluding part was commenced by Mr. W. Fisher in a song "Does your heart beat true to me," succeeded by Mr. J. Mitchell reciting "Misdemeanors at Blackpool" in character, and also a dialogue "Simms and Matty" by Miss Hopkinson and Mr. Carr. A negro burlesque, "The Swindling Somnambulist," was represented by Messrs. Ellis and Booth. Mr. Mitchell again appeared, this time in "The last lecture," which was also given in character, when it appeared quite evident that the performer was well up in his work and the audience could have caught the several 'hits' contained in the piece they would have been simply delighted. "She wore a wreath of roses" was next given by Mr. W. Fisher, and loudly applauded. The entertainment terminated with a farce, entitled "Blundering Blazes," the parts being taken by Miss Barker, Messrs. Carr and Rayner, the whole proving a great success, the get up of the various characters were all that could be desired.

Mr. Rayner as "Batter" in the above farce was performed almost to perfection, whilst an excellent substitute was found in Miss Haines as "Barnet's sister": Mr. Carr should also be complimented on the dramatical powers displayed by him in his representation of the "Old Bachelor." Mr. A. Newton acted as chairman, and Mr. J. Ward presided at the piano.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.—On Saturday evening last (St. Andrew's Eve) a very success-ful Parochial Tea and Entertainment took place in the Board School, Stourton, in connection with the church of St. Andrew's, Stourton. About 150 persons sat down to a capital tea, provided over by several lady members of the congregation, and among those present were the Rev. A. J. Miller, (Vicar of Middleton), Mrs. Miller, and the Rev. V. Litchfield and Mrs. Litchfield. After the removal of the tables, a capital entertainment followed. The Rev. A. J. Miller presided in his usual happy manner, and expressed his great pleasure at again meeting the people of St. Andrew's, after his arduous mission labours in the East End of London during the past fortnight, and publicly thanked Mr. and Mrs. Holmes for the new reading desk they had just presented to the church, and also other friends for gifts of flower vases, and banners for the use of St. Andrew's. He also briefly spoke of the successful state of the Sunday School, and endeavoured to encourage the teachers in their hard work. He then formally introduced to the parishioners, the Rev Vincent Litchfield, who has lately been appointed to the curacy of St. Andrew's district. Mr. Litchfield, who was received with great applause, briefly addressed the audience, expressing his pleasure at making the acquaintance of the people of Stourton. The Rev. gentleman said he felt already at home in Yorkshire, and felt quite sure he should meet with a kind welcome amongst whom he had come to labour, who if they lacked the polish of the South country people, he was sure they made up that deficiency in their warm-heartedness. He also asked them for their hearty co-operation in his ministrations among them. The musical part of the programme was then proceeded with; the choir (under the able direction of Mr. George Heathcote, Organist of St. Andrew's) giving the Rise Pipe Strawberries" very efficiently. Mr. Whitworth followed with "The Tar's Farewell" (Adieu) and Miss Greaves, of Wrangthorne, with "The Miller and the maid," after which an amusing recitation, 'Logic,' was well rendered by Mr. Litchfield. Mr. Chapman then sang 'The Pilgrim of love,' and Miss Fieldhouse and Mr. Smart gave in a very pleasing manner the Music of Home and, unmingled. Mr. Braithwaite who possesses a good bass voice, contributed *Gatty's* 'True till death.' Mr. Williams sang 'Come la-see and lada,' and Mr. Smart followed with the ever-welcome 'Come into the garden, Maud,' and Mr. Ryder contributed a recitation from Sir Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake,' which was well given, but too lengthy. The first encore of the evening was fairly earned by Mr. Whitworth, who gave the song 'My old wife,' in so insensely humourous manner, and he responded with *Stansud Lover's* 'That rogue Reilly.' Miss Greaves followed with 'Fanny O'Hea,' for which she was recalled, substituting 'Within a mile of Edinboro Town.' Then followed Mr. Chapman with 'Madeline,' Mr. Williams with 'Trifles light as air,' Mr. Braithwaite with 'Thora and Rosa,' and the Andrew's Choir with that delightful glee, 'Sweet and Low.' The singing of the National Anthem closed one of the most pleasant entertainments ever given in the village of Stourton.

ATTENTION has been called to the melancholy fact that, as shewn by the report of the coroner for West Middlesex, no fewer than 60 persons lost their lives by small boat year by falling from windows, whilst in the act of cleaning them on the outside, and it has been suggested that something in connection with this should be devised for remedying so serious an evil. It may be well, therefore, to state that the remedy has been devised already. At the Health Exhibition was a model of 'Adam's Reversible Window Sash,' a remarkably simple arrangement for the complete convenience of risk, and easily adaptable moreover to windows as at present usually constructed. It should be known, too, that the above sash can be made to adjust their level by the ordinary method of cleaning the windows of a house from the outside is, by 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 89 a misdemeanour, punishable by imprisonment, besides rendering the master liable under the Employers' Liabilities Act.

HOWDEN OLD BAND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION:—CLASS —The first meeting of the above class was held in the band room on Wednesday night, Nov. 26th, when Mr Jno. Plows read an able paper on "Music and how it should be produced." The subject was handled in a masterly manner, and very much pleased those present, especially such as the information given at the close as to accompaniment. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Plows for his instructive paper.

SPOKATON SUNDAY SCHOOL.—In connection with the above Society a service of song was given by their choir in the school-room on Sunday afternoon last; the service was entitled "Jesus in Canaan." The chair was taken by Mr. Councillor Atha at 2.30. The service was rather a lengthy one, but the singing was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The connecting readings were given by Mr. J Swales, while Mr. T. Groner conducted the singing with great care, and Mr. F. Lickin presided at the harmonium. A very satisfactory collection was made at the close, the amount it is being £1 7s. 1½d., which was handed over to the Sunday School.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY held their usual meeting on Friday last a good attendance of members was present to hear Mr. Harry Webb deliver a very able essay on "Bible History." At the close, a debate was carried on respecting the subject, and all went home well satisfied with what they had heard.

STOURTON WESLEYANS.—The above society held their annual meeting of Foreign Missions on Monday evening, Nov. 27th, 1884 in their school-room, Wakefield Road. The speakers were the ministers of the circuit, assisted by some other gentlemen, all of whom spoke very well on the subject of Foreign Missions. The financial results of the mission were found to be better than they were last year.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Friday.

STEALING A HORSE RUG.—James A. Robinson, Henry Cooper, and William Thompson, all Rothwell hawkers, and Silvester Cork, were charged with stealing a horse rug, value 2½s. 6d., the property of Charles Bottomley Inman, mineral water maker, Oulton, on the 29th of November.—Prosecutor drove up to the "John o'Gaunt," at Rothwell Haigh, and Coburn had his horse's head when he went into the house. When he came out there was nobody there, and a mile from the house he overtook the prisoners riding a cart. They said they knew nothing of the rug, which he left in his trap, but he found it covered under a sack, in the bottom of the cart. The men were more or less the worse for liquor.—Police Constable Wilson spoke to apprehending the prisoners.—Thompson pleaded guilty and was fined 10s. and costs, or in default one month. The others were discharged with a caution.

MONDAY

BANKRUPTCY.—On Monday morning last, on the petition of John Swales, of Norton, farmer and lime burner, Mr. Scholefield Sanderson, at the Wakefield Bankruptcy court, decided that the receiver of the court was re-instituted receiver in the estate of Edward Arthur Hall, of Hope Farm, Oulton, farmer and commission agent. Messrs Carter and Atkinson, solicitors Pontefract, acted as solicitors for Mr. Swales, and the usual official business.

A FOUL MOUTHED WOMAN.—A married woman named Ann Squires, of Rothwell, was summoned on the information of Police-constable 334, for having used obscene languageon the highway at Rothwell, on the 23rd ult. The officer said defendant used very bad language and had to put her into the lock-up twice. Police-sergeant Turton gave corroborative evidence. Defendant said the bad language she used was in defence of her own child, whom her own mother had abused.—As this was her first appearance before the Court she was ordered to pay 5s., including the costs.

BOROUGH COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. Moorhouse, (Mayor), Dr. Slatter, and Major Taylor.)

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—Virgins Thompson, sawyer and greengrocer, of Lofthouse Gate, was charged with working his horse whilst in an unfit state. Inspector Richmond, of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said on Friday, the 21st. ult., he noticed a sore on the horse's back, and crupper, on which on the back of the animal, which appeared to give it much pain. The saddle was over it at the time; on the top of an old mat. It had been in that condition for six weeks. Thompson said he was not aware the animal was in such a bad state. He had done his utmost to alleviate as much as possible any pain it might suffer. Police-sergeant Turton corroborated the complaint. When he saw the sore the saddle was pressing right on to the wound. Thompson begged for leniency of the Bench, on the ground that he had had many expenses at home through sickness, and was fined 10s. and 9s. 6d. cost.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

OULTON players realised more than expectations at Rowmarsh last Saturday, when they were only defeated by 2 goals to one. The games with Rawmarsh are always looked forward to as one of the best clubs whom Oulton engage, and although our village club sprung a surprise last year, they are by no means discarded, and considering that they were defeated at Oulton by five goals to three, the defeat on Saturday last, was indirectly a very close, and achievement on the part of the players, and they deserve all the credit they may receive for such a praiseworthy effort. Connell was as safe as usual on the Oulton side, and I have no doubt his presence would be badly missed, for his excellent "screws" from the left.

One of the best and finest matches ever witnessed, I should say, came off at Stourton last Saturday, when the St. Andrew's were opposed by Hull Town. The home club had undoubtedly the strongest team in the field of any they have had this season, the forwards being especially good. Latham, Chadsworth, Exley, Pearson, of Sheffield renown, and Swift, (if I am rightly informed) from one of the finest clubs we have in England. Backing up the wind in their favour, they kept the leather continually in their opponents territory during the first half. Swift being especially noticeable amongst the forwards, and after a time Charlesworth was enabled to do the needful. On the change of ends, a draggled game was looked for, but the game would have to be abandoned, but, however, the Hull captain gave way. A couple of fouls were made against Oulton, but neither of them were of a nature objected to on though part the (the Stourton inquiry) there was nothing to be seen on that half of the field. My opinion is, that if both umpires had given their opinion, the one on which half of the field the ball was fouled against Oulton, but if he chose to give a decided opinion about the point in question, and the other umpire saw it, the latter's decision must be, and should be final. Both umpires were in attendance, a rather rough ustute, and the seaport men being the heavier of the two had an advantage, but, however, in fact the players and spectators, the whole of the town of the Stourton club, they found some foemen "worthy of their steel" and the home goal was kept intact and the match ended in a draw, neither the Stourton I goal to none. After the match, the Hull men were gratuitously entertained to tea by the Stourton players, which was greatly enjoyed by their lengthy journey.

The Rothwell and Oulton clubs have had three drawn games when opposed to each other this year, two with the second and one with the first eleven. It is hardly necessary to say that they are all interesting, though each side had what might be termed, one or two of the first eleven playing with them. The Rothwell team have been favourite for each should have won easily, but as usual the forwards were not ableto score the major points, and to show what opportunities they had, there was a time when Rothwell had only to score, to handle the ball once during the whole match, that being at the time when Oulton got their goal. The home backs were nearly all on the defensive of the field, and kept the ball well in the Oulton territory, but were badly at fault by their forwards, who time and without number were the means of a "six yards" being given to their opponents, when they should have scored from the balls that they had in front of them. The first-half, and Oulton drew "first blood" in the second portion of the game from a foul in front of the home goal, and from which a shot was made, free kicks the visitors were given from players fouling the ball, and it was most disgraceful to the Rothwell backs that the home team got their point, about ten minutes before time, from a screw kick from that last improving player, Greenwood. There is one thing I have to say in connection with the Rothwell (N.Ass'n.) that is not to have all the best men playing on one side, as it is my opinion that if Ellis had been at the other wing, they would have come on rather better than they did. Two or three of the Rothwell players had been "spotted" and were not allowed to display their real form, which is based on the latter consideration, is at present alike to all.

Interest in the work of foreigh missions is growing in the neighborhood. The annual meeting of the Woodlesford and Oulton branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel which was held on Wednesday in the Board Schools was well attended, and the vicar in his spirited opening address was able to congratulate members on the position they held in comparison with other villages in the Deanery, the branch being second on the list last year with a contribution of £15. The proceedings at the meeting were most interesting; the promoters had secured the advantage of an address from a missionary, the Rev. Mr Abraham, who had had large experience in the colonies of Australia and New Zealand. His sketches of the character and practices of the Aboriginals and Maories illustrated by a series of large pictures were graphic and entertaining; and the good accounts of the steady progress in the spread of christianity in these quarters of the world which he was able to give was most encouraging. In the course of the proceedings, it was incidentally mentioned by the chairman that, while it was easy to rouse enthusiasm in politics over such subjects as the Franchise Bill and the Redistribution of seats, which became the absorbing subject of conversation in the village inns and in the workshops, and wherever men were gathered together, one never heard the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel with its claims for a particular benefit or profit. The contrast, which is based on the latter consideration, is at present alike to all.

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It is said that a Conservative Association is projected for Oulton and district. Our Conservative friends are thus wise in the generation, putting themselves into a position for effectively educating the new county voters from their point of view. What are the Liberal's about? they are not to be left behind in the way of organisation. They are generally ready enough to take the responsibility of the world upon their shoulders, and generally handle it in the wrong manner of the human race. The Tories of course dispute the qualifications of their opponents for those little tasks and assert that *they* are the props of the universe.

HARRIERS.

THE STOURTON HARRIERS had their weekly run on Saturday afternoon from the New White Bear, Tingley, in which the following members took part: J W Weatherhead (pace), H Atkinson, J G Sheard, C Collins, S Clark, B Rose, F W Jones, J Clark, W Fatkin, R Hill (captain and whip). Being late in starting it was decided to only have a 40 minutes run. The hares (J Clark and W Fatkin) were despatched with the bags at 3.40, and ten minutes later the pack started; they found close by, skipping the Wakefield and Bradford road to East Ardsley, then a sharp turn to the right and across country into Batley road, through Howley Park, and down into the Dewsbury road. The finish was found one mile and a half from home. The pace then led the way home at a good speed, and at 4.30, the hares having arrived 15 minutes sooner, having had a pleasant run of a little over 5 miles, through some splendid country.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

It is needless to remark that winter is since more upon us with its usual severity; we only refer to the trite subject of the weather in order to make a little appeal on behalf of the youngsters attending the Infants' department of our schools. The heavy fall of snow on Sunday night was allowed to remain in the unswept and ungarnished state for the entire day, without even an attempt being made to clear a path; and it was pitiful to see the little ones slopping through the half melted snow and the deep in slush on their way into school. This should be looked into; if it is too much to clear an open space in the playground, at least a path should be made by which the very little children could make their way into school dryshod.

The first of the season's lectures under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute was given on Monday evening last, when Dr. Purdy showed how even so unpromising a subject as vaccination could be made interesting and instructive. Beginning with a brief epitome of the ravages of small pox recorded in the history of the world from very ancient times; the lecturer showed its importance were all the means devised to check the advance and spread of this loathsome disease before the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Jenner. Within 20 years was it was impossible to go out into the streets of a populous neighbourhood without meeting several people disfigured for life by traces of the fell foe, cases of loss of sight, speech, or hearing from the same cause being also common, it is now rarely but otherwise, and only occasionally that when they do occur it is invariably proved that the patient has never been vaccinated. Statistics were given to show that if the law which provided for the compulsory exercise of this great boon, was faithfully carried out, practical immunity from the scourge of smallpox would be the result. Many of the supposed evil effects attending the practice of vaccination were shown to exist only in the imaginations of those who oppose the system, and some appalling instances were cited of the results of neglecting the use of this safeguard by large communities. An interesting sketch of the operation of vaccination concluded the lecture, to which the closest attention was paid throughout by a fairly numerous audience. Questions were invited and a short discussion followed during which points arising out of the subject which had been merely touched upon in the lecture were more fully explained. The usual votes of thanks were cordially accorded to the lecturer, and chairman the (Rev A J Irvin), at the close. Previous to the vote of thanks being taken, an expression of the opinion of the audience was invited, and unanimously given in favour of asking the Board to reduce the charge for the use of the room for lectures &c., promoted by local public societies for the general good. It seem only right that a difference should be made in favour of ratepayers who may be said to be using their own property, and outsiders who wish to use the rooms for a particular benefit or profit. The result, which is based on the latter consideration, is at present alike to all.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT WOODLESFORD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In the 'Occasional Notes' of last week I observe a reference to the lack of accommodation for entertainments at Woodlesford, in which the writer intimates that the Oulton Local Board is not providing a larger room in the schools. It is surely within the recollection of your correspondent that at the time the building was erected, there was ample accommodation for all classes of entertainments at the Two Pounds Ten Concerts, but that room is now largely devoted solely to the purposes of a billiard room to the exclusion of the caterers for public amusement. The Local Board have also thought fit to supply a demand which had no existence. Whether the Board would be justified in ignorning an expense which was required by many years standing, and substituting a sliding screen as suggested for the sake of two or three concerts per year is a question for the ratepayers, and as this only applies to Woodlesford in point of advantage, and Oulton and Woodlesford in point of cost, I should imagine that the Oulton people would not quite see it.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the consciousness, that they might have been saved if the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fact that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is the cause in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

A high class family some years ago in the beautiful young lady of New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, as a last resort, hoping to find some change that there might be in arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant land they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia which emanated from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York, and thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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Friday, December 12, 1884.

THE present generation has become accustomed to surprises and revolutions, and many events which would formerly have caused turmoil and even civil war, are now allowed to pass with little more than discussion.

The events of the year now nearly closing, however, stand out high above everything else in our nation's history, not only of the year, but of the past fifty years. The household suffrage given to the towns some 16 years ago, was a great stride beyond the Reform Bill of '32, but the Franchise and Redistribution Bills, cover a much wider area, and secure to town and country alike, the means of ascertaining through their representatives, the opinions and wishes of every householder in the United Kingdom, and also gives as far as possible, proportionate weight to every division of these in ands.

By the Franchise Bill, which became law a week last Saturday, two millions of householders, whose only crime has been that they lived in the country, will now be entrusted with the same voting power as the town householders; when the next General Election comes round, these men will for the first time, have a voice in Parliament.

Together with this vast increase of electors, has been produced a bill which is the result of perhaps the most remarkable and unique Committee that ever sat round a baize-covered table. After much controversy and monster political meetings unequalled at any former period, we found one morning that the proposed Bill for the Redistribution of Seats was to be considered by a committee consisting of Mr. Gladstone (Prime Minister), the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote, (Conservative leaders of the two Houses), the Marquis of Hartington and Sir Charles Dilke, (representing the moderate and Radical sections of the Liberal party). Day after day we were told of the two Tory leaders visiting Downing Street for consultation with their Liberal colleagues, and on the evening of Monday week, the Premier presented the outcome of their joint deliberations in a crowded house.

By this Bill 80 towns in England, 8 in Scotland, and 22 in Ireland, will be relieved of their members, on account of their population being small, while 2 towns are disfranchised for corruption, and 4 others will be included in the county representation. Of the boroughs which now send two members, 34 in England and 3 in Ireland will be reduced to one member, because of their population being under 50 000. Boroughs of a population from 50,000 to 165 000 will have two members, while our larger towns and cities have a considerable increase of representation averaging about one member to each 50,000 population. Liverpool will have nine representatives, Birmingham and Glasgow seven, Manchester six, Leeds and Sheffield five, and other smaller additions. Forty-three new boroughs are proposed, the majority of which are in or near the City of London, which is itself to be represented by only two members. The considerable balance of unsupplied seats is allotted to the counties, where a large proportion of the newly-enfranchised householders are found. Leaving the other counties, we find that Yorkshire, which now returns ten county members, is henceforth to be represented by twenty-six gentlemen. The plan of dividing the large towns and the counties into single-member districts is proposed, so that should this mode be finally adopted, Yorkshire would be parcelled out into 26 divisions, each of which would elect its own member.

How will this affect us here? Pontefract, Wakefield, and Leeds are on the three sides of us. These three towns have their several members, but within the radius touching them, is a large and important population, numbering some 30,000 persons, who certainly claim to have a word in the re-arrangement of districts, and who should be represented by one of the twenty-six members. It is for us to keep our eyes open, and secure every advantage we possibly can. Rothwell is the natural centre for the populous neighbourhood between these towns, and we see nothing impossible or unreasonable in the suggestion that a memorial should be prepared by the several bodies concerned, desiring the Boundary Commissioners to consider the propriety of making these towns the outer circle of a parliamentary district, the gentleman representing which shall be called the "Member for Rothwell." The subject requires consideration, and should be taken up with spirit, and we think a portion of the time of next Local Board meeting would not be badly spent in discussing what steps to take for the advancement of the interests of this district in this direction.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

The annual inspection of the schools under the Rothwell and Woodlesford School Boards, has taken place during the past week. At Rothwell, the examinations were conducted last Friday by Mr. Tillard, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, and Mr. Haler, assistant, and have resulted in an improvement of about 9 per cent, an average of 76 per cent being gained. At Woodlesford, examined by Mr. Wade, inspected the schools, on Friday and Monday, the result being 90 per cent for the boys and about 80 for the girls. Rothwell Haigh was examined by Mr. Tillard and Mr. Wade on Wednesday and Thursday, and it is anticipated that last year's high character will be fully maintained, but the schedules have not yet arrived.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—The platform of the above hall was occupied on Saturday evening last by a party from Hunslet. Only a moderate audience was present, but the entertainment was relished by all who heard it. The performances opened with a glee, "Ye Tar's Song" by the Hunslet Methodist New Connexion Quartette, followed by a song by Miss Tolson. Mr. Cocks gave the well-known song "Whiz, Sqoall," and a comic reading by Mr. Sheard took immensely. Mr. Holden sang "True Friendship" very nicely, and a trio "Fair Flora decks" by Messrs. Sheard, Cook, and Dawson, was given with taste. Miss Shaw sang "Katie's Letter," and on receiving a well-merited encore, rendered "Riding on a load of hay." Mr. Hewison sang "The Ironclads of England" very tastefully, and Mr. C. Dawson then came forward with a comic song "Will you lend me mother a sovereign," and as an encore gave "The boy can say, Pa!" A glee, "Onward roaming, never weary," by the quartette, finished the first part. After a short interval, the party came forward and sang "Hail! smiling morn," and Miss Tolson gave a recitation, when being loudly applauded, was responded to with another piece. Mr. Sheard sang "Worried Dave," and then came a dirge "Death of Cock Robin" by Messrs. Dawson, Sheard, Cook and Hewison Miss Shaw took part in "Paul and Virginia," followed by Mr. Sheard in a comic recitation, "Toby Tosspot." The comic, Mr. Dawson, next gave "How did you leave the pigs, Sammy," and responded to a lengthy demanded encore. The glee, "When evening's twilight," was well rendered by the quartette, and "God save the Queen," concluded the entertainment.

COFFEE SUPPER.—The young men connected with the Primitive Methodist Sunday School have been busily engaged of late in soliciting subscriptions for a coffee supper, the result of which go towards their wall at the coming Christmas Fete and Bazaar. There was not so good a company as might have been anticipated, but we have no doubt but that the financial portion of the affair will be gratifying to all concerned.

THE Special Christmas number of the *Christian Million* contains many elements of popularity. First, there is the coloured plate, entitled 'The Golden Wedding,' from the painting of John Morgan, selected from this year's exhibition of the Royal Academy. This picture is an immense success. It is full of sympathy, and spreads irresistibly to the spectator. The fidelity of the reproduction to the original is remarkable, and we are sure that the tens of thousands of sightseers who gazed with so much interest on the original as it hung up in the Academy will be delighted to find the opportunity for purchasing so faithful a copy at so nominal a price. The proprietors could hardly have hit upon a happier idea, or one more successfully carried out. Then there are numerous high-class wood engravings of Christmas subjects, such as 'Hanging the Mistletoe,' 'Dreaming of Santa Claus,' 'The Sailor Boy's Return,' 'Christmas in the Orphanage,' 'A Christmas Drive in Canada,' 'Christmas in the olden Time,' 'A Wet Christmas,' etc., etc., etc. To these are added Christmas Stories by various well-known authors: 'Andrew Nettleworth's Golden Wedding,' by J. Jackson Wray, the winner of the Carriage and Pair in the late prize scheme; 'Jack's Return;' a Christmas Love Story,' by F. M. Holmes; 'From Door to Door, a Postman's Story,' by George Malchinock; 'Christmas in the Outer Time, my Grandfather's Story,' by Alfred H. Miles; 'Dorothy Hilcroft's Reward,' by William J. Lacey; 'Dorothy's Darling, a Soldier's Story,' by M. Munro; 'Out of His Keeping, a Temperance Story,' etc., etc. To sum up—there are Eight Complete Christmas Stories, Ten Christmas Pictures, Eight Illustrated Poems, by Christ as Poems, besides Two Christmas Hymns with music. The price for the whole is 6d., and there can be no doubt but that it is a wonderful budget for the money.

STOCKTON RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.—The above association held a meeting at the Queen Hotel, Stockton, on Monday last, the 8th instant; John Swales, Esq., occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed the business of the meeting was proceeded with. Respecting local wants, several complaints were made regarding numerous dark corners about Stockton, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Rothwell Local Board at their next meeting, to request them to put up a few more lamps, and to suggest where they are most needed. A resolution was also carried supporting the Board of the Hunslet Union in their endeavours to prevent the sma gestation with the Leeds Union. It was also resolved to ask the Local Board to stir in the matter of the Cemetery Drainage. The business being concluded, the meeting was brought to a conclusion by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MR. FRED PARKER, assistant overseer for Rothwell, who left England some few Weeks ago for a voyage to New Zealand, has lately written to his friends, and no doubt it will be gratifying to many who know him to learn that he was then in improved health. His letter is dated from St. Vincent, Nov. 15th, and he writes in a very cheery strain, having experienced very little sickness, and enjoying himself immensely. The voyage is expected to last about six weeks, the steamer making 320 miles a day. We trust Mr. Fred will join in the hope that the voyage may prove the means of restoring Mr. Parker to health again.

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It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the consciousness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fault might have been with the doctor, in others the fault lay with the patient in not having explained very little sickness, and enjoying himself immensely. The voyage is expected to last about six weeks, the steamer making 320 miles a day. We trust Mr. Fred will join in the hope that the voyage may prove the means of restoring Mr. Parker to health again.

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TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

A little more than two years ago a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents could see but one last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this latter hope we are delighted to be fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia which emanated from the Mount Sinai Hospital in the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Dyspepsia instead of Phthisis, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—MONDAY.

A DESPERATE WOMAN.—SERIOUS STABBING CASE.—A young woman named Ruth Maskell, of New Woodlesford, appeared in the dock to answer a charge of feloniously wounding and wounding Charles Wright, a miner, living at the same place. Mr. B. W. Kemp appeared to prosecute and Mr. E. Lodge defended.—Mr. Kemp briefly opened the case on behalf of the latter gentleman, and three or four times on Saturday the ball prosecutor, who said he lived at New Woodlesford, was called and examined. He stated that on Saturday night, at half-past one o'clock, he was standing in the house, when a man named Clarkson came and told him that Ruth wanted him. He went to Barrat's shop with Clarkson, and in prisoner's presence Clarkson asked him if Ruth had not blamed him about a lamp which had been stolen. Witness replied "No, she had blamed Barraclough." Prisoner then flew into a rage, and vilmes' wife told her to guard her temper. She became worse, and threw a pair of scales which were on the counter at him, causing a wound upon his forehead. She then threw a jug at him, but that missed. She then went into the kitchen and threw all the pots she could lay her hands on. He tried to present her, but two other wounds were caused on his chin. Clarkson got hold of prisoner, and witness made the best of his way out of her presence, proceeding to his own home. His wounds were dressed by some of the neighbours, and after having washed him-elf he heard the prisoner call for him. She was then standing near his house door. They lived on opposite sides of the street. He went to the door, and asked her what she wanted, whereupon she appeared with a polished knife with the knife. She had a knife in her left hand, and with it stabbed him deeply in the right arm. Prisoner afterwards said she did not intend to stab him, but if he came out again she would rip his inside out. He then retired into his own house.—In cross-examination witness said he had had a drop of drink that night, but he was not "fresh." He had been convicted for drunkenness and threatening language on several occasions. He would not swear that he did not use bad language to his wife, but he did not kick the prisoner on the night when she interfered between them. He, however, did kick her three or four times when she used the knife upon him. He never struck or kicked her in Barrat's shop. The knife was not used when he was trying to pull her out of her own house. He struck the prisoner's husband when he was leaving Barrat's shop, and also kicked him.—James Clarkson, miner, Oulton, gave corroborative evidence.—Dr. Parry, surgeon, Woodlesford, said he saw the prosecutor on Sunday morning. He was then bleeding profusely from a wound in the arm an inch and a half long down to the bone—the ulnar artery had been severed. He also found a wound on the forehead, and on the left side of the head. Whoever struck the blow must have been with a pint pot. She had a poker in her hand, but no knife.—Mr. Lodge in defence said that on Saturday night his client was very much provoked by the prosecutor. The row commenced by the prosecutor kicking his wife on the leg, and prisoner threw a pint pot at him He then kicked her on the legs, but she got away from him and went home. Soon afterwards he went to her house when she struck him on the arm with a pint pot. Both her legs were badly bruised by the prisoner, and her head was also bruised by him. He was very sorry for what she had done, and as she had not come scathless from the fray herself he hoped the Bench would treat the case as a common assault, and only inflict a fine upon her. Defendant was ordered to pay £5, or go to prison for a month. Had she not been provoked they would not have given her the opportunity of paying a fine.—Prisoner said she would not pay the fine.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Nov. 1st, Water Rail captured at Lofthouse
" 3rd, Woodcock killed by flying against the telegraph wires.
" 5th, Red Poppy, Shepherd's Purse, and Several species of Veronica in flower. Wasp noted on Ragwort.
" 6th, Ash, Dutch Elm, and Lombardy Poplar leafless.
" 7th, Hazel and Lime leafless.
" 8th, *Helix Ericetorum* noted feeding.
" 10th, Oak leafless.
" 11th, *Lamium album* abroad. *Ranunculus acris* and *Veronica agrestis* in flower.
" 12th, Bluebottle fly on wing. Garden Marigold, Wallflower, Sweet-scented Pansy, Polyanthus, Garden Camomile, Daisy, and Garden Pea also exhibited in bloom.
" 15th, Ring Ouzel captured at Wak-hill. Grey Wagtail shot. French Marigold, Pansy, Nasturtium, Hollyhock, and Wallflower, Snapdragon, Geranium, and Carnation still in bloom.
" 16th, All forest trees leafless. Strawberries gathered and roses in bloom in the garden of J. Charlesworth, Esq., Lofthouse Park.
" 22nd, Swan still on wing.
" 23rd, Hive bees on wing. Rhododendron in bloom at Stanley.
" 24th, Severe Frost with gleams of sunshine.
" 25th, Slight fall of snow. The long-continued drought has caused some fishing like a water famine in the neighbourhood. Many sorts of bitterns considered reliable have dried up, while even the deep wells no longer yield a supply.
" 29th, Severe Frost (13°).
" 30th, Heavy fall of snow—3½ inches.

Pieces of Roman slag from Ar sley were exhibited at the meeting on No-mber 5th.

Notes of the appearances of winter birds, etc., would be gladly received and acknowledged by the secretary, Mr. Wm. Webster, National school, Lofthouse.

HARRIERS.

STOURTON HARRIERS.—This club had their first cross-country run on Saturday, on the Leeds and Wak-field Road, starting from the milestone opposite to the Queen Hotel, and running to the fifth milestone against Victoria Hotel, Outwood, and back again, the prizes for the first three being a gold medal, (presented by the president, Mr. James Simpson), a g ld centre medal, and a silver medal, (presented by the club). Ten members had entered for the race, but only nine started. The start was started at 2.5, and the scratch man at 3.0 Sheard being late was 2½ minutes behind his time. The result was—1st, R. Hill, scratch, who did the distance in 66 minutes; 2nd, H. Ross, 2½ min. start, 3rd, G. Sheard, 1 min; 4th, F. W. Jones, 3½ min.; 5th, J. Gill, 2 min.; 6th, W. Parkin, 3 mins.; 7th, W. Atkinson, 5 mins.; 8th, J. W. Weatherhead, 1½ mins.

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THE Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate.—The new premises are now complete and the accommodation greatly improved.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

A win for Rothwell was given in Saturday's match against Knottingley, and considering the strength of the opposing team, the result is very gratifying. 2 goals to one. The forwards have somewhat improved on their previous form, and have been playing by their selves after the commencement of the match were two or three times put however, after awhile they seemed to be working in the same faulty way as in former matches, and three or four times on Saturday the ball went rolling as steady as possible to the goalkeeper. Their halfback forwards were very useful, instead of 'rushing in' as they did when the second point was scored. The high wind which blew from g al to goal helped the game to be played mostly at one end of the field, though when the home team had to face it, they did somewhat better than their opponents, so that they were the largest number of points, but played best all through the match. Seaner, Longley, and H Richardson were in fine form for Rothwell, and gallantly defended their lines during the second half, while of the forwards Taylor worked hard, and Copley has improved a little since the month. I should very much like to draw the attention of the Rothwell men to the time of starting, because when 3 o'clock struck, (the time agreed on by bills) there was only half of the team ready for playing, the result being that the latecomers of the game were played in by the spectators, and after having been kicking about for some time, everywhere do not care to pay for the while match and only get to see half of it.

Oulton first team tried the powers of the new organisation against the Rothwell team at Oulton Green, and found them ra her 'tough customers to deal with" as the score indicates, the home team only succeeding in a goals. It seems very evident that the Foxholes players must have a little knowledge of how the game should be played, or they could not do so. Their play is in fault, Rothwell say the ball was kicked, it not taken, will be getting as bad as those of Rothwell, for ball display and play, but the latter has used and the evening the practice of self-honesty is ended, the better they will succeed. A complaint has reached us that the referee was not impartial in between them. He, however, did kick her three or four times when she used the knife upon him. He never struck or kicked her in Barrat's shop. The knife was not used when he was trying to pull her out of her own house. He struck the prisoner's husband when he was leaving Barrat's shop, and also kicked him.—James Clarkson, miner, Oulton, gave corroborative evidence.—Dr. Parry, surgeon, Woodlesford, said he saw the prosecutor on Sunday morning. He was then bleeding profusely from a wound in the arm an inch and a half long down to the bone—the ulnar artery had been severed. He also found a wound on the forehead, and on the left side of the head. Whoever struck the blow must have been with a pint pot. She had a poker in her hand, but no knife.—Mr. Lodge in defence said that on Saturday night his client was very much provoked by the prosecutor. The row commenced by the prosecutor kicking his wife on the leg, and prisoner threw a pint pot at him He then kicked her on the legs, but she got away from him and went home. Soon afterwards he went to her house when she struck him on the arm with a pint pot. Both her legs were badly bruised by the prisoner, and her head was also bruised by him. He was very sorry for what she had done, and as she had not come scathless from the fray herself he hoped the Bench would treat the case as a common assault, and only inflict a fine upon her. Defendant was ordered to pay £5, or go to prison for a month. Had she not been provoked they would not have given her the opportunity of paying a fine.—Prisoner said she would not pay the fine.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. KNOTTINGLEY.

This match was played on the ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by two goals to one. In the absence of the captain and vice-captain, J. J. Harrison winning the toss, decided to play with the wind in his favour. Knottingley started the game, and the ball, after passing from two or three men was given to the centre forward, who dribbled into the corner and well centred, but however, was got safely away. After play, the ball was kicked by Knottingley's goal-mouth, and Greenwood and Copley each missed a splendid chance of scoring while some four times the ball was struck by the backs out of bounds, which was rather unlucky for Rothwell. On the commencement of the second half, the visitors were soon in the home quarters, but were kept from scoring, and the scene of action was transferred to the other end of the field, where Rothwell made the home forwards look sorters. However, the sphere was quickly sent into the home territory, and again the backs resisted the attack, but Greenwood was not to be denied, redoubled their efforts, and sent it a low shot which Ellis fell rather sho t of, or he would most likely have got it away. The kick off from the centre of the field forwards got hold, and by good combined play carried the ball well into the Knottingley quarters, and a shy was sent over behind the goal. The visitors alleged he the Rothwell men that the goalkeeper touched the ball, but the home umpire not being able to see, the point was not given. Both sides were now all over the field, which was nicely returned by the home backs, and from one up to the latter stating that they had not previously competed at the finish Rothwell being declared winners as above stated Teams: Rothwell, goal, J. Ellis; backs, W. Richardson; half-backs, R. Longley. A W Beaver, J Harrison (capt.); forwards, W. I Taylor, H Greenwood, E Copley, I Blackburn. S. H Lewis.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS v. GAWBER RANGERS

This match was played at tourton on Saturday last. The Rangers captain having lost the toss kicked off with a strong wind in his favour. The ball was immediately carried into the "saints" territory, but after a little give and take play, was transferred to the Rangers ends, where Johnson by quick following up was enabled to score the first goal. On restarting, the ball was again taken into the saints quarters, and from a long kick by Willi-ms, Blackburn once more did the needful. The Rangers who were at this time playing 2 forward, and 5 backs were unable to score their first and only point from a long kick, which the Stourton custodian failed to stop, the ball bouncing from behind the goal. Ross who played forward in the half-time, which was Stourton 2 goals to Rangers 1. The second half was chi fly noticeable for wrangling and wrong play, caused by the referee's inability to keep the Gawber umpire. Indeed, throughout the match he acted in a most unfair manner, but for him Stourton would have claimed more goals. Pearson by a splendid effort scored another goal for Stourton, which proved to be the last scored, thus Stourton were left winners by 3 goals to one.

SCORERS.—Goal, Pearson; backs, J. Goldthorpe (capt.), J. Atkinson; forwards, W. Wilson, W. Goldthorpe, J. Rathmell; forwards, Rev. V. Litchfield, J. Lane, W. Swift, M. Johnson, G. Blackburn.

OULTON v. FOXHOLES WHITE STAR.

A match was played on the first team of the Oulton Club being desired by the newly-organized Foxholes Club, the first was played on Oulton Green, on Saturday last. The weather was rather fresh, and the turf somewhat soft. The game was played in two half-hours, Oulton commencing with the wind to their backs It was soon apparent that the Oultonians were much superior, and play was confined almost exclusively to the Foxholes goal. Here a very hot bombardment was made, but owing to looseness of play and erratic shooting, only one goal was secured. In the second half similar play was shown, two splendid shots by Abbey taking effect. The visitors were much oppressed, but their backs exhibited some good points, and with constant practice will fully develop. A very pleasant game ended in an easy win for the home team by three goals to nil. The smallness of the score was entirely due to "gallery play" and bad shooting at goal—faults which will have to be remedied before the Oulton team of to-day can at all compare with that of the past.

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WOODLESFORD AND OULTON.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

THE event of the week from a juvenile point of view has been the annual examination of the scholars at the Board Schools by Her Majesty's Inspector. Judging from the appearance and demeanour of the youngsters 'lined up' for inspection, there is no trace of the nervous and excitable condition of mind which we are hearing so much in large towns just now. Under-feeding and the conditions of life in the vitiated atmosphere of narrow streets and overcrowded dwellings are alleged, however, to be the principal cause of the mischi f complained of; and it may be that under the happier conditions of rural country life, children are physica ly bett r fitted to beat the strain to which they are undoubtedly subjected. The result of the examination which I had doubtless be officially published in due course, is we understand very satisfactory all round.

ATTENTION is being directed to a proposed series of musical entertainments to be held in Woodlesford shortly very shortly. This is not the place to enter into the religious aspects of mission work, but believing, as we are bound to do, in the enormous good done by these services, in raising the tone of individual and public life in a community, we may be allowed to express a hope that the proposal will take definite shape, and that the mission may be carried on with as much success as attended the commencement of the Pigeon and Carpenter Hitchcock in Woodlesford and Oulton Churches about ten years ago.

THE Choral Society's Concert which is advertised for next week, promises to be both attractive and entertaining. The programme contains variety enough to suit all tastes. The humorous element is rather more prominent than usual; the selection is not so severely classical as on former occasions, if, indeed, it can be said that the Society will as a body of singers, sustain the efficiency which was noticeable in their performances last year.

"RATEPAYER'S" letter on the subject of a public room for Woodlesford and Oulton, reads like a promontory symptom of irritation at the prospect of the School Board incurring some outlay as the result of the accommodation for 'two or three concerts a year.' There is no cause for alarm. In what was said on the subject in these notes, I only expressed that until over-pressure in the number of scholars made it necessary to provide another room, no alter tion could be made in the present arrangement of the rooms. It would be useless to recommend such alteration as was suggested, entirely for the sake of a 'concert or two' If there is no other reason for it. When the time comes to make any extension in the schools, however, we trust that the public need to which we have drawn attention will be fully considered. 'Ratepayer' asserts that when the schools were built, 'ample' accommodation for public gatherings was to be found in the club-room a the 'Two Pointers' Inn. Before the schools were built, or the School Board elected, ratepayers had to be found who asserted that ample accommodation for scholars was already provided in the schools at Oulton and in the Alma school at Woodlesford, and that it was sinful to put up expensive new buildings to supply a demand which had no existence. It is possible that some of these people may agree with 'Ratepayer' in considering that in the 'Pointer's' club-room ample accommodation for all public purposes was to be found; a room which—if I stayed at the bar—was liable to be closed at any time, and which in fact has since been closed for all public purposes. There is at all times a great lack of accommodation in question, and when at last (if it ever is) this room is provided, it ought to be under the control of some such undenominational body as the School Board, as then it would be available to all parties and for all public purposes.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matter occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent in until Thursday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I GOT an earwigging from a director of the Gas Company for a paragraph the other week in Town Talk refusing to the foul gas. I did not mean to that; the Gas Company have practically a monopoly for the supply of gas, and if the article sent out is foul, I shall cry out again, perhaps in terms a little more aggravating to the persons responsible next time. I am told that in re-naring the directors of the works were not to blame, but the secretary was in fault, he being the party in charge of the purifiers. Well, gentlemen, if your manager pays you to do your duties more closely after him. I mean no more than this. You must make good dividends or your shareholders will hold you responsible, and the result will be a row, or depend upon it the consumer will hold you at fault.

THE sale on Thursday week of the effects of Mr. Flint at Oulton, drew together an exceptional large crowd. The sale was by order of the trustees, and not the disadvantage the general public is at in bidding at local sales where the Leeds dealers are present. I cannot say, and shall not attempt to guess, but I have a constant bidder for every article submitted to competition naturally attracts the attention of the whole of the trade, and the hammer, and a nod from the favoured bidder is sufficient, while a bid from any other person must be bawled out at the top of one's voice to attract notice. The broker runs the price up as near its market value as his judgment dictates, and then leaves the article to be contended for by the crowd; but unless the bidding is quick from the public in the first instance, the auctioneer, having the broker's eye, the thing is knocked down to him in a jiffy. This kind of policy on Thursday week was glaringly carried out, with the result that the public got few bargains, while some things fetched prices absurdly above their market value, the plums going as usual to the broker and the burnt fingers to local buyers.

IF I were to attempt to describe the commotion lately made among the good (and bad—for I believe there are a few of the sort left yet) housewives in this locality, I should be undertaking a task which would be beyond the capacity of much better writers than your humble correspondent 'Gossip,' and I shall only just mention it, and pass on. What is the reason for turning the water off at such inconvenient time as the morning of Saturday week, for instance) I cannot say, and shall not attempt to guess, but I don't think it would have been done just at that time had it not been absolutely necessary. We have to be thankful for. In some suburbs of large towns they have been on short allowance for some time. Our supply is only stopped, however, very rarely, because the fountain is dry, but that the means of conducting the precious stream to our reservoir, has been damaged. I believe the Local Board are going to turn the water off again, and I hope all the consumers will endeavour to act in accordance with the wish of the Board, as expressed in the handbills sent out last week.

'How is the time?' 'It is exactly two minutes past twenty-one.' 'Thank you.' This is in all probability the language we shall hear in the course of a year or two. It has been decided by the Authorities at Greenwich to deal out the time by the quart instead of by the pint, so to speak, and on and after January 1st, 1885, the day is to be measured in 24 hours, numbering consecutively from 1 to 24, instead of in two periods of 12 hours each. Of course everybody will be able to adopt this system or not, as they fancy, but if in course of time, the various public companies adopt it, and railway trains, tram cars, etc., are timed by it, we shall all be compelled to use it.

MEDICINE AND ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.—NERVOUS Debility and other kindred complaints. All sufferers from these diseases can obtain advice and medicine by sending all particulars to the Medical Secretary, 1, Sandmere Gardens, Sandmere Road, Clapham, London, S.W.

THE LATE MR. B. BATTY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

October 23rd, 1884.

Dear Sir,

On Friday evening last. (Oct. 21st), two copies of your paper were handed me at the post office here. One addressed to myself, and the other to a present visitor at our home, but on this occasion the pleasure was marred by the announcement in its pages that my beloved friend, Mr. Benjamin Batty was dead. I could hardly realise the fact; astonishment overcoming other feelings, I repeatedly looked over the columns to discover something upon which I could base a hope that the report was a cruel hoax. But alas, the more I read only tended to confirm what I did not desire to believe, and I laid the paper down with a feeling of despairing grief, that my friend, the young man who valiantly combated for the rights that belong to manhood, and who laboured incessantly in the cause of enlightenment and progress of the age, was no more. In my mind he has constantly stands before me in the full exhibition of life as when I parted with him nearly seven years ago. These impressions cannot be removed while memory lasts; there can be no false colouring made, which can detract from the excellences of a good and great man. The sincere relatives may entertain notwithstanding their great sorrow, a feeling of sublime pride, lasting as their existence, that they were privileged to be blessed a brute, that places his name with those of all hon urable men. His life was an advantage to society in that we may emulate his deeds, was a calamity, and while we submit to the decrees of Almighty power with humble obedience, the feelings prompt us to rebel against the fates. In planning back to the period when he came into public life, I think his friends will remember his enthusiastic persistency in the formation of the Rothwell Liberal Association, and a fact with which you will, no doubt, be conversant—the formation of a petition to Parliament asking the extension of the franchise to the counties. To recount his Reform Bulletins would be impossible, but the present generation will not forget the inspiring influence of his presence, or his excellent natural discussion. Rothwell is now minus one of its best, say in the earnestness of true respect to the young men up in very large numbers at our deceased friend in all the public services of his life, is a worthy one to follow.

His masterly efforts at speechmaking on all pungent questions, showed him a powerful and friend in all the public services of his life, is a worthy one to follow.

His masterly efforts at speechmaking on all pungent questions, showed him a powerful and fearless orator, and his literary efforts were evidence of the correctness of thought attaining to sublimity of production in itself, which while instructive to his hearers, was calculated to fill them with pride and awe. He lived to benefit his fellow men. He died, and his soul has gone to receive the reward of the just.

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By order,
THOS. WORMALD,
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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.
Friday, December 19, 1884.

TO OUR READERS.

Our Christmas number will be published on Wednesday evening next, instead of Friday. All news and advertisements should arrive at the office as early on Tuesday as possible.

We hear that there is little probability of our full supply of water being to hand for some time yet, and it will be for the advantage of all consumers to use it as economically as possible in domestic matters, adopting other water for inferior purposes.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening, the ordinary meeting of the Board was held, present:—Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting having been read were confirmed.

DEPUTATION.—In accordance with a resolution of the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Board in regard to certain matters affecting the lamps and the sewerage. Owing to the indisposition of two of the gentlemen appointed, Mr. C. Midgley was the only member of the deputation able to attend, and he proceeded to state the wishes of the ratepayers he represented. Some twenty additional lamps are asked for in several streets on the estate, besides three or four others, including an extension through the railway bridge on Pontefract Road. He also asked the serious attention of the Board to the danger arising from the fact of a ventilating sewer grate being close to his house, thereby endangering the health of the locality. The Board expressed surprise that this nuisance had not already been remedied according to their decision some months ago, but as it appeared some misunderstanding had arisen, the chairman promised that they should be immediately carried out. The Board informed Mr. Midgley that the suggestions of the deputation as regard additional lamps would be carefully considered by the Lamp Committee. There was also another matter mentioned in the letter of the Secretary to the Association, relating to the Woodhouse Cemetery nuisance, and the clerk replied that he had already written to Mr. Simpson, enquiring whether any further steps had been taken, and was informed that Mr. Simpson would not get home until that night, when the enquiry would be answered. Mr. Newsome urged that the Board should keep a strict watch on the fulfilment of the promises made by the Leeds Burials Ground Committee, as regards the disinfection and purifying of the fluid coming into our drains.

HIGHWAYS.—Respecting the difficult and very unhappy question of the roads under Mr. Bulmer's contract, a long and varied correspondence was read, resulting in a protracted discussion of the subject. It appeared evident that every member was satisfied that a termination of the contract would be the best thing not only for the Board, the ratepayers, and the roads, but also for Mr. Bulmer himself, with whom considerable sympathy was expressed. A difference of opinion existed, however, as to the best mode of coming to such a termination, the chairman, with several other gentlemen, urging a joint appeal to Mr. Farrer to value off, and complete the adjudication, signed by the Board and by the contractor; they urged that while the Board is waiting, the roads are gradually getting worse, and as Mr. Dobson said, the sooner the valuation was taken, the more advantageous it would be to Mr. Bulmer. Mr. Turner advised the Board to let the action be taken by the other side and his amendment was seconded by Mr. Nowell, the idea being to do any slight repairs necessary and charge against the valuation when it came to be made. As the surveyor pointed out, this plan might be carried on for six months, and the greatest difficulty would be experienced in properly valuing the roads, as to what was due to Bulmer and what to the Board. Before finally deciding, it was agreed that Bulmer should be asked if he was willing to break the contract, and have the roads valued at joint expense, and on being sent for, it was found that this would meet his wishes. It was therefore eventually agreed that a joint application be made to Mr. Farrer, the adjudicator, the expenses to be borne by Mr. Bulmer and the Board, a document being signed at the close of the meeting to that effect.

WATER.—A letter was read from the clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority of Oulton and Woodlesford, respecting the proposal to lay up the road again by laying pipes for the Methley water supply, and pointing out the advantage of making the present pipes do, providing a reservoir is made at John o' Gaunt's to supply both Oulton and Woodlesford and Methley. A reply was ordered intimating that the Board is watching the progress of events.

The clerk also stated that he had called the attention of the Corporation to the short supply of water lately experienced in the district, and the Town Clerk had replied, promising to lay the matter before the Committee. In reply to a question, the surveyor said the reservoir was quite full that morning. The necessity for a larger layer of pipes from Swan Junction is very evident, and must be done in order to secure a sufficient volume of water for the present and future needs of the authorities at this side.

SEWERAGE.—Mr. Joseph Holmes reported the result of the trial against Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, for failing to abate a nuisance, and for neglecting to properly drain his property. The first charge occupied nearly two hours, and the second is adjourned to give Mr. Holmes an opportunity of complying with the Board's order. The speaker gave every credit to Mr. W. Wright for the excellent service he rendered the Board. The clerk read the particulars of costs, and payments made to witnesses, to which the Board agreed. A full report of this case will be found in the Police column.

ADULTERATION ACTS.—In reply to a circular from the Department as regards the Adulteration of Food and drugs, the clerk was instructed to state no complaint had reached the Board of any infringement of the Act,

GAS.—The Clerk stated that in conformity with instructions received last meeting, he had complained to the Rothwell Gas Light Company as to the bad gas supplied, and had received a reply stating that the subject was having the attention of the directors. The chairman said he was sorry to have to refer again to this matter, and reported that only on the previous Wednesday, he had been compelled to turn off his gas and use candles, and that very grave complaints were being made of the quality of gas used in the collieries. Mr. Nowell joined in strong objection to the noxious character of the gas put through the pipes, especially referring to Sunday night, when, although the light was good, the stench was most grevious. He had also heard of people discontinuing its use in cooking ovens on this account. During further conversation on the subject, the Board expressed a general opinion that, while desiring the welfare of the Gas Co., the ratepayers and consumers had a right to a good article. The chairman suggested the advisability of appointing two members of the Board, who should undertake to have the quality and character of the gas tested as they might agree. A proposition to this effect was carried through Mr. Holmes and the chairman, appointing Messrs Nowell and Turner, to this work. Mr. Newsome, neutral.

BUILDINGS.—The surveyor reported that after considerable objection, Mr. Mitchell had pulled down the outhouse erected in Dr. Glaister's yard. It was not re-built.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Dobson, a number of accounts and salaries were ordered to be paid.

The collector reported having collected as follows during the fortnight:—

General District Rate	£370 13 5
Water Rent	19 1 6
Miscellaneous	4 16 5
	£394 11 4

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. J. Dixon, (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hardcastle, G. Sheard, B. Aaron, C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, W. Lawton, J. Smith, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The relieving officers presented their report of special cases, which were considered and decided on.

In order more efficiently to carry out the monthly oversight of the permanent cases under the relieving officers, it was resolved on the suggestion of the clerk—That Messrs. Parker, J. Smith and Hardcastle will meet the clerk and the relieving officers on the subject.

CALLS. The clerk reported that the overseers of Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Temple Newsam, are in arrears with their payments. The clerk stated, however, that a letter had been received from the Rothwell collector, referring to lateness in getting the rate out, owing to the change in collector, and a promise of early payment. Mr. Graveley intimated that the Temple Newsam payment had been delayed owing to a dispute with two large ratepayers, but that the amount would be paid before Christmas.

FURNITURE.—The furniture in the master's sitting-room having become worn out, it was last meeting decided to purchase certain articles, and Mr. Aaron and Mr. Lawton reported having carried out those instructions —the action of the Committee being approved.

FEVER CASE.—A letter was read from the secretary to the Leeds Fever Hospital respecting payment for attendance on a child sent from the Workhouse. It appeared that when the child was received into the Workhouse, he was suffering from fever. As regards his admission some obscurity exists, as, it known, to be in the fever, he ought not to have been received at all, but have been undertaken by the Leeds Sanitary Authorities; a full and detailed statement of the facts was ordered to be obtained for next meeting. The chairman spoke strongly against the Board having been led into the necessity for paying anything in fever cases, as the Rothwell Local Board had had to bear all the responsibility of fever cases in their district, the cost having to be borne by private individuals.

AMALGAMATION.—A letter was read from Mr. Parker, secretary of the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, stating that a resolution had been passed by that body, expressing a strong desire to remain in the Hunslet Union, and urging the Board to use every means to prevent the dissolution of the Hunslet Union and preserve its entirety.

A letter was read from Mr. Wiley (Clerk to the Bramley Union), stating that he had written to all the members for the West Riding, asking their support in opposing the dissolution of the Unions; among the replies was one from W. H. Leatham, Esq., who said he had heard nothing about the question, and asking the opinion of the townships included in his constituency, Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Middleton. It was arranged that Mr. R. J. Smith forward copy of the resolution passed at the Oulton meeting, and Mr. Parker will also see about sending a copy of the Stourton resolution.

Having heard nothing from Sir Charles Dilke, the Board agreed that Mr. Schofield write again, as regards receiving a deputation against the Amalgamation project.

The usual lists of waifs and returns were then read and approved. The meeting was the briefest of the year, and in pleasant and character, partook largely of the merry season which is so near at hand.

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WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

The opening concert of the seventh session of the above society, was given on Monday last. The programme, a miscellaneous one, was sufficiently varied to meet the wishes of all, and the audience, a fairly numerous one, expressed very cordial satisfaction at the efforts made for their entertainment. To the vocal parts of the concert, Miss Davies contributed, a song "The Maiden's Rose," by J. L. Hatton, (in the place of her brother, who was unable to sing,) and joined her sister in the duet "Hail to the merriest bells," which was encored. Mr. Atkinson sang "Come into the garden, Maud," and "The pilgrim of love," very effectively, and in response to the warm applause, gave "The Bay of Biscay." Mr. T. Porter, who possesses a bass voice of fine quality, was heard to advantage in Hutchinson's "Ironclads of England," and the well-known "Four jolly Smiths," (encored). Mr. J. Prime, an old member of the Society, gave with considerable effect, that venerable favourite with tenor singers, "Death of Nelson." The instrumental numbers comprised a piano solo, played in her usual finished style, by Miss Middlemiss, (conf'ed.), and a cornet solo, given with much skill and good taste by Mr. B. Walker, with piano accompaniment by Mr. W. Lockwood; this was also encored. A fortunate selection of part songs had been made, and they were fairly well rendered by the members who turned up to represent the chorus of the Society. There were a few absentees however, and this made the balance of parts a little less perfect that it otherwise would have been. The part songs comprised Pearsall's "How bright in the May time," a "Cradle Song" by Walter Macfarren, "Good Morrow," a very bright and taking Composition by A. Zimmerman, and Bishop's "Sleep gentle lady." Mosceles' "Village Chorister" was given as a quartette by Mrs Craven, Miss Castle, Mr. Atkinson, and Mr. J. Craven, and a humourous quartette, "Profundo Bass," was contributed by Miss Davies, Miss Middlemiss, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Atkinson; this was given with appropriate action and gesture, and was encored. Last, but certainly not least, we have to notice the humourous selections of Mr. A. Batty, whose efforts, were most warmly appreciated by the audience. Besides "Mrs. Brown's luggage" and "Moods and Tenses" which were on the programme, Mr. Batty had, in response to very persistent recalls, to give three other characteristic songs, which he accompanied himself on the piano. An old favorite was also welcomed in Mr. Jas. Smith, who received a cordial recall for his song "The Twin Brothers." Mr. W. Lockwood shared with Miss Middlemiss the duty of accompanying the vocal parts of the programme, and Mr. Atkinson conducted, although although the most arduous portions of a concert, are seldom sufficiently noticed, we feel sure, their well-known names will be a guarantee that their work was well done. Between the parts the president of the Society, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, gave a short address, warmly commending the aim and object of the Society to public encouragement and support.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

MIDDLETON SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A concert on behalf of the funds of the above school was given on the evening of Monday last, and was fairly attended. The Vicar, Rev. A. J. Miller, presided in a most genial manner, and the performers (who, with the exception of Miss Greaves, of Wragginton, all hailed from the parish of St. Andrew's, Stourton) did their part of the work in a very creditable manner. The glees "O who will o'er the downs so free," and "Sweet and low" were well rendered, but undoubtedly the palm of the evening must be awarded to Mr Smart, who gave the song, "Tell her I love her so," in capital style. Miss Greaves sang with great taste, "The miller and the maid," "Barney O'Hea," and "Katie's letter," while Miss Fieldhouse very sweetly rendered the plaintive song, "Tit for tat," in addition to taking part with Mr. Smart in the duets, "Home to our mountains," "Mr. Whitworth's song, "I'm an Englishman," was warmly encored, and he responded with "She's as good as gold." Mr. Brailsford contributed "True till death," and "An awful little scrub," and Mr. Williams was very successful in "Drink puppy, drink" and "Dolly Varden." A recitation, "Lofty," by the Rev. V. Lloyd-field, and reading, "That vulgar boy," by the same gentleman, most agreeably varied the proceedings. The reverend gentleman also contributed "Jack's yarn," and also the "Farm yard." Other songs were, ably given, Mr. Williams singing "The Vagabond," Mr. Whitworth "My old wife sold," and "The Lord Farewell," and Mr. Smart "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." The proceedings were brought to a close about ten o'clock by the singing of the National Anthem.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—In connection with the above Society, a new Sunday School has been built, which was opened last Sunday and Monday being preached at 2.30 by Mr. John Parker, and in the evening at 6 o'clock, by Mr. Richard Bell, of Knaresborough. The singing, which was very efficient throughout the day, was performed by the singers from Joseph Street Chapel, and accompanied by a band of instrumentalists. On Monday, Dec. 15th, a public meet tea was held in the school room from 4.30 to 6.30, which was fairly attended. The tea tables being cleared, the Rev. Dr. Perrin delivered a very interesting lecture on "John Bright," to an appreciative audience. Collections were made at the services on Sunday, and at the close of the lecture on Monday, to £4 7s. 5d.

STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—This Society held their weekly meeting last Friday evening. A good attendance of members were present, and they were very pleased by hearing an excellent essay read by Mr. George Smith on 'The Bible chained in church porches.'

OUR RISING YOUNG MEN.—It is always most gratifying to get to publish information now and again, of the advance of those to whom Rothwell has given birth, and we shall be glad to receive any news of this description from friends and relatives of these young people. We learn from a contemporary, that Mr. Junius Arthur Mitchell, son of Mr. Mitchell, has successful in obtaining an appointment, after a severe trial and against a large number of competitors, as lay clerk in Whitehall Chapel, Mr. Wilson was well-known by many of our readers, as having been born in Rothwell, and having been left an orphan at five years of age, was brought up by his friends, and with no very bright prospects. As a lad he manifested considerable musical ability, and having a sweet and clear voice, was soon laid hold of as a chorister in our church service. Leaving Rothwell, in his teens, he was soon enrolled in the Bailey Parish Choir, there, afterwards receiving an appointment as also in St. Thomas' choir, thence transferring his services to the Leeds Parish Church, where he has afforded valuable assistance for some time past. He was ever ready to assist any musical effort, and was professionally engaged in the last Musical Festival. Mr. Wilson possesses an excellent voice, of remarkable compass, sweetness and volume, and from his past success, we anticipate for him still further progress in the art, which he has espoused. We are quite sure many of our readers will join with us, in presenting our hearty congratulations on his appointment; his new duties commence on the 20th instant.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—PRESENTATION TO MR. THOMAS BLACKBURN.—This very interesting ceremony took place on Saturday last in the Temperance Hall. A public tea was provided at 5 o'clock, and there being a surplus from the amount collected for the corner, it was suggested, and ultimately decided, to give the widows of Rothwell a free ticket. There was a goodly number present, and every person appeared satisfied with the treat provided. The meeting was announced to take place at 7 o'clock, but it was half-past before it was opened. Mr. Thos. Whitehead, in the absence of Mr. Wood, introduced the chairman, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves to the meeting. Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in being present, and trusted that the gathering would be a great success. He was not a total abstainer himself, and the reason of his being there and occupying the position of chairman was that owing to the public having selected him for the cornet, it was thought advisable to have someone to represent them. He was sorry Mr. Blackburn had been for some time in very poor health, and hoped he would soon be better. The glee party then gave "Life's a bumper," which was rendered very nicely. The secretary of the Testimonial Committee, Mr. C. Elliott, next gave a few particulars with respect to the corner, which has cost £22 and is now entirely paid for. The chairman then called upon Mr. Wm. Hargreaves to make the presentation. Referring to the character of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Hargreaves said he had always found him to be an honorable man, and a man whom he could rely upon; he believed Mr. Blackburn had tried his very best to make the band a success, and he had been very successful in his undertaking, and great credit was due considering the short space of time the band had been in progress. He was proud to think that we had a town's band in Rothwell which were a credit to none, considering the size of the village, and he hoped that a friendly rivalry would exist between them, and that they would never again see such paragraphs in the columns of the *Rothwell Times* in any controversy for depend upon it that nothing is gained by such conduct, but it only tends to weaken one or other of the bands, and may ultimately result in the downfall of both. He hoped that Mr. Blackburn would long be spared to be their conductor, and that the cornet might be preserved as an heirloom in the family. Mr. Blackburn, in return, thanked all who had so kindly and generously contributed towards his testimonial, and hoped he might ever be deserving of the great kindness and honour they had shown him. He had tried every possible means in his power to bring the band up to the state of proficiency which they had arrived at, and although it had been said that he was only in his A.B.C. with regard to music, he was glad to say he had got his scholars a certificate, (referring to the victory at Soothill) and it he was only spared they would soon have some more. Master Horner Blackburn then played "Auld Lang Syne" on the new cornet, which had just been presented to his father. Miss Rider following with a recitation "Beautiful Snow," and the glee party "Cradle song" and "Youth." Mr. J. R. Senior asked the question if it would be right to give a tectonal speech on this occasion, answering it himself by saying that as this was a festive gathering and a time of rejoicing, he believed that such a thing was not expected; he felt pleased in being among them. He was glad to find that some of the old drinking notions were becoming extinct. It had been found that now we can have rejoicing without drink, and he was glad to see that there is coming a time when drink will no more be seen at funerals. "Match making," and marriages could both be done without drink, and the following is a case in point:—A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption, and her parents took her to Paris, as a last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreaded disease. In the their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia discovered from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

I begin to think that all feats of football "going to the dogs," as regards their village, may be put on one side, when our Rothwell club can turn out two eleven as it did last Saturday. The first team took a journey to Attercliffe to meet the holders of the Sheffield minor cup, and after a good game were defeated by a goal to none. A very good team was chosen to play for Rothwell, and at the time the train was due to start, Pape was an absentee, and I am told that had the eleven gone as at first selected, our club would most likely have pulled off the match, because the men they engaged at Sheffield was worth very little, and being the centre man, it made a great difference. I am only too sorry to state, that it is not an uncommon thing for the above player to make promises to go cricket and football with Rothwell, and then go with the former. The backs on the Rothwell side played exceedingly well, the foremost of the set being the captain (Hartley) who played hard all through, and he was ably assisted by Ward, a pair not outshone by any of the opposing team. The forwards have yet plenty to learn before they can be classed on to possess any great amount of football talent, and had it not been for Clodwick, the late captain of the club, they would have been "no where" as he played in a cool and daring style, which showed that he has a little of his old form left, when he chooses to bring it out. A word of praise should also be given to Wright, who kept his charge in a most daring and clever style. Of the backs, Hartley, Ward, Clodwick, and Oakley, played exceedingly well forward, and Wilkinson, as a back, proved himself to be a most reliable player, while the half-back division (Heath) repelled many shots made by the Rothwell men.

The second team of the club stayed at home, and encountered the second team of Stourton St. Andrews, and a rare good team, I should say). The home players had the best of the game, but try as they did, neither their defence may be put down to the want of combined action and good shying on the part of the forwards. The visitors were not to be put down by opponents most of the game, but their forwards seemed to be hopelessly at sea in making some of the shots, and failed to score. It was only in the latter while Waterhouse played very safe at back first half. Blackburn passed nicely, and scored a neat goal the second half. Dronfield played well, and passed well, and with practise will make a good addition to the club. Longley and Seanor were prominent in the forward division, and made a word about the foul which occurred in the Stourton goal-mouth some few minutes before time. The ball was kicked deliberately at the ball, when it would result in an unmistakeable goal, is to my mind very bad work indeed, and cannot be too severely condemned. The why in question will be most undoubtedly have scored had no foul been made, and indeed, under the new rule, I believe (although not quite sure) that a goal, irrespective of distance, had they been so disposed. However, they allowed the point, and therefore lost the match. But let me remind the players of this matter, in saying so he had got his scholars a certificate, (referring to the victory at Soothill) and it he was only spared they would soon have some more. Master Horner Blackburn then played "Auld Lang Syne" on the new cornet, which had just been presented to his father. Miss Rider following with a recitation "Beautiful Snow," and the glee party "Cradle song" and "Youth." Mr. J. R. Seanor asked the question if it would be right to give a tectonal speech on this occasion, answering it himself by saying that as this was a festive gathering and a time of rejoicing, he believed that such a thing was not expected; he felt pleased in being among them. He was glad to find that some of the old drinking notions were becoming extinct. It had been found that now we can have rejoicing without drink, and he was glad to see that there is coming a time when drink will no more be seen at funerals. "Match making," and marriages could both be done without drink, and the following is a case in point:—A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption, and her parents took her to Paris, as a last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreaded disease. In the their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia discovered from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT

It is sad indeed to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the conscious ness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might be with us still. In some cases the fear that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

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CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. ATTERCLIFFE.

This match was played on the Old Forge Ground, Brighouse, Attercliffe, on Saturday last. Hartley won the usual spin of the coin, and decided to defend the town goal. The home team commenced, by kicking off, from the half way stripe, to the half line backs, and their forwards, by the aid of their halfs, and quick following up, looked as if they would score, but the final kick by Pape was a wide one, and Rothwell was given to the home team, which brought no relief as Hartley gutting hold, made a nice dribble, and was within an ace of doing the needful. On the ball being again kicked off, the game player was upon it, and when pressed, passed to Harrison, and he in turn to Fern, who missed his way through the half line passing outside the posts. For the first ten minutes, the leather was kept down in the home quarters, after which the Attercliffe men pulled themselves together, and the good play of the left-wing forwards, and the centre, caused Rothwell to be driven back, the ball to the other end of the field, but Wright managed to get the ball away, which, however, was quickly returned, and a good goal-mouth scrimmage ensuing in with all their wonted "dash" to which they are accustomed, prevented the leather from getting out, and the ball got to their credit. Hartley on restarted, but the leather was again taken into the visitors' territory, when it was kicked out of boundary by one of the forwards, giving Rothwell the advantage of a free kick, and they then transferred the the scene of the play, and after a little scrimmage the goal was mulled the ball, and the Rothwell forwards being too slow to seize the chance, the opposing backs kicked it out. The ball was taken by Harrison who only made a poor attempt, the home backs being enabled to clear their lines with a six yards yards kick, and their forwards again had were soon busy in Rothwell half, but a long kick by Newbold sat them short, and soon after half-time was called. On the ball re-starting the home team had it, and it was at the point where the finest piece of passing of the day was indulged in by Chadwick and Harrison, the latter receiving the ball from the former, evaded both half-backs and backs, and never halted till the corner was nearly reached, but on the ball being centred, Wright shot off the home players and bounded away, or the easy goal was almost certain. Play was continued for some little time longer, when Rothwell secured the visitors were forced back into their own half, and the leather was kicked out by them, giving a corner to Attercliffe, which was cleverly cleared, and another shortly after, met with the same result. A change at point came over the game, the Rothwell men worked hard and were rewarded by the ball being centred across the goal-mouth, and the ball being passed to the left, a very good shot was made, which (the visitors allege) went under the bar, but having no referee to bend back to knock the ball out. The point was however waived and the game proceeded as before, Rothwell pressing to the call of time the score remained unaltered, and one of the most pleasant, even, and interesting game in the Attercliffe district was brought to a close.

ROTHWELL:—J. W. Wright, goal; F. Newbold, H. Ward, half backs; W. I. Taylor, H. Greenwood, T. Fern, J. W. Chadwick, Jos. Harrison, forwards.

ATTERCLIFFE:—Wright, goal; J. Richardson, and J. Ward, half backs; W. I. Taylor, H. Greenwood, T. Fern, J. W. Chadwick, Jos. Harrison, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Sharp. Time keeper—Mr. Wilkinson, and J. Smith, backs; W. Green, J. Carter,—Manuel half-backs, R. Barker, W. J. Peabler, W. Moffat, J. W. Farnsworth,—Savage, forwards.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON ST. ANDREWS.

(A Team).

A good representative team of Stourton St. Andrews' club visited Rothwell on Saturday last, to meet the 2nd team of that club. The visitors were rather late in putting in an appearance, consequently their arrival, and hostilities were soon commenced. Seanor won the toss for Rothwell, and decided to play with the wind at his back. Scarfe kicked off, and play was for a neutral to r tory for a time, but was quickly transferred to the visitors ground, where a long shot by Tiffard was cleared through by Copley. The kick-off brought no relief, as shot after shot went wide of the mark, owing to the bad kicking of the Rothwell forwards. Ultimately a change took place in the state of affairs, and by a combined effort the visitors worked up the ball to the Rothwell goal, but it was repelled. However, not to be on done, they renewed the assault, and a low shot made matters equal. A bombardment of the Stourton goal now ensued, but to no effect, and at half-time the score stood 1 goal each. No time was lost in recommencing, and the battle for a while was waged in the centre of the field, but helped by the wind, the visitors forwards worked the ball up, and made it rather hot for the home backs. This did not last long, however, and the sphere travelled to the other end, only to be returned, however, and eventually Blackburn scored goal number 2 for Stourton. This seemed to put the home team on their mettle, and some quick play ensued in neutral ground. This was afterwards transferred to the Stourton end, and several chances were missed by the Rothwell forwards. After some give-and-take play between the opposing forces, a run was made by Longley, finished by a good shot at goal, which was to all appearance going through, when Fatkin, one of the visitors' backs, put up his hands and caught it with his hands. A goal was claimed by Rothwell, but Stourton denied it, and the home captain eventually waived the point. Heavy skies now threatened for a few minutes at the visitors' goal, but with no tangible result, and at the call of time Stourton were declared winners by a goal to none. The following were the teams:—Stourton: Gill, goal: Waterhouse, Fatkin, backs; Rathmell, Exley, Ellison, half-backs, Hawdley, Sedgwick, Blackburn, Longley, Johnson, forwards. Rothwell: White, goal; Smith, Lewis, backs; Seanor, (capt.), Longley, Higgins, half-backs; Blackburn, Batty, Copley, Moore, Tiffany, forwards.

FOXHOLES v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played at Foxholes on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former by 2 goals to one.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY LAST.

THE LOCAL BOARD v. MR. JOHN HOLMES.—Mr. John Holmes, gentleman, Bramhay, Mr. Leeds, appeared in answer to a summons which had been taken out against him by the Rothwell Local Board, and which charged him with refusing to abate a nuisance on his property at Rothwell, after being served with the usual notice to do so. Mr. Fairweather, Rothwell, appeared in support of the summons, and Mr. Middleton, of Leeds, appeared for Mr. Holmes, who was present. The case had been in the hands of the Local Board at some length, and said they had no desire to press for the penalty of £5, but they asked that the nuisance complained of might cease to be abated. About 1881, the Rothwell Local Board received an order from the Local Government Board calling upon them to provide a proper system of sewerage for the village, and they did so at a cost of about £3,000. On the completion of the work Mr. Holmes was served upon Mr. Holmes to drain his property in Holmes Square, but he refused or neglected to comply with the notices, and allowed the sewage from his property to flow through an old stone drain under Commercial Street into a garden occupied by Thomas Barratt, where it formed a pool nine yards long by two feet wide and two feet deep, and then overflowed into a beck. The pool was only about fifteen yards from some dwelling-houses, and it formed a langerous nuisance, particularly during hot weather, and if any epidemic visited the village no doubt the pool would form a fever den. There had been many complaints about the nuisance, and Mr. Leather, agent for Mrs. Meynell Ingram, had written to the Local Board to take legal proceedings against the Local Board unless the nuisance was abated. Mr. Lewis Straker, the surveyor and nuisance inspector of the Local Board, gave evidence as to having served the usual notices on Mr. Holmes to abate the nuisance, and said that during the early part of July last, Mr. Holmes' square there was only a ditch to carry away their selections were left under the direction of the the sewage, and he had heard many complaints as to the nuisance. Dr. Gilchrist, the medical officer of health to the Local Board, said he examined the pool on the 6th of October, and again that (Friday) morning. On the former occasion there was a foul smell from the pool, which was in the centre of the village, and he considered it injurious to health, and likely to be a nuisance, particularly in dry and hot weather. Mr. James Brayshaw, contractor, who executed the sewerage works at Rothwell, said he had shown Mr. Holmes how he could connect his property with the main drains and abate the nuisance. Mr. Joseph Holmes, Chairman of the Tanfield Committee of the Local Board, said he had perceived an offensive smell from the sewage matter referred to. The nuisance was not on the defendant's property, but it was caused by the sewage from his property, which ought to be turned into the Board's main sewers. Mr. Middleton, in defence, submitted that he had plead that the prosecution had not proved the usual preliminaries in such cases, but the Bench overruled the objection, upon which the defendant was called. He said he was the owner of the property known as Holmes Square, and had been since 1850, and he had always been the same drainage and outlet. The sewer had been a common sewer for at least twenty years. He had never received any complaints from any of his tenants about the drainage of the property. He had repeatedly made verbal and written complaints about the unhealthy nuisance to the Local Board, and asked them to abate it, but they had not done so. The Local Board's system of drainage was so filthy that he dreaded to enter his drains with those belonging to the Board. He had sinded drainage matters for the past forty years, and he wished his property to be treated properly in regard to the sanitary arrangements. After a long hearing the Bench said they were of opinion that a nuisance existed, and they made an order upon Mr. Holmes to abate it according to the notice served upon him, and to pay the costs, which amounted to £6 3s. 6d. Appeal for a case, and his application was refused. There was another summons against the defendant, which charged him with not having the privies of his houses disconnected with the drain, and also with not having other sink pipes trapped. After some argument the Bench adjourned the case for a month, in order to give the defendant an opportunity of carrying out the drainage arrangements in accordance with the requirements of the Local Board.

LEEDS POLICE COURT.

NEGLECT OF FAMILY.—On Wednesday, before Mr. Bruce, at the Leeds Town Hall, Thomas Woodhersting curer, Meadow Road, was charged by Mr. H. Ramsden, relieving officer, with deserting his children, whereby they became chargeable to the common fund of the Rothwell Union. The officer stated he had gone away to Hull, and from there to Wakefield, where he was apprehended on Wednesday. A previous conviction being proved against him for neglecting to maintain his children, he was sentenced by the Stipendiary to two months' hard labour.

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

We are glad to record another success scored by our local Choral Society. The concert which was given on Monday may be considered creditable to the promoters, and satisfactory to the audience which supported them. It must be granted, too, that this success was due quite as much to the conscientious rehearsals of the programme—which are seldom much appreciated—as to the individual efforts of soloists, instrumental or vocal. We are not, however, prepared to say that the part-songs were given with equal excellence, indeed, in one or two of them. *Bishop's* 'Sleep, gentle lady' for instance, and *Macfarren's* "Cradle Song," the singers left much to be desired in the way of giving effect to delicate shades of expression. They have yet to learn the meaning of—or the art of producing—a *piannissimo*: that crucial test of a good chorus. On the whole, though, the part-songs were fairly well rendered: the quality of tone was excellent. We were glad to have, in addition to the piano solo by Miss Middlemiss, a cornet solo by Mr. B. Walker. The leader of the band is possessed of a skill and a good judgment which will always secure him a welcome hearing in the concert-room. Mr. A. Batty was a decided acquisition: his songs were finished touch to the brightness and 'go' of the concert. In addressing a few words to those present, the Vicar adressed very earnestly the claims of the Society for public support. It is amazing that the aims of such a Society and the principles it offers should require such appeals. Surely such a spirit of devotion to the cause of music were abroad at the present time, we can well believe that the advantages and privileges now offered, would be eagerly and fully availed of.

THE School Board have been very liberal indeed in providing prizes this year for the children attending the schools, and the bill for the piles of handsome books which were to be seen on the desks last night, on the occasion of the distribution, must have been a heavy one. The policy in a wise, as well as a generous one, however, and few will be found to cavil at the extra cost. It is well to offer something of sterling value to strive for, as an incentive to regular attendance upon which so much depends, and such a policy is pretty certain to result in improvement all round, and in raising the tone of the schools generally. The ceremony of distributing the prizes, which has usually been very interesting, was rather a tame piece of business, the board being represented solely by the chairman and clerk. The vicar's remarks were, as usual, pithy and to the point, and the children sang their selections very nicely under the direction of the teachers in the respective departments; but it must have been disappointing to the large number of parents who were present on a rather hard day, that the chairman, that some of the other members of the Board did not attend and address to the scholars and those connected with them, a few of the pleasant and remarks which are naturally expected on such an occasion.

"MEMBER FOR Rothwell." That was rather a bold note to strike, which was given out in the *Times* leader of last week, in the course of the new parliamentary county districts. This is a subject of much interest to the inhabitants of the whole of the district. Then one soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Son, Chemists, Ludlow, European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Thoughts of the coming Christmas brings recollections of the past, and I am reminded of a letter which appeared in your paper in February last. The letter I refer to was signed R. T. S. and revealed some very long facts relating to the conduct of the Temperance Band men and other matters, amongst which was a statement of the financial condition of the Society, from which your readers would learn that the debt on the Hall was a rather heavy one for such a building, (the exact amount I do not now remember), and the debt on the band instruments was £50.

An advertisement appeared in your paper a week before last Christmas which read as follows:—CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The Rothwell Temperance Band beg respectfully to inform their friends and supporters, that on their Christmas visits they will solicit their kindly help in support of the Band Fund." As the correspondent goes on to say, that as the result of the band's Christmas playing, over £20 was collected from friends and supporter, which sum instead of being paid over to the treasurer, in support of the band's fund as the advertisement stated, the sum divided £24 of it among themselves, which they pocketed for their own private use, spending the remaining £2 10s. in a suit of uniform for one man, and it must be the band. As there was no reply of any kind to the letter of R. T. S. it is reasonable to conclude that his statements being true, could not be contradicted, for their own sakes, it is much to be regretted that the bandmen should have fallen into so very discreditable and damaging to themselves. We may hope that during the past year of their sober life they will have seen their mistake, and that they will not again lower in esteem by the same proceeding. In order to prevent this, should not every friend and supporter of temperance when solicited this Christmas time intend to use a written statement explaining the purpose to which the money collected is to be applied, and the same to be signed by the president, secretary, and treasurer. Your insertion of this in your next issue will oblige.

Yours respectfully,

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting and of the committee meetings, among which there was a suggestion for the settlement of compensation to Mr. Brown for damage done during the process of disinfection at his house. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to refer the matter again to the committee. During the conversation, Mr. Oliver mentioned some statements which had been made outside, that the disease had not been small pox, and wished to ask the doctor again as to his opinion. Mr. Glaister rather warmly replied that he had already stated half a dozen times that the children had been suffering from small pox, and this opinion he very strongly asserted once more, after having given every care and attention to the cases. Mr. Oliver expressed his satisfaction with the answer, and the minutes were finally confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Mr. Glaister then made his monthly return, shewing that during the four weeks ended Dec 29th, there have been 9 births (5 male and 4 female) against 16 births last year at this time. Whereas there were 11 deaths in the corresponding period last year, only two fatal illnesses have occurred during the month, one male (60) atrophy of the heart, and one male (59) cirrhosis of liver. The health of the district generally is very satisfactory.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported that the clerk and surveyor had attended with him at the Quarter Sessions held that day at Leeds, but had not succeeded in securing the confirmation of the provisional order granted last quarter. Mr. Darwen, junr., barrister-at-law, appeared in support of the application, instructed by Messrs. Tennant and Barret, solicitors, of Leeds and Rothwell. The bench simply repeated the provisional order, to be confirmed next sessions As regards the state of the roads, the county inspector had expressed his entire satisfaction, and notwithstanding the verdict, as endorsed on the counsel's brief, obtained at the previous sitting, no further concessions could be obtained. The Board expressed very great dissatisfaction that the Bench had not carried out the promise of last sessions, Mr. J. Hargreaves, remarking that the Guardians had now to pay an extract of nearly double the amount charged last year on behalf of the County Rate, of which Rothwell pays its quota, and still we are prevented from reaping any benefit. Mr. Holmes expressed his opinion that they were staving off the responsibility as long as possible, at the same time strongly objecting to the injustice. Mr. Oliver said the clerk looked hopefully forward, and had no doubt the order would be confirmed at the March sessions

Further steps were taken for the thorough inspection of the streets and roads at present under contract, and a day was appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Newsome asked about the John o' Gaunt's road, which very greatly needed attention. The clerk pointed out that the Highway Committee is now the acknowledged Highway Authority for that portion of the newly divided parish.

TEAM LABOUR.—There was only one tender received for this work, from Mr. Bleasby, who offered to provide what was required according to advertisement, one man, horse and cart at 9/6, and two men, two horses and carts for 11s. per day. The tender was accepted on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Newsome. Mr. Holmes neutral.

Mr. Lawton had sent an offer of two traction trucks, which will be submitted to the Highway Committee.

The clerk had received a reply from the Local Government Board as regards the proposed application for a loan for the payment of the steam road roller, in which the secretary is timated that an enquiry would shortly be held on the subject.

Mr. Oliver complained strongly of the damage done to the road by traction engines generally, and instanced a case in which spikes had been put into the wheels, whereby the paving on Bell Hill was seriously torn up and injured. After some rather warm remarks, it was resolved on the motion of Mr J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the clerk write the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, as regards the damage done by their engine, and demanding compensation.

BYE-LAWS.—A meeting of this Committee had been held, Mr Oliver chairman, and a number of alterations and additions made, the most important referring to pigeries and ashpits. The subject was adjourned for the consideration of a special meeting.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid as follows :—

	£	s	d.
General District Rate ...	177	16	8
Water Rents ...	8	13	7
Miscellaneous ...	41	7	3
	£227	17	6

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Dec. 12th, Great storm of wind during much damage in the neighbourhood.
" 13th, Missel Thrush in song.
" 15th, Short-eared Owl shot at Thorp.
" 16th, First Snow
" 26th, Flock of Fieldfares noted.
" 30th, Rooks pairing.
" 31st, Chickweed, Groundsel, Field Camomile, and Pansy in flower. Robin and Dunnock still in song.

The following have been exhibited during the month:—A selection of American flowering plants from Milwaukee. Mr. Roberts had *R. memorale* from Leicester, Durham, and Chisleburst; *H. hortensis* from Durham; and *H. aculeata, Z. purus*, and *Z. nitidus* from Castleford. Mr. Ward exhibited a golden plover, which had been killed by flying against the telegraph wires, and a fine specimen of the Little Gull.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On Wednesday evening, the ordinary meeting of the Board was held in the Board Room, Hunslet, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman) Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen) and Messrs. J. Pearson, G. Greaves, G. Butterworth, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, W. Sutcliffe, J. Dixon, W. Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

A large number of relief cases were gone into, extending until after six o'clock.

BOARDING OUT.—The chairman mentioned about a girl, who, it was afterwards agreed, should enter the home of Enos Ely, of Rothwell, on trial.

The clerk then read the minutes of last meeting, which included also the names of children boarded out, with those of their foster parents; the agreements with several of these have already been completed, and it seems probable that in the majority of cases, the arrangement will work advantageously to both parties.

TREASURER.—Mr. Gatecliffe having resigned the office of treasurer, arrangements had been come to with Mr. L. M. Walker, of the Yorkshire Banking Co., who accepts the post under a bond of £2,000, no interest to be charged nor commission given except when the balance in hand reaches a certain amount

RELIEVING OFFICERS.—After some discussion on the subject of the revision of the two relief districts it was agreed that the whole matter be again referred to the Committee.

FEVER HOSPITAL.—A letter was read from the Sanitary Committee of the Leeds Corporation, relative to the admission of persons into the Fever Hospital at Leeds, and it was proposed by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Aaron, that instructions be given to the relieving officers, to refer all fever cases to the Leeds medical officer of health.

MISS CONNOR.—A letter having been received from the Authorities under whom Miss Connor (the late mistress) has obtained a situation, it was unanimously agreed that a testimonial be sent setting forth the high character and faithful attention to duty which had been manifested by her when at Hunslet.

HALIFAX DISPENSED INFIRMARY CONFERENCE.—The chairman reported that Mr. Graveley, Mr. Aaron, the clerk, and he, had attended the Poor Law Conference at Huddersfield, and had been very much profited by the proceedings He mentioned several of the matters brought up, of which a full account has already been published in the daily journals, and expressed his special gratification that the Hunslet Board had taken steps for the boarding out and schooling of the children under their care. Mr. Parker said that Mr. Davey, the inspector, had intimated his satisfaction that the Board had carried out these schemes. Mr. Sutcliffe was then somewhat severe in what they had been so far behindhand in adopting these plans, as it appeared that three-fourths of such children were already being dealt with in this manner. Mr. Aaron fully agreed with the remarks of his colleagues, and was especially glad to hear the excellent speech of Colonel Brooke, who expressed his approbation of the law prohibiting the payment of wages in public-houses. As regards the question of testing labour, he was thoroughly of all able bodied men being put to the ordinary test work, rather than employing tramping joiners, painters, and other skilled artizans at their own trade, in the house. They wanted to keep down the number of such men, and he thought the monotonous test work would prevent them coming into the house, except in cases of real extremity. He would rather give any work they had to tradesmen in the town under contract. Other members joined in the conversation, shewing that the Conference had been of considerable advantage to all.

AMALGAMATION.—In view of the probable order for a Local Government Board enquiry into the proposed amalgamation of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Wortley Unions, the clerk suggested the advisability of appointing a Committee to watch the course of events, on behalf of the Board. After discussion it transpired that the enquiry may be a considerable time yet, and the subject was postponed till a later meeting.

Mr. Lawton complained that the boy he had taken had been sent out in very bad shoes, and that his feet were wet when he arrived at his house. He thought the Board ought to take care that these children are sent away well shod. Instructions were at once given that this matter must be carefully attended to in future.

The clerk was instructed to convey the best thanks of the Guardians to the undermentioned, namely :—Miss M. B. Wilkinson, of Austhorpe Lodge, Whitkirk, near Leeds, for Christmas cards and letters for the inmates of the Workhouse. Messrs. Exley & Son, Druggists, Hunslet Lane, Leeds, for camphor lockets for the Workhouse children. Mr. Smithenbank, of Hunslet, for a Magic Lantern entertainment, given to the inmates of the Workhouse.

The master's wants, and the fortnightly returns, were then reported and passed, as usual.

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WOODLESFORD CHURCH CHOIR.

On Wednesday evening last, the Chairmen, Churchwardens and Sub-men, and Sunday School Teachers connected with the above Church, were entertained by the vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mrs. Irvin, when a substantial supper was provided by the host and hostess of the "Two Painters" Inn. Supper was served with a liberality and thoroughness for which this house justly enjoys a high reputation. At the conclusion of the repast, the vicar in offering a few remarks on church music, Sunday school, and church work generally, expressed his regret that the limited accomodation prevented his welcoming those per sent at his own parsonage. Before sitting down he proposed the health of "the Churchwardens" coupling it, in the absence of Mr. Smith, with the name of Mr. Bentley. Mr. Bentley in responding expressed the warm interest he had always felt, and continued to feel in Woodlesford Church, and especially in the musical portion of the services. He hoped that the choir would always maintain the high degree of efficiency which he had been accustomed to hear in the services of Woodlesford Church. The toast of "Mr. and Mrs. Irvin" which is heartily drunk at the end of the evening was given up to music. Among those who contributed songs, &c., were: Mrs. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craven, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. H. J. Smith, Mr. Goodall and Mr. H. Hudson Mr. W. Lockwood, the church organist, accompanied at the piano.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Last Friday, a meeting was held in the girls' department of the National Schools, under the auspices of the above Society, (a branch of which has been established in connection) for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year. The president, the Rev. F. Fawk s, in the chair. Mr. Fisk s in his opening speech endeavoured to put forth his own views as clearly and concisely as possible, but some of the members holding different opinions, a regular discussion ensued, which interfered greatly with the business, and after the election of Mr. J. G. Turner and J. W. Walker, to the posts of treasurer and secretary, it was resolved that the next meeting be adjourned until Monday, Jan. 14th. About a dozen signatures were taken at the close.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

Last Saturday, the members of the above club met at their headquarters, the Working Man's Club, for a farewell tea and social, given on account of two more members leaving the village. After the feed, which was of a very excellent quality, and heartily enjoyed by all, a sort of free and easy night was managed in, and the secretary, in alluding to the loss of two or three members of the club, hoped that other members would come forward and fill their places; he said they had lost their valuable member during the last year, two of them going now to Sydney, Australia. During the evening, a sketch was taken by one of the members, of the whole party which will be sent to Australia to the two member there. The remainder of the evening was spent in songs, and recitations, and discussion on the coming bicycling season.

TEA AND SOCIAL.

On Monday evening last, the members of the Rothwell Board School F. C. sat down to an excellent knife and fork tea, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smith (of the Working Man's Club). The repast was laid for 6.30, and was of a varied and outhsome nature, to which the lads seemed to do full justice. After the table was cleared, a pleasant evening was spent by the company, the meeting breaking up at ten o'clock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MRS. ROODHOUSE'S TREAT.—The annual treat generously provided for the Rothwell Wesleyan Christmas Cheir, by Mrs. Roodhouse, took place on Friday evening last, when those connected with the choir, and the friends who assisted in the Christmas singing, were entertained by their kind hostess to a varied and sumptuous repast at her house. During the evening games, music, readings, etc, were enjoyed, and at a later period, the hospitality and sympathy for which Mrs. Roodhouse was formerly acknowledged with musical honours. The party did not break up till well into the morning, every one feeling the debt of obligation to the lady who had so appropriately and cordially remembered the services of the singers at the Wesleyan Chapel

THE LETTERS AND PARCELS WORK OF THE ROTHWELL POST OFFICE.—The General wishes to make known throughout the Service his high appreciation of the energy and zeal displayed in successfully meeting the unprecedented pressure of Post Office business experienced throughout the United Kingdom during the last few days.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The subscription list towards the cost of heating, seating, and painting the school and class-rooms being now closed, the collectors, Messrs. Goodall and Gurney, desire to sincerely thank all the friends who have so generously responded as to enable them to hand to the treasurer the handsome sum of £30.

LAST WEEK'S BAZAAR.—We have intimations from the Secretaries of the Wesleyan, Temperance and Primitive Bazaars of the obligations felt by their several committees for the very handsome gifts given last week, and they desire to thank the public for their kind assistance. It is understood that the total receipts of those who had the management of the concert and exhibition given by them. They have been at St. James' Hall this week, and their object is to raise money to assist in the new organ at home in building schools, &c. So far as we can ascertain, the Troupe well deserve public patronage.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Monday.—We continue to have holiday-markets. Millers show little disposition to buy, and except for pressing sorts, and where business is done it is at prices slightly easier than last Monday's market. Beans, maize and oats are also ready for immediate use, with a limited demand.—*Mr. Wm. Mason's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The opening market for the new year was in some respects of an unusual character, and it was evident that the restrictions on the removal of cattle caused much inconvenience and annoyance to those engaged in the trade. The fog market was to any described, whilst there was not a lean cow or mil h cow on offer. There was also no average attendance of buyers, but trade ruled heavy as dealers in many cases asked advanced prices both for beef and mutton, and in some instances they secured them. Compared with last Wednesday.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1060,	last week 640
" sheep	2140,	" 1000

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, 8d to 10d per lb.
Milch cows, £16 to £22 each.
Lean beasts, £8 to £12 each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

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THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30.

STOURTON HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers ran from headquarters last Saturday. The hares (R. Hill and H. Atkinson) set out with the bags at 3.20, the pack following ten minutes later. The scent led up Wakefield Road, across to Woodhouse Hill, past the Rifle Butts, into Dewsbury Road, which was kept as far as the Woodman Inn, then into the fields to the left, up to Middleton; from here a circuitous route had been taken to Parnaby Wood, where the trail finished. As it was decided not to race by a small party, a start was kept, and home was reached at 4.45, after an enjoyable run of 9¼ miles. The hares arrived at 4.32. Frank Wright, whip. W. Atkinson; timekeeper, W. Coggill.

FOOTBALL.

SHEFFIELD HALLAM v. STOURTON ROVERS

These teams met at Stourton on Thursday, Dec. 27th. The visitors started the leather, and for the first five minutes, play was very even, neither side having the best of it. Then they warmed up with the ball, at length the home forwards getting hold, drew first blood. From the kick off, the Hallam forwards made a neat dribble down to the home goal, but were well stopped by J. Goldthorpe, who relieved his side by a long kick, which was well replied to by Powell, and the Blades' not to be denied, lowered the home colours. This seemed to put the Stourton men on their mettle, as they made a determined attack on the visitors' goal doing the needful twice. Shortly after, half-time was called, on restarting, the home team scored their fourth goal, which however, was disputed. Sheffield now worked hard to make matters equal, and added another goal to their score, after which the Stourton men took the defensive, and when time was called the score stood, Stourton 3 goals and 1 disputed, to Hallam 2. It would be unfair to make special mention of any player, as all played well for their respective sides. The Rothwell team should have visited Stourton last Saturday, but for some reason unknown failed to turn up.

OULTON v. RAWMARSH.—Played at Rawmarsh on Saturday last the home team winning by 3 goals to none.

OULTON VICTORIA v. DONCASTER ROVERS.—The first match between these clubs was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, the home team being defeated by 4 goals to none.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. ——FAWKES' TEAM —Played at Rothwell on Wednesday afternoon, in a fierce hailstorm, which lasted the first half of the game. The first half of the game each side scored 3 goals, but on changing sides, the Board School put on two more goals on their opponents' none, thus winning by 5 goals to 3. Fawkes, Whitehead, and Wood played a fine game for the losers, while H. Harris played unexceedingly for the school, it being his splendid back play than won the match.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW.

FOOTBALL

At Rothwell —Rothwell v. Oulton
At Meanwood.—Meanwood v. Oulton.
At Hunslet.—Hunslet Wes. 2nd. v. Oulton Victoria

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' HALL.

It is intended to hold

A MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT

In the above Hall,

On MONDAY, January 21st, 1884,

When the WESLEYAN CHOIR, assisted by several lady and gentlemen amateurs, will give their services.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 7.30.

Programme Tickets, 1s. each, may be had of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Ward, Rothwell; or of Miss Walker, Oulton. Admission, second seats, 6d.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, January 11, 1884.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

We should not be surprised if a number of people should, on seeing the heading of this article, rub their eyes and pinch their arms, in order to be sure they are fully awake, and not enjoying one of those pleasant dreams they used to have some six months ago, of "Rothwell station, quarter-hour journeys to Leeds, profitable shares, and wondrous prosperity and advancement all round." Certainly things have been comparatively quiet to the outer world as regards the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, but according to the old proverb, "still waters run deep," and while doubtful souls have feared it was all "up," and credulous people have listened to all manner of rumours about the Midland having arranged to run a line to Drax from Woodlesford, about the new station at the 'Bridge' being discarded in favor of the Midland station, about troubles with this and that interested company or individual, and even that the line would not be made at all, the promoters and their professional helpers have been working away all the time, willing to be almost forgotten so long as they were allowed quietly, carefully, effectively, to prepare and complete the prospectus, which we believe is nearly ready.

We observe that the new company have now taken offices in Albion St., Leeds, just above the *Yorkshire Post* office, and that Mr. Sebastian Meyer, late assistant secretary for the Hull and Barnsley Railway, has been appointed secretary to the East and West Yorkshire Union line.

We are pleased to note, also, the general consensus of opinion as expressed in the speeches and statements of gentlemen well versed in railway matters, as to the useful and genuine character of the scheme, and the probability of its being thoroughly successful both commercially and financially.

Only on Wednesday, the promoters of the Hull and Barnsley line, made their first journey on the new railway, which will be partly opened in May, and completed before the end of the year. With this line made, no doubt greater attention and interest will be taken in the smaller scheme in which we are more particularly concerned, and we fully anticipate a cordial and satisfactory reply to the company's prospectus, by a steady and exhaustive call for shares in this valuable and much-needed railway.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR.

On Thursday, the members of the church choir, numbering 20 men and 19 boys, were entertained to a splendid supper by Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., at Lofthouse Park. The tables were loaded with choice edibles, and every one enjoyed a good substantial repast. After supper they went into the billiard room, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, Miss Charlesworth, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Crawford. Here they sang several carols and the following choruses:—'And the glory,' 'For unto us a child is born,' 'Hallelujah,' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.' Mr. B. Marshall, organist and choirmaster, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, for their great kindness, and appreciation of the services of the choir. Mr. Moorhouse seconded the vote, and Mr. Charlesworth suitably replied, and said it would always be a pleasure to give the supper at Christmas time to the choir, as the efficient manner in which the services were conducted tended to brighten the worship in God's house. He gave a beautiful book to each of the following choir boys, for regular attendance during the past year: Marshall Roberts, J. R. Marshall, E. Balme, and Tom Parkin. The vicar, Rev. J. R. Crawford, paid a high compliment to the choir, saying that few village choirs could go through such difficult music in such a good style without accompaniment. He then recited a story, with the moral, "Give your service honestly to God's service." The rest of the evening was spent in a convivial manner, interspersed with singing and dancing. 'God save the Queen' was sung just before eleven o'clock, when all went home expressing thanks, and satisfaction at the conduct of their worthy host.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday evening last, there having been no quorum on the previous Monday, when the Rev. A. J. Irvin and Mr. Hoyle were the only members who put in an appearance. The members present were Mr. Jackson, (chairman) the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Hoyle, and Mr. Nowell.

The minutes of the last ordinary and two special meetings having been read and signed by the chairman, the clerk read his monthly financial statement, which showed a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £37. Cheques amounting to £35 9s. 3d. were drawn for teachers' salaries and accounts.

The clerk reported that on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1883, he had attended at the Union Offices, Hunslet, with the accounts of the Board, which had been audited by Mr. John F. Adams, the district auditor, and passed by him as satisfactory, and produced the auditor's certificate to that effect. Mr. Adams again drew attention to the amount of arrears of school fees, and urged the Board to take steps for reducing the amount.

It was reported that the annual inspection of the Woodlesford School had taken place on Monday, Dec. 4th, the inspectors being Messrs. Taylor and Wade, and the duplicate schedules, shewing the result of the Standard examination, had since been received. In the boys' department 55 were presented, of which number 53 passed in reading, 48 in writing, and 48 in arithmetic, being 90·3 per cent, which is the highest percentage of passes yet reached at the Woodlesford School, and an advance of 17 per cent on the previous year in this department. In the girls' department, 54 were presented, out of which 46 passed in reading, 34 in writing, and 32 in arithmetic, being 69·1 per cent, or a decrease of 20 per cent with regard to the previous year. In the infants' department, 10 children were presented in Standard I, of which number, 7 passed in reading, 6 in writing, and 5 in arithmetic, or 60 per cent, being a decrease of 23 per cent on last year. The general report on the school has not yet been received, but is expected about the middle of the present month. H. M. Inspector had complained of the irregular attendance at the school, and a letter was read from Miss Castle, drawing attention to the same subject, and recommending the Board to adopt a system of cards as a means of improving the attendance. The clerk produced a form of attendance card which he thought would effect the desired result if adopted. Each child would be furnished with a card bearing its name and an explanatory notice to the parents, the teachers would be required to enter once a month the child's attendances, etc., and return the card to the parents, who would thus be regularly informed on the subject. The system of giving prizes for passing in three subjects would be discontinued, and in lieu of which a first-class prize, value 5s., would be given to every child making the highest possible number of attendances; a second-class prize, value 3/6, would be given for 400 attendances; and a third-class prize, value 2s., for 350 attendances. Dr Nowell suggested that the card should be so arranged as to admit of being entered up weekly instead of monthly, and with this alteration the clerk's scheme was adopted, and instructions given to have the cards procured and furnished to the children as early as possible.

The question of paying the salaries of the teachers quarterly instead of monthly was discussed, but was deferred for further consideration at the next meeting.

Dr. Nowell gave notice that at the next meeting he should move a resolution that the Board take into consideration the advisability of converting the boys' and girls' departments into a mixed school.

CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

On Tuesday last, a miscellaneous concert of a very unusual character, took place in the Mechanics' Hall, by a party of Delaware Indians, (accompanied by their chief,) who during the last few weeks have visited several towns in England, and given entertainments for the purpose of raising money for building schools, etc., and spreading the gospel in their own country. A very interesting programme was provided, and every thing gave promise of a really good evening's enjoyment.

The chief, J. B. Waubuno, gave a very able and interesting speech, showing the advancement of his own tribe by the spread of Christianity and temperance, and he was glad to say that those with him were all total abstainers. The company then gave several glees and songs in excellent style, some of the performers being possessed of excellent voices, after which a war dance was given by the warriors, whose personal appearance was anything but pleasing, and by the swinging of tomahawks and repeated whoops, and the most graceful of dances, evidently gained the satisfaction of everybody. The first part was brought to a close by the company giving several glees, all of which were more or less pleasing. The second part was opened by the singing of the hymn, 'Sweet by-and-bye,' in their own language, followed by the 'Scotch Lassie Jean,' by Ahenawaka, which was succeeded by 'Hail, smiling morn.' The song and chorus, 'Gathering the shells by the shore,' was very well rendered. A very humorous piece, 'The barber's shop,' was next given, followed by the 'Schoolmaster,' after which Waubuno, the chief's son, gave 'Rocked in the cradle of the deep,' his splendid bass voice being heard to advantage. A scalping scene was next witnessed, giving a good idea of this bloody and heartrending custom. After two or three more songs, the National Anthem was sung, which brought the concert to a close.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90, Faubourg St. Honore.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent anodyne expectorant for Coughs & Colds. 9½d., 1s 1½d., 2s 9d. postage, 3d.

YORKSHIRE MINERS AND THEIR WAGES.

PROPOSED SCHEME.

The following is the outline of a scheme which has been submitted to the consideration of the miners of Yorkshire, and which is to be laid before the Colliery owners for their consideration, for the better regulation of miners' wages:—

TO THE COALOWNERS OF YORKSHIRE.—Gentlemen,—We, the miners of Yorkshire, are willing to agree to a Joint Committee of Coalowners and Workmen, as per the following resolution of Conference, held in Barnsley:—1. That the present rate of wages, with 10 per cent. added, be the minimum rate of wages. 2. That the standard rate of coal rate shall be the selling prices, as found in the owners' books, from November 1st to December 1st, 1883. 3. That the collieries represented at the joint meeting of owners and workmen in Sheffield, October 9th, 1883, have their books examined, to find what the standard price of coal was on that date. 4. All coal to be calculated at retail price, in order to find the average. 5. That the men have the right to appoint and instruct their accountant, and that he shall not be restricted in his search, and that he shall have the right to put the mode of inquiry and the results before the men's secretary. 6. That such statement of prices be got out only when the Joint Committee cannot agree. 7. That after the case or cases have been heard before the umpire, he shall give his decision on each case within one week of the final hearing or sitting. 8. That each party bring whatever evidence may be considered necessary to promote or defend their case or cases. 9. That all collieries apply a price-list to the men, and the Joint Committee have power to compel each and every colliery owner to grant a price-list. 10. That the Joint Committee have power to compel each colliery owner to carry out the said price-list, and that no price-list be violated or interfered with, without the sanction of the Joint Committee. 11. That each colliery owner and pitsteed workmen agree and pledge themselves to abide by and carry out the rules and decisions arrived at by the Joint Committee. 12. That ——— be the first chairman-umpire under the rules of the Joint Committee. 13. That twelve colliery owners, or their representatives, and twelve workmen, or their representatives, compose the Joint Committee. 14. That the secretaries of the owners and workmen act for their side, but have no vote on any question. 15. That the secretaries of each association forward to each other the business for each meeting at least three days before time of meeting. 16. That a Joint Committee meeting be held once in every month, to take into consideration all cases brought before the said Joint Committee, and to decide thereupon.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the above association was held on Tuesday last in their club room, over the Co-operative Store, an apartment lately engaged in place of the one near the Cross. Mr. James Batty, the president, having taken the chair, the balance sheet was read and adopted, which showed that the total income for the past year was £26 14s. 3½d., and the expenditure £24 12s. 11d., leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £2 1s 2d. The election of officers next took place with the following result:—President, Mr. R. M. Sykes; vice-presidents, Mr. T. Whitehead and Mr. Chas. Ineson; committee, Messrs. Jos. Harrison, senr., Geo. Rawling, Jas. Batty, Jas Taylor, B. Batty, and R. Ellis; auditors, Messrs. C. Ineson and R Ellis; treasurer, Mr. R Batty; secretaries, Messrs. J. Turner and J. Nunns.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE FOUR UNIONS.

We understand that the clerk to the Leeds Board of Guardians has received a letter stating that the Local Government Board will, early in March, institute an inquiry into the proposal to amalgamate the several unions within the Leeds borough.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

As announced, the Rothwell Temperance Society held their second annual sixmanack show, last Saturday. There were about 285 almanacks entered, all of which were hung on the walls, and being nicely contrasted, gave a very striking appearance. Mr. Herbert Lockwood, teacher of drawing, was the judge. With the exception of the first prize for the large almanacks, (of which there was only one) each prize had to be divided between several persons. There was a good attendance during the evening, and the proceedings were enlivened by the band playing selections at intervals. The following is a list of the almanacks which gained prizes:—Large size: 1st prize, "Tricks;" 2nd prize, "Scene from the Harz Mountains;" 3rd prize, "Going to Market." Small size: 1st prize, "The Knight of Snow's Song" 2nd prize, "A bridesmaid;" 3rd prize, "Lord F. C. Cavendish." The show was again opened on Monday to the schools, in the afternoon, and the public in the evening. The Amateur Drum and Fife Band was in attendance, and after a march round the town, assisted the Temperance Band by their performances during the evening.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH —Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the throat in the mouth they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By MR. G. ROBERTS, of LOFTHOUSE.

No. XII.

Wood Loosestrife.—A procumbent plant about 6 to 10 inches in length, often rooting on the stem like the strawberry. The corolla is rotate and of a bright yellow. Grows about Swillington, Lofthouse, and other places, generally in woods. The Latin name is *Lysimachis nemorum*.

Scarlet Pimpernel or Poor Man's weather glass.—A small annual about 6 inches high, with small bright red flowers. Flower rotate and leaves opposite. Grows commonly in corn-fields, and has accompanied man in all parts of the globe to which European seed-corn has been taken. The flowers are said to close immediately before rain, but they are generally found closed in the latter part of the day, whether rain is impending or not. Many plants fold their petals or leaves, and there is rest or sleep during dull weather or in the night, much in the same way as animals rest or sleep. Scientific name is *Anagallis arvensis*.

Centaury. An erect plant with narrow leaves and pretty pink flowers, usually about a foot high, but sometimes only half an inch high and bearing a single flower. It is one of the few "simples" that are now sought by herbalists, along with barberry and gentian. It grows in most parts of the "old" parish of Rothwell, but is nowhere common. It is more frequent in the disused limestone quarries about Kippax and Ledstone.

Autumn Gentian—An erect plant often about a foot high, but varies in height according to soil. The flowers are of a hand-some purple blue colour, and grow towards the top of the stem. It grows nowhere in the immediate neighbourhood of Rothwell, but is frequent on the limestone further eastward. The scientific name is *Gentiana Amarella*.

Yellow-wort.—A small but handsome limestone plant with bright yellow flowers. The stem is stiff and the opposite leaves, which are of a glaucus green, are so connected, that the stem seems to grow through them. It is a bitter plant, and often gathered and dried by the disciples of Culpepper. It grows at Kippax and near Castleford.

Lesser Bindweed.—A twining and prostrate field-weed with delicate pink bell shaped flowers. It is one of the worst weeds on the farm, often growing in beds and smothering the corn, hence it is called in many places corn-bind. The old rough plan spoken husbandmen of former days called it devil-weed. When once established it is exceedingly bad to eradicate, as the roots descend into the gravel below the plough. It is difficult to find the extremities of the roots even with a spade and a mattock. Any one who happens to be troubled with this pertinacious enemy in the farm or garden will find that allum refuse, which is given away at the alum works at Outwood, a valuable auxiliary in assisting to extirpate it. The allum refuse should be used on thickly, and no weed will pen-trate through it. The patches of land so treated will have to remain at least one year in fallow. The shale in smaller quantities will also help to loosen and pulverise the soil.

Greater Bindweed. A similar but larger plant with larger flowers than the last. The roots are white and do not descend so deep into the soil. It is much akin to the preceding but is not so bad to extirpate. Both are great pests in a garden. Flowers white.

ERRATUM.—In last paper under Heather the word "eastward" in line 6 should be westward.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL INFANTS' SCHOOL.

LIST OF PRIZE-TAKERS.

STANDARD I.

George Fowler	Mary H Nichols
James F Bees	Ida Wormald
Harry Ellis	Ada Silson
George Hampson	Alice Wood
Harry Benford	Annie Amelia Daker
George H Elliott.	Charlotte Kilburn
Edward Norton	Clara Wiles
Joshua Smith	Sarah E Hargreaves
James Watson	Mary Smith
John Aaron Ormsack	Edith Fox
Joseph Farrass	Edith Sykes
William Sidebottom	Pollie Squires
Hopton Wood	Emily Fielding
Sam Ann Edwards	Mary E Todd
Alice Gibson	Minnie Day
Maud F. Dobson	

BELOW STANDARD I.

Ernest L Dobson	Harry Taylor
Mark Fowler	Willie Goldthorpe
Tom Elliott	Harriett Chapman
William Verity	Martha A Ormsack
John T Fox	Emily Gibson
Charles Stainer	Mary E Cockerham
Sidney Sidebottom	Christiana Ward
Adam Joe Goldthorpe	Martha Berry
Harry Horton	Clara Ellis
James Lunn	Hannah Sidebottom
Orlando Taylor	Annel A Brook
George E Watkin	Clara Nunns.
Albert Rowland	Alice Tiffany
Walter Townend	Minnie Sykes
John Lunn	Sarah Ann Elliott
David Townsley	Annie Elliott

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOCAL BOARD ENQUIRY.—In pursuance of the intimation received last meeting, notices have been posted in the district, stating that an Inspector from the office of the Local Government Board will sit at the Board Room, Rothwell, on Tuesday, January 22nd, to receive evidence as regards the proposed loan to enable the Board to purchase the Steam Road Roller lately purchased.

Holloway's Pills.—The greatest Boon of Modern Times.—These Purifying Pills act directly on the liver, correct the bile, purify the system, renovate the deb linated, strengthen the stomach, increase the appetite, invigorate the frame, and educate the weak to an ardour of feeling never before experienced. The sale of these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, constituting the most so-pical that there is no Medicine equal to Holloways Pills for removing the complaints which are incidental to the human race. They are indeed a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to those who suffer from any disorder, internal or external. Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health after other remedies had proved unavailing.

BORAX—PREPARED CALIFORNIAN, 'The Household Treasure—Pure Antiseptic,' is now sold in small and family packets by all intelligent dealers, *prepared and ready for immediate use*, with full directions,for all Personal and Domestic purposes, and suitable for Academies, Hotels, Hospitals, Asylums, Ships, Public Institutions, and all homes—from the mansion to the cottage—everywhere.

PROPERTY SALE AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday night last, at the Black Bull Inn, Rothwell, Mr. Chapman, of the firm of Messrs. Howgate and Chapman, auctioneers, Wakefield, offered for sale the several lots of property, situate in Rothwell, formerly owned by the late Mr. W. Hainsworth, of this place, and held in trust by Mr. R. Hargreaves and Mr. J. Blackburn, both of this town.

A large company assembled, and the bidding was brisk and to the point. Lot 1, consisting of three cottages, situate in Butcher Lane, having an area of 559 sq. yds., and producing a gross rental of £21 9s 6d., was knocked down to Mr. Wm. Ward, of Rothwell for £255. Lot 2, a parcel of land of 309 sq. yds., along with the dwelling house erected thereon, situate behind Lot 1, was secured by Mr. Thos Lambert for £100. Lot 3, consisting of 7 messuages, with gardens, covering an area of 883 sq. yds., situate on the south side of the Cross, and producing a gross rental of £47, was bought by Mr. Thos. Baines, of Hunslet (brother to Mr. C. Baines, of the British Oak) for £810.

Amongst the bidders who kept up a lively fire of competition in the various lots, we noticed, in addition to the purchasers already named, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. H. P. Newsome, Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Wm. Sykes, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Lambert, and others.

Mr. Tennant, of the firm of Messrs. Tennant and Barret, acted as solicitor on behalf of the vendors.

It is generally understood that the reasons why from a judgment on these matters, that the prices realized were satisfactory to the sellers, and a fair rate to the buyers.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is no alteration in wheat this morning, and only a moderate trade doing. Grinding barley is 6d. dearer, and better demand. Maize and oats steady.—*Mr. Wm. Means's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The restrictions consequent on the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease left a fair average show of cattle, and the market, but notwithstanding, the quality of the beef was exceptionally good, being principally north country cattle. There was a good demand, and though the butchers held back a good deal they had to submit to the higher demands, that the new year foreign cattle at Deptford. There was a larger number of sheep penned. The lean stock market was again closed, and pigs were a small display.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1360 last week, 2140
" sheep	2140 " 2140

Prices were as follows:—

Beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 7½d to 10d per lb.
Pigs, small, 10s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY).

FOOTBALL

At Oulton, Rotherham v. Oulton.
At Meanwood; Staurton Rovers v. Meanwood.

HOW MANY PEOPLE SUFFER.

It is often a matter of how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious diseases about, but there is a greater strain upon the nerves of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings; loss of energy; distress after meals; nervous headache, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so called biliousness; unpleasant sensations of sickness at the stomach rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth, and loss of appetite, or too-frequent of food. These are but the smaller forms of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organ, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Nothing could be more unwise and just as assuredly tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock to let the dis-arrangement of its whole function as a time keeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame, bring on a highly impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheel of the clock can be set right, so we found that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who suffer; and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the Testimonials in an Almanac, which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White (limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. The ayrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor.

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STATIONS	Week Days.														Sundays			
	Mid	LAY	AY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.				
Leeds	5 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 45	12 30	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 30	6 30	8 0	9 0	11 0	12 30	1 30	3 0	4 15
Wakefield	5 30	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 15	1 0	2 0	3 30	4 45	6 0	7 0	8 30	9 30	11 30	1 0	2 0	3 30	4 45
Normanton	5 40	9 40	10 40	11 40	12 25	1 10	2 10	3 40	4 55	6 10	7 10	8 40	9 40	11 40	1 10	2 10	3 40	4 55
Altofts	5 45	9 45	10 45	11 45	12 30	1 15	2 15	3 45	5 0	6 15	7 15	8 45	9 45	11 45	1 15	2 15	3 45	5 0
Whitwood Junction	5 50	9 50	10 50	11 50	12 35	1 20	2 20	3 50	5 5	6 20	7 20	8 50	9 50	11 50	1 20	2 20	3 50	5 5
Castleford	5 55	9 55	10 55	11 55	12 40	1 25	2 25	3 55	5 10	6 25	7 25	8 55	9 55	11 55	1 25	2 25	3 55	5 10
Methley Junction	6 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 45	1 30	2 30	4 0	5 15	6 30	7 30	9 0	10 0	12 0	1 30	2 30	4 0	5 15
Methley	6 5	10 5	11 5	12 5	12 50	1 35	2 35	4 5	5 20	6 35	7 35	9 5	10 5	12 5	1 35	2 35	4 5	5 20
Garforth	6 10	10 10	11 10	12 10	12 55	1 40	2 40	4 10	5 25	6 40	7 40	9 10	10 10	12 10	1 40	2 40	4 10	5 25
Gascoigne	6 15	10 15	11 15	12 15	1 0	1 45	2 45	4 15	5 30	6 45	7 45	9 15	10 15	12 15	1 45	2 45	4 15	5 30
Micklefield	6 20	10 20	11 20	12 20	1 5	1 50	2 50	4 20	5 35	6 50	7 50	9 20	10 20	12 20	1 50	2 50	4 20	5 35
Garforth	6 25	10 25	11 25	12 25	1 10	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 40	6 55	7 55	9 25	10 25	12 25	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 40
Swillington	6 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	1 15	2 0	3 0	4 30	5 45	7 0	8 0	9 30	10 30	12 30	2 0	3 0	4 30	5 45
Robin Hood	6 35	10 35	11 35	12 35	1 20	2 5	3 5	4 35	5 50	7 5	8 5	9 35	10 35	12 35	2 5	3 5	4 35	5 50
Rothwell	6 40	10 40	11 40	12 40	1 25	2 10	3 10	4 40	5 55	7 10	8 10	9 40	10 40	12 40	2 10	3 10	4 40	5 55
Oulton	6 45	10 45	11 45	12 45	1 30	2 15	3 15	4 45	6 0	7 15	8 15	9 45	10 45	12 45	2 15	3 15	4 45	6 0
Woodlesford	6 50	10 50	11 50	12 50	1 35	2 20	3 20	4 50	6 5	7 20	8 20	9 50	10 50	12 50	2 20	3 20	4 50	6 5
Hunslet	6 55	10 55	11 55	12 55	1 40	2 25	3 25	4 55	6 10	7 25	8 25	9 55	10 55	12 55	2 25	3 25	4 55	6 10
Leeds	7 0	11 0	12 0	1 0	1 45	2 30	3 30	5 0	6 15	7 30	8 30	10 0	11 0	1 0	2 30	3 30	5 0	6 15

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	Week Days.																	
	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	LAY	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	7 30		9 5	10 40	11 40		1 30	3 0	4 15	5 30	6 30	8 0	9 0	11 0	12 30	1 30	3 0	4 15
Conisbro' Junction	7 40		9 15	10 50	11 50		1 40	3 10	4 25	5 40	6 40	8 10	9 10	11 10	12 40	1 40	3 10	4 25
Castleford	7 50		9 25	11 0	12 0		1 50	3 20	4 35	5 50	6 50	8 20	9 20	11 20	12 50	1 50	3 20	4 35
Pontefract Kirk. Dr.	7 55		9 30	11 5	12 5		1 55	3 25	4 40	5 55	6 55	8 25	9 25	11 25	12 55	1 55	3 25	4 40
Burnley	8 0		9 35	11 10	12 10		2 0	3 30	4 45	6 0	7 0	8 30	9 30	11 30	1 0	2 0	3 30	4 45
Normanton	8 10		9 45	11 20	12 20		2 10	3 40	4 55	6 10	7 10	8 40	9 40	11 40	1 10	2 10	3 40	4 55
Altofts	8 15		9 50	11 25	12 25		2 15	3 45	5 0	6 15	7 15	8 45	9 45	11 45	1 15	2 15	3 45	5 0
Whitwood Junction	8 20		9 55	11 30	12 30		2 20	3 50	5 5	6 20	7 20	8 50	9 50	11 50	1 20	2 20	3 50	5 5
Castleford	8 25		10 0	11 35	12 35		2 25	3 55	5 10	6 25	7 25	8 55	9 55	11 55	1 25	2 25	3 55	5 10
Methley Junction	8 30		10 5	11 40	12 40		2 30	4 0	5 15	6 30	7 30	9 0	10 0	12 0	1 30	2 30	4 0	5 15
Methley	8 35		10 10	11 45	12 45		2 35	4 5	5 20	6 35	7 35	9 5	10 5	12 5	1 35	2 35	4 5	5 20
Garforth	8 40		10 15	11 50	12 50		2 40	4 10	5 25	6 40	7 40	9 10	10 10	12 10	1 40	2 40	4 10	5 25
Gascoigne	8 45		10 20	11 55	12 55		2 45	4 15	5 30	6 45	7 45	9 15	10 15	12 15	1 45	2 45	4 15	5 30
Micklefield	8 50		10 25	12 0	1 0		2 50	4 20	5 35	6 50	7 50	9 20	10 20	12 20	1 50	2 50	4 20	5 35
Garforth	8 55		10 30	12 5	1 5		2 55	4 25	5 40	6 55	7 55	9 25	10 25	12 25	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 40
Swillington	9 0		10 35	12 10	1 10		3 0	4 30	5 45	7 0	8 0	9 30	10 30	12 30	2 0	3 0	4 30	5 45
Robin Hood	9 5		10 40	12 15	1 15		3 5	4 35	5 50	7 5	8 5	9 35	10 35	12 35	2 5	3 5	4 35	5 50
Rothwell	9 10		10 45	12 20	1 20		3 10	4 40	5 55	7 10	8 10	9 40	10 40	12 40	2 10	3 10	4 40	5 55
Oulton	9 15		10 50	12 25	1 25		3 15	4 45	6 0	7 15	8 15	9 45	10 45	12 45	2 15	3 15	4 45	6 0
Woodlesford	9 20		10 55	12 30	1 30		3 20	4 50	6 5	7 20	8 20	9 50	10 50	12 50	2 20	3 20	4 50	6 5
Hunslet	9 25		11 0	12 35	1 35		3 25	4 55	6 10	7 25	8 25	9 55	10 55	12 55	2 25	3 25	4 55	6 10
Leeds	9 30		11 5	12 40	1 40		3 30	5 0	6 15	7 30	8 30	10 0	11 0	1 0	2 30	3 30	5 0	6 15

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Friday, January 25, 1884.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY AT ROTHWELL.

In pursuance of a notice publicly given some time ago, a court of enquiry was held at the Board Room, Churchfield, on Tuesday morning last, before Stephen Harding Terry, Esq., Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E.

The court opened at eleven o'clock, there being present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome and J. Turner, (members of the Board,) with Mr. Tennant, solicitor, Mr. Rowley, engineer, Mr. S. Hargreaves, clerk, and Mr. Starkie, inspector and surveyor.

Mr. Tennant stated the Board's case, as regards the necessity and advantages of the steam road roller just purchased, and that the Board sought to obtain a loan from the Public Works Loan Board of not less than £250, to cover the cost of the implement, which amount might be repaid in seven years.

Mr. Rowley gave evidence as to the construction and capabilities of the engine, producing plans and sections in illustration, and otherwise upholding the wisdom of the purchase just made. Mr. Starkie, the surveyor, corroborated the previous statements, and reported on the excellent work already done by the engine.

The Commissioner, after hearing the evidence, expressed himself as favorable to the course taken by the Board, and evidently approved of the purchase of the roller, and of the application for a loan. During further conversation on the subject, the question arose of building a shed for the engine, the purchase of two traction waggons, and the erection of a depot for storing the various implements used by the Board, all which proposals were approved by Mr. Terry, and it was eventually suggested that instead of asking for £350 simply for the purchase of the roller, that the amount be increased so as to cover the expense of a shed, storehouse, &c., the repayment to extend over ten years, instead of seven. It transpired from remarks made by the Commissioner, that the Local Government Board frequently advance money for these road rollers, and appear to agree with the advantage of using them. Mr. Terry also seemed favorable to the stone breaking machines, one of which is doing good work at Harrogate.

The members of the Board were greatly pleased with the evident agreement with their proposal, entertained by the Commissioner, and also with his courtesy and desire to advance the well being of the district. A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded to him, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes. The enquiry lasted about an hour.

After the meeting, we understand the whole party adjourned to Marsh Road, where the newly completed steam roller was working on a piece of road just metalled by Mr. Rulmer. Mr. Terry expressed great satisfaction with the roller, assuring the Board that they had got good value for their money. Mr. Turner, having directed the Commissioner's attention to the application of road scrapings upon the metal, felt supported in his opinion by the reply, "you might as well try to bind a road with marmalade." In regard to crossings, the Commissioner's opinion was that paved crossings are better than flagged ones, but better still to have no crossings at all. The Commissioner left shortly afterwards.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Friday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, attendance officer, and teachers.

The Finance Committee had previously met and examined the quarterly accounts and teachers' cheques.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, their confirmation was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Batty. Mr. Lawton neutral.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—The clerk reported that the drawing examination was fixed for the 21st January at Rothwell Haigh Board Schools, and asked that one or two members should assist him in conducting it. Mr. Lawton kindly undertook to be present in order to make the requisite minimum number of managers. Carried.

[The examination took place on Monday, when 10 girls and two pupil teachers presented themselves from the girls' schools, and 45 boys and 2 pupil teachers from the boys' school. Some of the exercises were very creditably worked.]

SINGING CLASS.—The Rev. E. W. R. Hutchinson, having applied for the use of the infants' school-room, 1½ hours per week, for the purpose of training young people to sing correctly, it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Seanor, that the infants' room be let to Mr. Hutchinson, for an hour and a half every Monday, at a rent of 1s. per quarter. Carried.

TENDER FOR CHANNELLING.—The Board having asked for tenders from several contractors, to put down certain channelling and flagging at Rothwell Board Schools, it was proposed by the chairman—That Messrs. Chapman's tender be accepted at £11 9s. 6d. seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried. Mr. Lawton moved an amendment to postpone the work till next winter, but it was not seconded.

PUPIL TEACHERS' PRIZES.—As already reported in another form, the clerk stated that prizes had been gained by Miss Nowell, Miss Gill, and Master Myton,

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1884.

WESLEYAN CHOIR CONCERT.

By the exertions of a few ladies and gentlemen interested in the Wesleyan Choir at Rothwell,a very capital miscellaneous concert has been got up since New Years' Day, and passed off on Monday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, with considerable *eclat*.

The hall was well filled before half-past seven, the time for commencing, and a more appreciative and respectable audience has seldom been present. Although the performers were mostly connected with the Wesleyans, a very gratifying feature in the affair, was the kindly sympathy and goodwill manifested by the presence of many others, not members of that denomination.

The platform used was the one purchased by the efforts of Mr. W. Wright, Mr. Harms, and others, and with the curtains above, behind, and adjoining the orchestra, presented a very warm and cheery appearance. The singers were ranged on three rising semi-circular seats, the piano completing the half-circle on one side and a harmonium on the other, the conductor's stand being before the centre of the platform, with the small band of instrumentalists near him.

The first portion of the programme was almost entirely composed of selections from Handel's "Messiah," the second part being filled with songs, duets, glees, &c., of a lighter type. Mr. Joseph Idle, as conductor, mounted his stand at half-past seven, and the performance began with the grand overtures usually taken at such concerts. Following these, which were carefully rendered by the half-dozen gentlemen composing the band, came the grand opening solo of Isaiah, "Comfort ye my people," by Mr. J. W. Gibson, who displayed his really fine voice in an effective manner, especially considering the disadvantageous always felt by the first soloist in a concert. The choir then took up "And the glory," and at the outset shewed that each singer was well up to the part assigned. The only departure from the 'Messiah' was then given by Mrs. Collingwood and Miss Fielding, in the sweet duet, "O, lovely peace." The thinness of the band was more felt in this piece than any other, but all kept up nicely, and the ladies succeeded in affording pleasure to their audience. In the Pastoral Symphony, the band shone well, the music not being such as to demand a large orchestra. Miss Walker's solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," was looked forward to with some trepidation by many of her musical friends, but her success in rendering the glorious song was complete, and her high character as a singer was still further decided. The chorus, "Lift up your heads," was splendidly done, the promptness with which the change was taken up being perfect. The effort required for an amateur to sing "The trumpet shall sound," did not deter Mr. W. Varley from essaying that portion of bass solos, and the courage with which he entered and went through the mazes of those wondrous 'runs' was most praiseworthy, especially where the notation is in the higher cleff; he was very ably accompanied by Mr. A. Blackburn who played the trumpet portions, on the cornet, and also by the string band. The difficult and catchy chorus, "Behold the Lamb," went very well, especially after the first bar or two. This was followed by that most expressive of all Handel's songs, "He was despised," and in singing this remarkable composition, Miss Fielding shewed, to a practised ear, the careful study she had devoted to such music, and voiced those strange accidentals in an effective and soul-stirring manner. The first part concluded with the ever fresh and ever welcome "Hallelujah," in the singing of which it is almost superfluous to say, the choir did themselves justice.

After a short interval, the performers again assembled, and the change in the character of the programme was soon apparent by the singing of the glee "Blow, blow, thou winter wind," which was well taken up, and except that a little more practice would have improved it, was enjoyably sung. Owing to the illness of her father, Miss Clarkson (leading soprano in the choir) was unhappily prevented from taking her song "Far away," but Mrs. Higgins, a friend from Leeds, very kindly agreed to sing it, and rendered the old favorite most delightfully. As to the character of the next number, the promenders of the concert were not aware, Mr. Liversedge's powers as a violinist being well-known and appreciated; he however appeared in a sort of nondescript dress, and, mixed with some degree of 'ginger' humour, performed on several novel instruments, besides the violin, the guitar and banjo, the 'bells' music being both pleasing and clever. The little performance was, to many, a not unwelcome variation in the programme, and caused a good deal of amusement. The ordinary style of the concert was resumed by Mrs. Collingwood, 'in Warner's song, "To the woods," the beautiful words and music eminently suiting the sweet, silvery tones of the the singer's voice. The next piece was the part song, "Ah, could I with fancy stray," which was well rendered by a double quartette, Mrs. Collingwood and Miss Walker, Miss Fielding, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Ward, Mr. Varley and Mr. A. Ward. In the swinging song, "When the ship comes home," the singer and the song were again eminently suited to each other, the easy nonchalance and strong, clear vocalization of Miss Nowell, gave just the right effect to the taking story narrated in the song, which has evidently made an impression on the popular minds. "Call" (duet), Mrs. Collingwood and Miss Fielding were quite at home, and the few minutes occupied by this beautiful composition, will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Tilley then followed, and in rendering "The sailor and his lass," and what is absolutely a new song, and a nice little story of a sailor's love life. Miss Fielding followed with "The Irish Emigrant," which was given with much expression, and most effectively shewed the sympathetic, mellow voice with which she is endowed, the like of which is so rarely to be heard. The story of the "Belfry Tower" was excellently well illustrated by the choir, who richly deserved the applause and satisfaction evidenced by the audience. The fact of so beautiful and difficult a song as "The blind girl to her harp," being put down on the programme for Miss Walker, no doubt had something to do with the constancy with which the people remained to the close of the concert, and few singers, amateurs at any rate, could have surpassed this young lady in the many-sided emotions exemplified in this song. The last number in the programme was the sweet quartette, "Sleep, gentle lady," committed to Miss Walker, Miss Fielding, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Tilley, and it was given most tastefully and sweetly, riveting the attention of all who were privileged to listen.

The National Anthem closed the concert, which, though unpretentious in its programme, and its performers, has yet been pronounced by all whose opinion we have heard, as being one of the most enjoyable and successful held in Rothwell, every singer being more or less cheered at the conclusion of the piece.

Mr. Joseph Idle conducted the choir and band with great care and in strict time, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Naylor dividing the duties of accompanyist on the piano and harmonium, Miss Fielding taking that part in Mrs. Collingwood's song. The instrumentalists included Mr. Plows and Mr. Wormald, (Lofthouse), Mr. Liversedge, (Leeds), Mr. S. Mortón and Mr. C. Ward, (Rothwell), and Mr. Higgins, (Leeds). In the choir were included Mrs. Higgins, (Leeds), Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs A. Ward, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Turner, Miss Walker, Miss Nowell, Miss Hampson, and Miss Seanor. (soprani); Miss Fielding, Miss ——, (contralti); Messrs. C. Turner, S. Sidebottom, and Keighley, (alti); Messrs. J. W. Gibson, J. Gibson, J. Blackburn, (tenori); Messrs. Hope, Varley, Tilley, Nicholson, A. Ward, and Sheldon, (bassi). The promoters are specially indebted to the ladies and gentlmen who kindly came from a distance to assist.

A MODERN ASMODEUS.

A TEMPERANCE LEGEND.

By Uncle Toby.

The following remarkable experiences recently gone through by a young friend, Mr. Samuel Todkins, which had the effect of inducing him to enroll in the list with the most zealous advocates of the temperance cause, may be thought sufficiently interesting for preservation in your columns.

I must premise that Mr. Todkins, whilst hardly deserving to be classed as a "masher," is a little bit particular about personal appearance, and as he struts up Commercial Street, or along the Marsh, arrayed in a neat (not made to measure,' from the 'behive' establishment, a pair of elegant boots two sizes too small for him, from Hampson's 'old established boot store,' and one of Blackburn's stylish overcoats, (for which he pays weekly instalments) gracefully twirling a cane, and with a flourish of his white handkerchief diffusing an odour suggestive of Marshall's 'fancy depository,' one may be excused for mistaking him for the 'gent' he so carefully imitates. You must not understand "gentleman," not to say vanity, is his strong point; but don't for a momen run away with the notion that Samuel is nothing more than a heartless and brainless fop. Enclosed in that head of furniture are the seeds of a better nature—he is a fund of Yorkshire 'canny' good sense, and the fact that he is just now on his way to seek his Harriet Ann, goes to prove that if he has no heart, it is because he has transferred it to the keeping of someone else who, let us hope, is worthy of his trust.

Harriet Ann, however, to-night, for the first time fails to meet him at the trysting place. He waits until he is obliged to give her up for this evening, and then wanders disconsolately away. Unwilling to go to the Pantomime without her, he drifts aimlessly along, until he finds himself in idle curiosity following the tail end of a crowd, into a large hall off Hunslet Lane, where a celebrated 'Apostle of Slops' is to hold forth on the blessings of temperance.

Samuel finds a seat close to the door, and soon forgets his own troubles in the absorbing interest excited by the pathetic sketches, and earnest appeals of the speaker. For a time he is serenely unconscious of a stream of cold air which, playing directly from the keyhole of the door into the slumbering volcano of a hollow mouth, at last arouses its activity. (Samuel has a habit of opening his mouth to listen.) He suddenly, however, becomes alive to the presence of this new feature of interest, which developes energy so rapidly, that at last he rushes off, pos-essed only with the frantic desire to have it out. He arrives at a neighbouring surgery, only to find the dentist away, and is invited to wait for his return. Impatient of waiting, his tortured nerve betrayed by the pathetic shrieks

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Leeds	7 6	9 1	12 30	4 30	10	11	2	5	12	1	3	6	8 30	3 30
Hunslet	7 10	9 5	12 34	4 34	10 4	11 4	2 4	5 4	12 4	1 4	3 4	6 4	8 34	3 34
Woodlesford	7 18	9 13	12 42	4 42	10 12	11 12	2 12	5 12	12 12	1 12	3 12	6 12	8 42	3 42
Altofts	7 23	9 18	12 47	4 47	10 17	11 17	2 17	5 17	12 17	1 17	3 17	6 17	8 47	3 47
Normanton	7 30	9 25	12 54	4 54	10 24	11 24	2 24	5 24	12 24	1 24	3 24	6 24	8 54	3 54
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Castleford Junction	7 30	9 25	12 54	4 54	10 24	11 24	2 24	5 24	12 24	1 24	3 24	6 24	8 54	3 54
Pontefract	7 40	9 35	1 4	5 4	10 34	11 34	2 34	5 34	12 34	1 34	3 34	6 34	9 4	4 4
Doncaster	8 30	10 20	1 50	5 50	11 20	12 20	3 20	6 20	1 20	2 20	4 20	7 20	9 50	4 50

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Doncaster	7 0	8 45	12 30	4 30	9 45	11 30	2 30	5 30	11 45	1 30	3 30	6 30	8 30	3 30
Goole	7 30	9 15	1 0	5 0	10 15	12 0	3 0	6 0	12 15	2 0	4 0	7 0	9 0	4 0
Pontefract	7 40	9 25	1 10	5 10	10 25	12 10	3 10	6 10	12 25	2 10	4 10	7 10	9 10	4 10
Methley Junction	7 50	9 35	1 20	5 20	10 35	12 20	3 20	6 20	12 35	2 20	4 20	7 20	9 20	4 20
Stanley	7 55	9 40	1 25	5 25	10 40	12 25	3 25	6 25	12 40	2 25	4 25	7 25	9 25	4 25
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	8 0	9 45	1 30	5 30	10 45	12 30	3 30	6 30	12 45	2 30	4 30	7 30	9 30	4 30
Normanton	8 10	9 55	1 40	5 40	10 55	12 40	3 40	6 40	12 55	2 40	4 40	7 40	9 40	4 40
Wrenthorpe	8 15	10 0	1 45	5 45	11 0	12 45	3 45	6 45	1 0	2 45	4 45	7 45	9 45	4 45
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Woodlesford	8 30	10 15	2 0	6 0	11 15	1 0	4 0	7 0	1 15	3 0	5 0	8 0	10 0	5 0
Leeds	8 40	10 25	2 10	6 10	11 25	1 10	4 10	7 10	1 25	3 10	5 10	8 10	10 10	5 10

To Wak-d-ld.

Leaves LOFTHOUSE—7 42 9 26 8 30 9-12 9-56 10-25 1s 37 12-53 1-6 3-26 4 4 4 40 5-39 6-13 6 21 7-42 9-45 8 51

Sundays—10 7 11-26 11-32 3-7 5-26 7-36 8-0.

Market Trains on Saturdays at 8-23 and 10 7.

Return to Lofthouse.

From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 7 29 8-40 9-4 10-12 11-19 11 35 12-5 1-5 2-24 2-47 4-15 4-29 5-6 6-24 6-44 7 24 8-22

Sundays—9-0 9-52 10-34 1-38 4-3 4-14 6-35 8-20.

Market Trains on Saturdays at 9-18 and 9-22.

To Wakefield.

Leaves ARDSLEY—7-36 8-25 9-5 10-30 12-12 12-48 2-59 4-35 5-35 6-8 7-39 8-40.

Sundays—10-2 11 27 3-1 7-55.

Market Train on Saturdays at 8-18.

Return to Ardsley.

Leaves WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—7-29 8-40 9-8 9-15 10-12 11-35 12-5 1-6 1-29 2-47 4-15 4-29 6-24 6-44 8-22.

Sundays—9-0 9-52 1-38 4-9 8-20 9 13.

Market Train on Saturdays at 9-22.

To Wakefield.

Leaves STANLEY—8-21 9 51 1-1 3-21 5-16 6-46.

Sundays—11 21 5-21 7 31.

Market Train on Saturdays at 10-2.

Return to Stanley.

From WAKEFIELD (Westgate)—6-59 9-4 1-19 2-21 5-6 7-14

Sundays—10 34 4-14 6-35.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

On Sunday, February 10th, 1884,

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMONS

Will be preached by the

REV. THOMAS HIND,

Morning at 10.30. Evening at 6 o'clock.

On Monday, February 11th, 1884,

A PUBLIC TEA

Will be held in the School room at five o'clock, and a

PUBLIC MEETING

In the Chapel at 7.

Chairman:—COUNCILLOR PICKERSGILL.

Addresses will be delivered by the Revs THOS. HIND, C. A. COLLINGWOOD and other friends.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

A LECTURE on

"CHEMISTRY"

Will be delivered

By MR. JOHN TURNER, B.A.

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At 8 o'clock, p.m.

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THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the Team Labour for the Leeds and Wakefield, Leeds and Dewsbury, and Wakefield and Aberford Roads for the ensuing five months ending June 30th, 1884, as follows:

1 Horse, 1 man and cart per day.
2 Horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.

For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Starkie. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1884.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

SAML. HARGREAVES,

Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, February 1, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening, the ordinary meeting was held, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Wakefield, J. Sanderson, S Bramley, J. Turner, H. P Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CROSSINGS.—In accordance with a notice given a fortnight ago, Mr. Turner moved that the resolution ordering certain crossings to be made in the town and be rescinded, fortifying his argument by several reasons, and also referring to the Commissioner's remarks respecting them. Opinions on the other side were given shewing that the experience of other gentlemen and the inspector, was in favour of crossings for the comfort of pedestrians; as there was no seconder to the motion, it fell to the ground.

A rather warm and lengthy disputation arose on the report of the enquiry lately held, in which the Commissioner's private opinion on subjects other than that for which the enquiry was held are made public, but which eventually cooled down, and the usual routine of business was resumed.

HEALTH.—Dr. Glaister reported that during the four weeks ending Jan. 26th, 1884, there have been 14 births (11 male and 3 female) and 4 deaths (3 male and 1 female.) During the corresponding period last year there were 21 births and 7 deaths. Causes of death during last four weeks:—1 male, 13 months, bronchitis; 1 female, 35 years, phthisis; 1 male, 5 months, convulsions; 1 female, 40 years, apoplexy.

He stated that the general health of the district was very satisfactory, and that there are no cases of zymotic disease at present.

The clerk informed the Board in Mr. Glaister's absence, that his re-appointment had been confirmed by the Local Government Board.

THE ENQUIRY.—The chairman reported that at the enquiry held on the Tuesday previous, after conversation with the Commissioner, it was suggested by the Commissioner that the the loan proposed to be obtained from the Public Works Loan Board, be increased in amount so as to cover the cost of building a shed and store house, and the purchase of two traction waggons, as well as the cost of the engine, and that the term for payment be advanced to ten years.

The clerk remarked that the previous resolution must be rescinded first, and the chairman continued, that he now gave notice of his intention to move the rescinding of the resolution to borrow £350 for 7 years. In further conversation with the Commissioner, the chairman ascertained that *new* waggons would be preferred by the department, also a good useful building in which all the Board's tools could be kept. Looking at the matter from another point of view, the chairman reminded the Board that before actually going into this expense, they should remember that there is considerable probability that County Boards will be established, who would undertake all the high roads, and if this were so, we should not need all these things. He advised that the Board wait till it is seen what the Local Government Board intend doing. Mr. Sanderson said we should get the valuation, surely. The chairman and Mr. Holmes thought no', for buildings at any rate. Mr. Turner did not see how the County Board would do wi hout local establishments. Mr. Newsome agreed with the chairman, and thought it a good suggestion that the Board should hesitate and see what Parliament proposed to do. Mr. J. Hargreaves also coincided, although he thought that if County Boards were established, the property of existing authorities would be considered, and a valuation allowed. He thought that if a shed or store house was built, it ought to be near the main roads, so as to be more easily disposed of, if necessary. It was intimated that the building at Carlton Bridge was at liberty, but no definite action was taken concerning the matter. Mr. Holmes said that when Leeds got her Act to incorporate Hunslet Holbeck, Beeston, &c., into the borough, the sheds, tools and implements were all taken in, and not a farthing valuation paid for them, and he feared such would be the case if a County Boards Act was passed. He should therefore go in for this proposal standing over. Mr. Bramley said that the Board had land in two places, and he thought that one of them might be utilized for such a building as would answer all their purposes: a wood shed might be put up first. Mr. Turner urged the necessity for some place in which they could shelter their engine, and was strongly in favour of a temporary shed. Mr. Holmes then proposed that the whole question be referred to the Highway Committee, seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Bulmer, complaining of the extra cost to which he was exposed by drainage contractors leaving the road in a less satisfactory state than that in which they found it, and asked the Board's assistance in the matter. The chairman and other members thoroughly sympathised with the writer in the difficulty under which he laboured, and the subject was referred to the Highway Committee.

The chairman reported that an engine belonging to Messrs. Pawson had seriously damaged the road on Bell Hill, on the 17th January, breaking up the channel for from 20-to 30 yards. Having been corroborated by the foreman, the chairman moved that Messrs Pawson be written to requesting them to repair the damage within seven days, or otherwise the Board would do it at their risk and expense. Mr. Turner seconded the motion, which was carried.

The chairman remarked on the expense of employing the present driver of the engine, and moved that a driver be advertised for at a future time; seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Newsome brought up a matter as to the price charged for drainage pipes, as being higher than previously. The clerk explained that the last lot of pipes were purchased at a much cheaper rate, and that the present price was only such as would allow for carriage and breakages above cost price. It was however agreed to advertise for pipes delivered free in Rothwell.

The clerk having asked for tenders from three persons for connecting certain properties in Rothwell, it was proposed by Mr. Holmes—That Mr. Bulmer's tenders be accepted for the several lots, his being the lowest price. Seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried.

OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Newsome called the attention of the Board to the fact that the overseers had purchased and put down new cocoa nut matting in the Boardroom, and suggested that the Local Board paint and cleanse the walls and ceiling, in order further to improve the appearance and comfort of the room. The matter was adjourned for two months (till the election)

WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. Andrews of the Black Bull Inn, stating his position as regards water and water rents, and asking that he may have a meter placed in his house, and pay on the quantity consumed. It was agreed to follow out the resolution passed in October as to meters.

In the course of conversation, Mr. Holmes enquired if the clerk had heard anything more about the promised reduction in the Leeds price from 7½d. a thousand gallons. The clerk stated that he had not yet received any further communication, but he understood that the price to Morley had been reduced to 6d. a thousand gallons from the 1st January, and anticipated that we should be put on the same terms, as promised. Mr. Newsome intimated that, at the proper time, he should again bring forward his motion to revise the basis on which water was charged for, so as to equalise the prices more properly, by charging all cottages under £10 a uniform price, and higher rates apportionately according to the number of taps.

The clerk said that the account the last quarter for water was

Rothwell £148 13s. 2d.
Stourton £27 8s. 9d.

the Rothwell portion being largely increased by the serious leakage which was found a short time ago in Bell Hill.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The clerk stated that he had not yet received the reply from the Local Government Board respecting the proposed altered hours of removal, and suggested that the advertisement for tenders be held over till after this reply was to hand; agreed.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank for the last fortnight:—

General District Rate	64	15	7½
Water Rents	25	5	7
Miscellaneous	32	4	7½
	£122	5	10

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Gravely and J. Parker (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Pearson, J. Dixon, H. Sheard, R. Pickersgill, B. Aaron, Wm. Sutcliffe, G. Jepson, E. Maude, W. Lawton, G. Butterworth, and G. Greaves, with Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

Mr. Davey, the Government Inspector, was also present a portion of the time, to further enquire respecting the late fatal accident by burning, and also as regards the proposed amalgamation scheme. It would appear that no blame is attached to the Guardians, nor to the master, in connection with the death by burning, but is one of those accidents which cannot be foreseen. Mr. Davey stated that the enquiry as regards the Amalgamation scheme will take place on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, in the Civil Court of the Town Hall. Any township or authority desiring to be present, must be represented by barrister, and will be heard on any phase of the question relating to poor-law matters.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, the Board proceeded to its ordinary business

PORTER.—Out of several applications, two persons were selected by the Committee to appear at the meeting, and of these, it was resolved that John Gartner, lately employed in the Government dockyards, and now residing at Pont-fract on superannuation, be appointed porter at the Hunslet Workhouse.

LAND.—The present tenant of some land belonging to the Board being wishful to have the rent reduced, some discussion ensued as to whether they should not advertise for it, but as it is necessary to give a twelve months' notice of intention to leave, the matter was passed over.

COOK.—The Visiting Committee having decided to appoint Ann Gill as cook at the workhouse, the suggestion was confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Graveley.

OVERSEERS.—Mr Sutcliffe asked a question as regards the form of demand notes issued by the overseers, which eventually resolved itself into an introductory discussion on the appointment and duties of overseers generally. From the conversation it transpired that this "relic of the past" is based more on tradition than any well defined, popularly understood law of election, and it was almost a moot question as to when the properly appointed authority for calling meetings for some time, and several Guardians expressed a wish that the whole matter should be gone into, and an opportunity given of hearing a voice in these appointments. The chairman said that there was a regularly called meeting every year for the election of overseers at Rothwell, and that last March the board room was crowded with ratepayers, this signified by their votes which three, of the several names proposed, shall act as overseers for the twelve months following.

The clerk intimated that there was a difference in the law for calling such meetings, between a parish and a township, and gave it as his belief that only the vicar, churchwardens, or overseer was able to call a vestry meeting in Hunslet.

The list of wants and other formal matters concluded the business.

The returns for the 4th and 5th week, just ended are: receiving indoor relief, 188 and 189, against 198 and 188 last year in the corresponding period; vagrants, 10 and 31; imbeciles 2; in asylum 70 and 70: 1270 relieved (out-door) at a cost of £89 9s. 8d., and 12 2 at a cost of £86 14s. 6d., against last year 1 61 at a cost of £81 11s. 4d., and 1154 at £79 18s. 6d.

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ROTHWELL TIMES—FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1884.

THE NEW VALUATION SCHEME ABANDONED.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Monday, at the Union Offices, Mr. James Hargreaves in the chair; Mr. Simpson, solicitor appearing on behalf of ten Hunslet firms against the proposal, and Mr. Hedley Jury, in support of his firm's mode of valuing.

Mr Pearson proposed—

That this Committee does not feel inclined to test the principle of rating Quarries, and that Messrs. Hedley be instructed to prepare a valuation on the principle of £4 horse power.

Mr. Aaron urged an amendment, striking out tools not fixed by bolts, &c., and other loose machinery driven by steam or hydraulic power supplied by a pipe, and certain other specially described machines, but retaining the heavy and fixed machines.

Mr. Butterworth, though in favour of Messrs. Hedley's system, thought that in consideration of the opposition public opinion, and the large quantity of property now standing empty in Hunslet, they ought to continue on the old lines.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Hedley expressed his strong opinion in favor of the new plan, and said he should certainly rather have to make a valuation on what he believed to be an illegal principle.

After further conversation on the Laing case, it was stated by Mr. Pearson, that when the Committee engaged Messrs. Hedley they had not the slightest idea that they would introduce such a system of valuation.

After some further discussion, the proposition of Mr. Pearson was put to the meeting, when Messrs. Butterworth, Greaves, Aaron, Sutcliffe, and Pearson (5) voted for it, and against it the Chairman, Messrs. Maude, Graveley, and Sanderson (4). The motion was therefore carried.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this board was held on Wednesday night, the members present being Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), J. Hammill, J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, and H. Hall.

The minutes of a special meeting held on the 18th inst. were read; at that meeting the question of the attendance at Robin Hood School was discussed and it was fact that the attendance would either have to be reduced, or they must provide more room; otherwise at the next inspection the school would have the grant reduced. It had been suggested that children coming from Lofthouse should be told to attend the Church school there, but this the Board considered would not be right. all ratepayers in the parish being entitled to send their children to the Board schools, if they choose. The Education Department had written saying they would be prepared to consider plans for additional accommodation. It was ultimately resolved that an additional class room be built to accommodate fifty children. Mr Richardson, of Rothwell, was appointed architect. The clerk stated that the following amounts had been paid into the Bank during the month:—Kent of Carlton school, 10s.; Robin Hood, school fees, £8 6s. 2d., books sold, £2 2s.; Carlton, school fees, £6 6s. 4d., books sold, 8s. 6d.; overseers of Thorpe precept, £59 3s. 2d; overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, £238 7s. 10d.

Cheques were signed for £69 12s. 10d., being for the month's salaries, and two small accounts. The returning officer's bill of charges, £28 4s. 1d., for conducting the recent election, was laid before the Board, and a cheque was signed for the same.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED MURDER AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.

On Monday night last, a dastardly attack was made on a young woman at Rothwell Haigh, which has filled the breasts of all with great indignation on alarm. The victim of the would-be murderer is Miss Fanny Emily Craven, aged 19, who lives near "Jack Bones," with her father, Mr. John Biron Craven, and the outrage was committed on the Wakefield Road, about one hundred yards off the Railway Bridge. It appears that the young girl purchased in some time was in Leeds, and walk to and from her work morning and night. On the evening in question she was passing over the bridge, when it struck seven o'clock, and, when about midway between it and the cottages near she heard footsteps behind, and was immediately struck in the head with some sharp instrument, and screamed for help; this she appears to have become unconscious; several persons heard her screams, and proceeded to the place, where they found her lying in an unconscious state, and thinking she was in a fit of some sort, removed her to one of the cottages, and sent for her parents, who immediately had her conveyed home and laid on a couch. Her parents, also thinking she had been attacked with some temporary prostration, allowed her to remain with the whole of her walking attire on for some time, but on taking off her jacket they found the back portion saturated with blood, and the real nature of her illness was discovered. Dr. Glaister was sent for, and the girl got to bed; when the doctor arrived he found that seven stab wounds were discovered, 2 in the back, 4 in the body, and 1 in the thigh, besides a severe kick in the side; judging from the punctured clothing, it would seem that the wounds have been made with a pointed instrument, having a pinch blade, the wounds are not very deep, and the young lady is progressing favourably, but is very weak from loss of blood, which was considerable. No clue has been secured to the offender, although his footprints may be traced across a field close to the road, but it is earnestly to be hoped he will be discovered and severely punished. A few weeks ago another young woman was attacked about the same place by an unknown man, and was stabbed in the arm, and the occurrence seems enveloped in mystery. These daring assaults render it dangerous for young women to travel on the road at night without an escort, and parents will do well to attend to this, and the police will keep a strict vigilance to prevent a repetition of these alarming and unpleasant experiences.

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CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening, the annual concert on behalf of the Rothwell Church was given in the Mechanics' Hall, and secured a large patronage both of those who belong to our leading families, and of others who, from the love of good music or desire to assist the choir funds, or both, filled up every available place in the second seats, many members of other churches recipr-cating by their presence the hearty feeling manifested at the concert given the previous week for the Wesleyan choir.

As usual a number of ladies and gentlemen had willingly responded to the invitation of the principal supporters of the church, and gave valuable assistance in the programme of the evening. Most of the artistes were strangers to the audience, but the manner in which they acquitted themselves was evidently gratifying to the hearers.

At half-past seven, the choir (which by-the-bye did not represent anything like the full strength of the ordinary choir) opened the programme by singing "See the chariot at hand," which, having considerable 'go' in it, was well chosen as a first piece, and reflected credit on both singers and conductor. Mr. Smith followed with the fantasia, Gungl's "Kreuger's Last March," a pianoforte duet of great diversity, both in execution and description, and which was played in a master-ly manner, though its extreme length rather took away from the pleasure afforded. Mr. Dent, Stephenson then sang "Elly Mavourneen," he has evidently cultivated his voice to a delicate degree, although perhaps the clever 'tremulant' was sometimes too pronounced in this ease and *song fresh* which greatly advanced the pleasures of the song. The Church Choir Glee Party then varied the programme by the lively glee, "What shall he have that killed the deer," and went through the rather difficult music with correctness and verve. The appearance of Mrs. Campbell was looked forward to with some expectation, and her singing of "I love my love" was done with much taste and beauty of expression. The advent of Mr. Day, the comic, gave the opportunity of relieving oneself by a hearty laugh, while "The Doctor's Boy" told of his varied experiences, and his resolution to stick to 'cod-liver oil, castor oil, opodeldoc, syrup of squills, &c. The tun was all the merrier, as it happened that several gentlemen of the profession were present, and enjoyed it as much as anyone. Notwithstanding the request by the Vicar, that no encores be demanded in the first part, it was useless resisting the recall of Mr. Day, and the well-worn "Josh-u-a" was given. Mr. Bapty and Mrs. Campbell then delighted their hearers by a vocal duet, the name of which has unfortunately fled, but which was very pretty indeed, and well rendered. It was with evident trepidation that Fraulein Pflucker, a young German lady, mounted the platform, and sang "Weigenlied," in voice which, though hardly strong enough for a large room, was exceedingly sweet and elastic, and most tastefully modulated. The first part concluded with the fine glee "When winds breathe soft," very capitally rendered by the choir.

After the interval, the choir gave with taste and effect a glee from "Chron," fully maintaining their previous successes. Mrs. Campbell scored a good mark in the touching manner in which she sang "R-gret," and was warmly applauded. In "The Rivals," the Rev. T. Stephenson appeared to advantage in his voice and his fuller accents, and further pleasing his listeners. An agreeable change followed by the playing of the duet "Grande Marche Heroique," by Miss Fawkes and Fraulein Pflucker, which was much appreciated. Mr. Dent succeeded with "The Frenchman," narrating the troubles following on his listening to the 'tra-la-la' of his lady friend; as a recall was loudly re-quired, he soon re-appeared as "Old Ch" When Bob Acres" a character he has not previously essayed in Rothwell, but which he carries out in a thoroughly first-rate manner. A little story was sung by Mrs Wilmot, of "The devoted apple," and the clear enunciation of the words, combined with the full, round notes of the lady's voice, together afforded cause for one of the most enjoyable moments of the evening, and it was not to be wondered at that an attempt was made to get another 'bite.' "Foresters sound the cheerful horn" is always a favorite glee, and in the hands of the party, it lost none of its old attraction, and was taken up well and strongly by the several parts. Another German song, "Weigenlied," was then given by Fraulein Pflucker, in which her carefully trained powers were allowed more play, and considerable pleasure was given to those who appreciate the singing of an accomplished artiste. Mr. Bapty next came on with his favourite song, (we presume) "Good night beloved," which was as well done as ever, and as usual, a little more was asked, to which "Friend Grigs" reminded one of former times. Perhaps the best and most popular number of the second part was the duet "Maying," in which Mrs. Wilmot and the Rev. T. Stephenson appeared and their best, and seemed to throw all their energies and interest into its beautifully intertwining music. Had it not been getting late, this must certainly have been repeated. Mr. Day, however, must bring up the rear, and when we mention "Muffins," those who have once heard him, will recall at once, all the contortions, the troubles which 'Don't I love muffins, well buttered for tea,' brought to the simple young man. The National Anthem closed the concert, which, though not what is termed a popular one, was nevertheless an opportunity for hearing examples of first-class playing, and carefully regulated and finished singing, by the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly emerged from their private homes, on to a public platform, to further so good and deserving an object as the support and advancement of our excellent church choir.

DR. GLAISTER'S LECTURE.

On Monday evening, the second half of Dr. Glaister's course of lectures on the 'Human Body' was commenced, and speaking of its merit, it is only necessary to say that the style and nature of the address was equal to the five preceding lectures.

The lecture was given in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, and the subject selected for this and the next lecture, was 'The Lungs and Respiration.'

The Doctor in a clear and pleasing tone of voice pointed out the position of the lungs in the Human Body, and explained at great length their wonderful construction, and also dwelt on the ingenious marvellous movements made in every breath taken from birth to the latest moments of life. The action of the oxygen in the blood was distinctly demonstrated, and the scientific explanations of coughing, sneezing, laughing, crying, hiccuping, sighing, &c., were clearly stated.

At the close, the complete lung of a man was exhibited, as was also the gullet and miner's lung, all of which were very interesting, and served to illustrate and confirm the remarks of the Doctor in no useful and instructive lecture, which should be a means of drawing a large audience on the next and concluding more full the delicate mechanism of the human lungs, and show one to protect and care for that essential part of the human frame.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening this society met in the Mechanics Institute, and spent the time in a social sessi and on the question being brought before pursuit was for each gentleman to write on a slip of paper some subject for discourse, and place it in a hat, and when the evening arrive the hat was to be passed round to speak to five minutes on the subject falling to him. Messrs. J. Turner, B Batty, R. Batty, A. Irvine, C. Brear, T. Whitehead, A. Varley and G. H. Armitage, took part in the proceedings, and each manifested a credit able knowledge of the several subjects, especially so when it came up without the slightest preparation.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday evening last in the above hall, a service of song entitled 'Musica Robinson Crusoe' was given by the choir connected with the Society, and proved to be a very creditable performance, especially when it is borned upon what their first attempt in the same direction. A very fair au lence assembled, who appeared to appreciate the various musical selections, the readings also serving to amuse and interest. Mr. S. Gelsthorpe ably wielded the baton, Mr John Lunn did duty at the plan, while Mr. T. Stephenson gave the connective readings in a clear, steady, and distinct manner.

STOURTON.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred in Atkinson St., Stourton, on January 28th, about 1 o'clock. A man named Howell Newell, was engaged in repairing the roof of a house which had been damaged by the storm. He had reared a ladder up to the spouting and was using it to mend it, when the spout gave way, and he slipped and fell, carrying him with it. He caught at the spouting, and for a short time kept his hold, but efforts were made to get it up again, but before this could be done the men lost his hold, and fell to the ground; happily a doctor was passing at the time of the accident, and his attention was quickly drawn to the unfortunate man. The doctor pronounced his injuries of so severe a nature that he advised his removal to the infirmary. A cart was however procured and the injured man conveyed home.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to say that on Friday evening, January 25th, Mrs. Musgrave of Stourton Hetel, was seized with sudden illness and died immediately.

BOY MISSING.—On Friday, January 25th, some evil disposed person or persons effected an entrance into the Stourton Wesleyan Chapel, and stole a large quantity of goods, that had been prepared by the ladies connected with the above place, for a Bazaar which they intend holding.

WESLEY-N SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Saturday, January 26th, a public meeting was held in the above Sunday School. During the two or three weeks preceding the tea, the young men were actively engaged in collecting promises of subscriptions, and we glad to say that success has attended their efforts. About 200 par-ook of the good things provided. After tea a Service of Song entitled "Little Dot" was very efficiently rendered by the Robinet Temperance Choir, conducted with great skill and credit by Mr. T. Blackburn; consecutive readings were admirably given by Mr. R. Wa kin; Mr. W. Steel presided at the Harmonium. The chair was taken at 7 o'ck by Mr. W Branson, and after a few appropriate remarks, he call-d upon Mr. Webber, who on behalf of the teachers and scholars presented a small testimonial, in the shape of a writing case to the superintendent. Mr. Webber said in the course of his duty, and also that Mr. F. Faikin would in the course of his life no doubt receive many presents but he could have none which had been won in a nobler and better cause than that he was now receiving, and that was for love, zeal, devotion, and labour on in the Sabbath School. Mr. Faikin in returning thanks said he would always highly prize the present, and should make it a point to always be at his post in the future as he had been in the past. Votes of thanks to the Rothwell friends, and the choir, brought to a successful evening to a close about nine o'clock. A collection was made after the service, which together with the proceeds of the tea meeting realised £6 10s., which will be devoted towards the teachers and scholars stall at the forthcoming bazaar.

ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A capital lecture was given before this society on Wednesday evening, by Mr. S. A. Adamson, F.S.S., on 'Our Eastern Cathedrals'. The lecturer described his visits to the fine Minsters of Lincoln, Norwich, Ely and Peterborough, and gave brief accounts of the history and architecture in each case. The symbolism of the mediæval architect in their design was dwelt upon, and a short sketch of Gothic architecture given. The lecture was illustrated by views. The chair was occupied by the Rev. E. R. Hutchinson. There was a good and very appreciative audience.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The decreasing numbers at this market for some time past, owing to the restrictions, have arrived at a point seldom reached since the holiday market after the Christmas show. The fat cattle were generally of good quality. Sheep were also less in number, but a fair business was effected.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1000, last week 1780
" sheep " 2870, " 3020
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THEFT BY A ROTHWELL LAD.—We are sorry again to have to chronicle the evil courses of a lad sadly too well known in Rothwell. On Monday last, Albert Hopkinson Hartley, labourer, of Rothwell, was brought up under the charge of P.C. Tuck, before Mr. Bruer, at the Leeds Town Hall, charged with obtaining by false pretences, a watch and chain from William Richards, a watchmaking in Woodhouse Lane. He was remanded, till Wednesday last, when it appeared from the evidence that Hartley met Richards in the Midland Station, on Thursday, the 24th of January, and after a king him what o'clock it was, enquired the price of his watch, and bought it for 12s., promising to pay for it the same evening, or at 9 next morning. Hartley however did not turn up as agreed, and Richards came over to Rothwell, where his son Hartley, was denied all knowledge of the affair. Richards thereupon informed the police, who took Hartley into custody, and on his way to the police station, he admitted having got the watch, which he pawned the same night. Mr. Sayer, of 9, Lea Road, Hunslet, stated that Hartley left the watch and chain to him on Thursday evening, and represented that his mother, a poor widow, had sent it, in order to buy bread, and he gave him 5s. for it. The magistrates committed him for trial at the assizes.

BELL RINGING AT ROTHWELL.—Tuesday last, January 29th, being the 40th anniversary of the bells being put in use, it was decided to keep up the good old times, and have a supper, and try a peal after. A peal, composed of 1884 changes, which was rung in very good style to within 160 changes, in 58 minutes, by the following persons:—Treble, Jas. Haigh; 2, Wm. Haigh; 3, Jas Haigh, (conductor); 4, Joseph Haigh; 5, John Chapman; treble, A. W. Chadwick. Afterwards they adjourned to the White Swan, where a most excellent supper was provided by Mrs Judson. When each one got to his place, the conductor called on one of the company that he thought if they had made a mistake in the peal in the bells, they would be able to ring a more correct peal this time, to endeavour to make his bell come round, and finish in his place, which was done to the satisfaction of all present. After the clock had been rung, a very pleasant evening was spent in hand-bell ringing, and the musical hand-bell gentlemen, which rather confused the unlearned in those matters.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—We are pleased to record that the sum of £41 12 3d has recently been handed over to the treasurer of the Leeds General Infirmary by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, on behalf of the workpeople engaged on Messrs. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh Colliery.

WOODLESFORD CONCERT.—We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the Minstrel concert announced for Monday and Tuesday, which will no doubt prove very entertaining.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS
By Punch and Judy.

I am afraid that the majority of the Assessment Committee of Hunslet Board were somewhat panic stricken in coming to their precipitate decision on Monday, touching the question of the rating of machinery in the large workshops in the Hunslet Union. But I appreh-nd that this act n by no means disposes of the question. Not that I should be sorry to favour any course that would prejudicially militate against the prosperity of Hunslet. For otherwise I should be a fool, and that I am not, they will have (Jonahlike) been unceremoniously thrown overboard to propitiate the somewhat unreasoning element that has been feared of late. But this not I. I believe there will be no more acting with haste and repenting at leisure.

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LORD Byron, in one of his most celebrated pieces work, addressing the Greeks before their independence,—

"Trust not for freedom to the Franks,
They have a king who buys and sells;
In native swords and native ranks,
The only hope of freedom dwells."

I will venture a very great parody on those lines, and will afterwards explain the reason why.

"Trust not to beggar's scrip or purse,
To the sad wretch in rags and dirt,
Whose prayer oft hides a hidden curse,
Who'll rob you while he seeks relief."

A short time ago, a 'trump' from a shop not far from Hunslet, and solicited relief. A penny was given to help him on his way; but having got a penny he thought he would have a drink, and he actually lifted a pair of boots from the door! The rascal was, however, caught, and 'got a month' in 'Hascaldens Palace.'

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HERE is material for any her Beggar's Opera,' and for the benefit of which I can vouch. Seventeen miles south of Hunslet, resides a respectable young woman, a native of Leeds. Lately she came over to Hunslet to see her friend, amongst whom was a lady married to a 'gentleman in blue.' The young woman having a desire to visit a church in the town where she had formerly frequented, proceeded thither alone. On entering the precincts of the sacred edifice she was accosted by a seeming Lazarus, by whom she charitably bestowed several coppers. But she was stealthily followed inside the house of prayer, and whilst she was engaged in devotion, (having in the meantime laid on one side her satchel, containing her purse) the 'beggar' seized the favourable opportunity, and when the simple and kind-hearted girl was ready to leave, she found herself minus her satchel!

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I MORE there are no 'bran pies' in Hunslet. If there are, let the malefactors be aware; there are lynx-eyed policemen about, and they will not hesitate to bring magistrates sitting inside the Town Hall of Leeds. The little shopkeeper, Thomas Plowith, of Seacroft, who was recently fined £5 by the Leeds magistrates, formerly found a genuine sympathiser in Aldermen Emsley, who denounced in no sparing terms the severity of the fine, which meant ruin to the family. The worthy Alderman also sent a substantial subscription towards raising the amount of the fine. A carnellian cliff Cooke also handsomely subscribed, and poor Plowith, who is an invalid, has had a great load of anxiety lifted off his mind. There are yet to be found Samaritans—not least in Hunslet. But couldn't each of the magistrates concerned be presented, by subscription, with a *bran new* dunce cap?

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THE strike is happily over at the Steam Plough Works. It is well that it is so. The balance sheets issued by the strikers were beginning to be too, too, striking. When objectionable people were beginning to be all but named by the committee, and a not very circumlocutory method of 'boycotting' was advocated in the case of a small property owner in Hunslet, it was carrying matters a little too far. But "All's well that ends well."

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ALL fear of Hun let 'going to the dogs' should now be at an end, even by the timid, for we learn that a Dog Show is actually to be held in Hunslet! At the Elephant and Castle, Hunslet Lane, there was a very successful show, and amongst the prizes awarded were the 'Duke of Argyle.' Your readers will perceive that the affair was quite aristocratic. When last the Duke visited Hunslet, Mr. Greaves was chairman of a big Liberal demonstration held in the Steam Plough Works. Since then he has been a Cabinet Minister, but has now seemingly 'gone to the dogs.' "Alas! poor"—Campbell!

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'Coming events' for next week include the very popular Service of Song 'Daisy,' at St. Jude's School room, on Monday evening; also entertainment entitled 'The people's William' at Bower Road Chapel, the same evening; and also a tea meeting at the Congregational Chapel, South Accommodation Road. On Tuesday evening Dr. Cinder will preach at the latter place. On Wednesday night the members of the Debating Society of the East Hunslet Liberal Association meet, and on Thursday night there is to be a concert at St. Joseph's School room, Joseph St.

TOWN TALK.

THE RAILWAY.—One's eyes begin to ache searching each morning and evening the columns of the morning papers for some indication of progress in this all important undertaking. When may we expect to see a prospectus? Without a doubt, a number of persons in Rothwell, inspired by a sense of patriotism, have stored away little sums of money waiting to invest in the shares of the Fast and West Yorkshire Union Railway, and this money is now rusting. Will some of the active gentlemen on the Rothwell Committee dig-n give an expectant public some news respecting the progress of the undertaking.

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THE clerk of the weather, who is supposed to be responsible for our changeable climate, has had a hand in the last few days and given us stop for weather. How the mind turns back with loving yearning to a fortnight since, when we had mild, dry days, interspersed with sunshine, decking out nature in cheerful and happy garb.

We sigh for the days of spring.

When the sun shall shine and the lark will sing.

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TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Our temperance friends appear at times slightly intemperate. If what I hear be correct, a number of members lately left the committee-room of the Temperance Society a short time ago and proceeded in giving a resolution passed evening the Bazaar Committee, by making punishment "drop-ty at the Hunslet" and giving orders away from a cer ain stash-bum-ent, altogether ignoring the hard work and self-denial of the ladies, and the good intentions of the 'set bazar. This narrow spirit is lamentable. The Temperance Society gets support from all sides, and it is but right that members should exercise a free-walk on a hill side is the best antidote for such fancies.

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WESLEYAN CHOIR.—Accidents will happen in the best regulated famili s, but still it struck one as being slightly peculiar on Monday morning last to find so many of the choir absent from duty.

GOSSIP.

ROTHWELL ROADS AND THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Many of your readers may already be aware that for the last 18 months I have been continually raising my voice in protest at the Rothwell Local Board with regard to the proper construction and maintenance of our macadamised roads.

I have always condemned the use of road scrapings for the purpose of binding and consolidating freshly laid metal, considering that the proper course was to remove the detritus (which is simply artificially produced soil) from the road altogether, and to deposit it on ploughed land in manner to the objection that roads will not consolidate without some material to fill up the interstices between the broken metal, I have urged the use of gra el, and also of the smaller material produced by machine stone-breaking. On our best roads, I believe we might go so far as to use a finely-pick ime with advantage, mixing this with the gravel or other fuels broken material.

I have also condemned the use of ashes on our roads. By ashes I do not mean well-burned slag, but the refuse from boiler fires, which, though it contains some portion of hard clinker, contains also such a percentage of soft friable matter as to make the whole or only thoroughly worthless, but exceedingly injurious.

I have also opposed the insertion of flagged or paved crossings over our macadamised roads. My reasons are,—1. It is impossible to avoid their being broken up were cut were quickly by traction engines, steam rollers, and similar heavy traffic. 2. When worn to any extent, as they must do, except when quite new, they are positively worse than second-rate macadam. 3. A great difficulty arises in keeping the macadam on each side exactly on a level with the flags, level with the crossing. it is generally either higher or lower, and consequently damage ensues to the springs of vehicles passing over it. 4. Crossings are an absolute unnecessary expense. 5. They interrupt the course of the macadam; a well-constructed road of macadam, which I maintain, presents a very neat and pleasing appearance. 6. People do not in their walks describe right angles or move about as if they were traversing lines of a mathematical figure. They do not hesitate to cross anywhere.

Well Sir, what was the verdict of the Commissioner appointed at the last meeting of the points I have raised?

1. When I pointed out how scrapings were being served at the bottom of Selthin's Street, he used these words,—"You might as well try to bind your road with marmalade."

2. With regard to the question to him in the boardroom as to using ashes, he condemned in the most sweeping terms setting fire to a heap of ashes on the highway, especially the mischief done by pieces of coal.

3. With regard to the crossings, he expressed his opinion thus,—"Well, paved crossings are better than flagged ones, but it is far better still to have none at all."

Besides the opinion of the government engineer, I may say that the Web field Co-operation are at this present moment engaged in macadamising, and in addition to metal, they expressly state that they require gravel along with it.

In fact, I fully believe that although the people of Rothwell do not see any very startling change in their roads, yet the Local Board have greatly improved the (BREAKFAST).—Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Also Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

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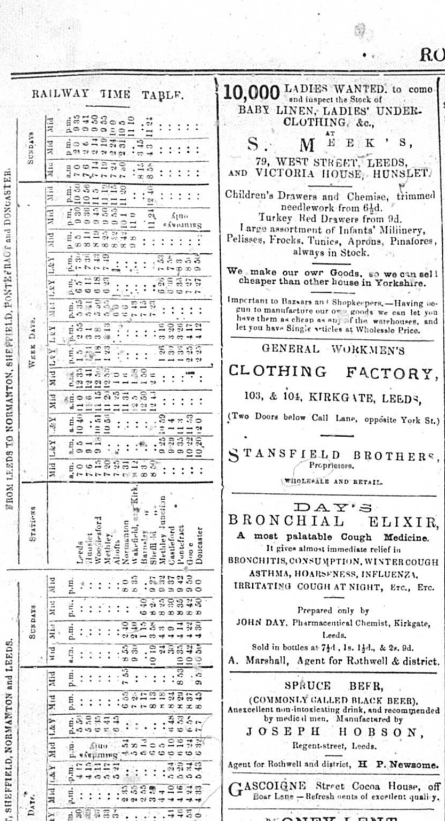
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Doors open at 7; Concert to commence at 7.30. Tickets holder admitted at 6.45.

PRICES—A few Chairs, 2s.; Front Seats, 1s; Remainder of the Hall and Gallery, 6d

Tickets may be had of Mr. Denton, Printer, Hunslet Road; Mr. James Pearson, Confectioner, Hunslet Road; Mr. Alfred Swale, Butcher, Hunslet Road; Mr. J. Smith, Grocer, Hunslet Road, Mr. N. Gale, Tailor, Hunslet Road; Mrs. Bentley, Hunslet Public Rooms; Mr. A. Burgess, Plumber, Hunslet Road; Mrs. Brown, Top of Goodman Street; Mr. J. Hemingway, Park Butcher; Messrs. J. J. Stephenson & Co., Drapers; Messrs. Brigham & Gale, Estate Agents; Mr. E. Mitchell, Coal Merchant; Mr. W. Atkinson, Herbalist; Mr. E. Lancaster, Music Teacher; Mr. H. Snowden, Postmaster, Mrs. Mayhall, Boot and Shoe Maker, Hunslet Road; Mr. R. Holgate, 3, Alnwick St.; Mr. H. E. Hirst, 29, Hough Top Terrace; Mr. S. Hoyle, 15, Clarence Road; Mr. J. Westmoreland, Stafford-st.; Mr. S. Thornton, 17, Prospect Terrace, Hunslet; Mr. James Earnshaw, Dane Place, Dewsbury Road; or members of the "Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge" of Odd-fellows, at the Hunslet Public Rooms.

300 SEATS at 6d.

WM BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

SARAH WILSON Deceased.—Persons having any claims upon the estate of Sarah Wilson, late of Oulton, Spinster, deceased, are required to send the particulars thereof to the undersigned. Dated the 7th February, 1884.

TENNANT & BARRET,

Solicitors for the Executors.

18, Albion Street, Leeds, Otley and Rothwell.

THE Rothwell Local Board invite tenders for the Team Labour for the Leeds and Wakefield, Leeds and Barnsdale, and Wakefield and Aberford Roads for the ensuing five months ending June 30th, 1884, as follows:

1 Horse, 1 man and cart per day.

2 Horses, 1 man and 2 carts per day.

For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Starbin. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1884.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

SAML. HARGREAVES,

Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, February 8, 1884.

SEVERAL matters of great importance are just now in that critical state, that a turn one way or the other may be for the weal or woe of our entire future.

It is useless denying that considerable anxiety and uneasiness is felt by many, that there are yet no tangible signs of the vitality and advancement of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, and while we still maintain our unbounded confidence in those who have the management of the matter, and feel certain of ultimate success, yet "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and we cannot but join in the wish that some sign of activity may be manifested, and that the issue of shares may very shortly be commenced. Our isolation can no longer be tolerated, and while we feel our disadvantages by reason of want of railway accommodation, we trust that our people, both well-to-do and working men, will stick to their railway, and help it on with their cash.

Another important matter is the proposed amalgamation of Hunslet and other Unions with Leeds. We are constantly becoming more closely identified with Hunslet, and this connection will be drawn very much nearer as our means of communication are increased, as for instance by tram or rail. It is therefore for our authorities to keep their eyes wide open, as to what is the best for us as a township, and as out-townships. We do not in the least disguise from ourselves and others the belief that whatever may be the pros and cons of Hunslet, (which is indeed a part of Leeds), that it will be very much against us to be worked from Leeds, as being so much more distant, and also, labouring under the disadvantage of being 'country town,' and with a very small representation. Our plan is to hold fast to the Hunslet Union, as we have there a fair representation, and as guardians out of the eighteen being out-township men, who can stand shoulder to shoulder with the Hunslet Guardians. In a large body such as the Leeds Central Union would be, we should have no hearing at all. Then again, as we have already stated, we are becoming more and more intimately joined with Hunslet, our boundaries join here, our interests are nearest to here, and when, as we anticipate, by and bye, Hunslet is incorporated, we should rejoice with her, and feel a sisterly pride in her advancement. Whether the result is that the scheme is entirely abandoned, leaving the four Unions as they are, or Hunslet and Holbeck become one Union, and Bramley goes to Leeds, whichever way it goes, we vote dead against being joined with Leeds, and submerged amid the citizens of the great town. This is another point which must be carefully watched.

A third scheme which greatly concerns us is the idea propounded a short time ago, of extending the boundaries of the Rothwell Local Board, so as to include Oulton and Woodlesford. Carlton and Lofthouse, and Middleton, with proportionate representation, and fair valuations, etc. It is our opinion that with our complete organization both for maintenance and administration of roads, water, drainage, and street improvements, the public works could be carried on in the several parts of the extended district much more economically and successfully than at present. Especially would the representatives from the two Rural Sanitary Authorities find their experience and wishes more fully and attentively observed in such a Board, than they can possibly have in a comparatively mixed assembly. We certainly think that the question is worth serious consideration to all concerned, and that steps should be taken to bring about a conference on the subject.

Our first desire is that this Rothwell and district should advance and become more forward among the people of the West Riding, and there is nothing like union for securing the proper objects sought after.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

The Woodlesford Choral Society has once more appealed for public support, through the medium of a minstrel entertainment, which (as it has been necessary to explain in notices of previous concerts of the kind), while it is no part of the regular work of the Society, being voluntarily got up by the male members, with the sanction and support of the committee, has year by year proved a valuable aid to the funds, and by its variety of character attractive annual entertainment to the public of the district. The concert for the present year was given on Monday evening last, in the boys' room of the Woodlesford Board Schools, and was repeated on Tuesday evening, because the limited space afforded by the school-room would not permit the usual large attendance, if the entertainment was confined to one night. For similar reasons the free concert has had to be abandoned this year.

Our remarks will have reference to the first and principal night's performance, and we will begin by saying that a considerable number of people were waiting for admission some time before the doors were opened, and the room was soon filled. The programme seemed in every respect a good one, and likely to please. The songs comprising the first part showed on the whole good judgment in selection, and although the character of the second part was only partially defined in the programme, and left the audience in expectation, it seemed to promise a fair contribution to the evening's pleasure, and to be none the less enjoyable by contrast with the more serious complexion of the first part. The "black list" (we use the term in this case in the most complimentary sense) was as follows:—Masters A. Little, J. Hartley, and C. Heath, (soprani); Messrs. R. J. Smith and S. Idle, (alti); Messrs. G. Atkinson, W. H. Little, and C. Umpleby, (tenori); Messrs. J. Craven, W. Hirst, and R. Wood, (bassi); Mr. T. West, (bones); Mr. F. C. Teale, (tambourine); "Mr. Johnson," Mr. R. J. Smith. There were also two other performers who had not put on the dark 'enamel,' and had they been in the circle, would have violated the unity of colour. These were the active and very zealous pianist and musical director, Mr. Walter Lockwood, and the harmoniumist, Mr. W. H. Flockton, who, curtained off, did their useful work of accompanying without the stimulus of observation by the audience, but with no less care and effect.

It will be noticed that several prominent figures of previous years were absent this time, notably Messrs. Jeffreys, T. D. Jackson, and Flockton, the original "Johnson," "bones," and "tambourine" of the Woodlesford minstrel entertainments. Another change this year was the absence of drawn curtains in front of the platform, and of footlights. This alteration was a necessity arising out of the difficulties of the room arrangements, and the wonted effect of the 'circle' being suddenly exposed to view in their places had to give way to the less dramatic entrance in single file. Punctuality in commencing has never been a prominent virtue at these minstrel concerts, and consequently the start ten minutes behind the time was no surprise to most of the audience.

The members having taken their places, however, at once commenced with the opening chorus, 'Come lasses and lads,' and sang it with vigour and a fair amount of precision. This was followed by Mr. Atkinson's song, 'Only a pansy blossom,' a pleasing one, but he appeared to be hampered by partial hoarseness, which prevented him doing full justice to it. The first comic song came next, when Mr. F. C. Teale, in doleful tones and in an appropriate minor key, explained why 'It's hard to love.' After this, Master Little, the principal junior, sang 'Little Maggie Dale,' a pleasingly pathetic little song, both as regards sentiment and music, but unfortunately through a little 'nervousness—perhaps felt rather than shewn—he forgot the latter part of the second verse, and had to relapse into the first stanza, with necessarily diminished expression. [Parenthetically we may remark that the words of this song were written for this occasion by the now retired member of the company, Mr. Flockton, who has thus pleasantly, if passively, associated himself with his old colleagues again this year.—Ed.] Mr. Bones' turn now came, and another comic ditty was very effectively given, in which we are told how his young woman lived with her 'ma, and her cristy dads, on the banks of the silvery Thames.' The next song was the popular pantomime ditty, 'Wait till the clouds roll by,' which was assigned to Mr. W. H. Little, who has from the first been a very useful and willing member of the troupe. He, however, sang the song too slowly, and in consequence parly of this, and partly because it is getting overdone, it went rather tamely. Another opportunity was now given to 'George,' who gave in good style 'A raspberry tart in a little poke bonnet,' in place of 'The Hen Convention,' which was put down for him on the programme. Following this was perhaps the best sentimental song on the list, 'Sweet Genevieve,' sung by Mr. Idle, who has a nice voice, but through nervousness we presume, rather failed to do justice either to his voice or the song, for he was not well heard, even in the middle of the room. A little more force and self-possession would make his singing of this song very acceptable. The spirited old English song, 'A-hunting we will go,' by Mr. W. Hirst, followed, which with its cheery chorus, was given with considerable vigour. Mr. W. H. Little should have followed with 'Keep the churn a-turning,' but for some unexplained reason it was passed over, and Mr. R. J. Smith (in place of Mr. Atkinson) sang with care and expression 'Call me back again.' The next item was 'Bones'' second comic song, 'The Parade on St. Patrick's day,' which finished with a march round by the troupe, as the prelude to their march off of the room, and completed the first part. Between the songs the usual 'patter' of joke, extravagant narrative, conundrum, and banter, passed freely between the three 'corner-men,' and some laughable things were propounded and launched for the amusement of the audience, who however, were rather slow sometimes in taking in the point of the joke, or the essence of the fun. 'Mr. Johnson' and 'Bones' appeared in their usual characters for the first time, and though naturally a little nervous at first, they soon acquired the necessary self-possession, and both they and 'George' did their work creditably. At times, however, there seemed a want of finish, and a little abruptness in closing the argument, but experience will correct these very natural and pardonable faults. We are also bound to say that just one or two of the sallies were in rather questionable taste, and would have been better omitted.

After a short interval, the second part opened with what is described as a 'Comic Sketch' called "The Wonderful servant," but the sketch is scarcely applicable, as the 'business' consists simply in the servant 'Joe' (Mr. T. C. Teale) interpreting his orders and requests of his master 'Sheepskins' (Mr. R. J. Smith), too literally, and carrying them out in the most practical, or we may say impracticable manner, and at considerable physical inconvenience, the result being lighting the candle at both ends, deliberately throwing down the cruet on the floor when asked to turn over, and setting on fire a letter which his master is reading while he (Joe) holds the candle for him. It was however, made the best of, and was funny in its way though slight and rather monotonous. The concluding item was "An eccentric finale", comprising plantation songs, dances, etc., by Messrs. Rhodes and Dixon, of Leeds, who shewed considerable talent in their work, and disported themselves in good 'nigger' style. Their singing and humorous conversation were well done, and proved a very appropriate conclusion of the evening's entertainment. We must not omit to mention with praise, the rendering of the harmonized choruses to the songs in the first part. Musically these are among the most enjoyable features of a Minstrel concert.

The performance was repeated on Tuesday evening to another numerous audience. There was more vigour and elasticity in the whole performance, as might be expected on a repetition, the hesitation and occasional lack of smartness in some points apparent on the first night, being less discernible in the second performance. We hope the Choral Society will again derive a substantial pecuniary benefit from the efforts of its minstrel members and their friends.

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1884.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, this society met to hear the debate as to whether the Stateshould interfere in reference to the hours of employment of shop assistants. The leaders on the two sides were Messrs. G. H. Armitage, (affirmative) and Richard Battey, (negative), while Dr. Nowell supported the former, and Messrs. B. Batty, C. Brears, and A. Drew, the latter.

The discussion, as might be expected rested on the point, as to whether the end to be desired, namely, a system of shorter working hours was to be best secured by legislative interference or not, the affirmative side believing that it would never be accomplished by any other means than by act of parliament, because of the jealousy existing between the several shopkeepers in the various trades and of the keen competition everywhere to be found. The negative party devot-d much time to pointing out the inconveniences which would inevitably arise from having shops closed at an early hour similar to a factory, and suggested other means such as gaining integrat and sympathy of the people in the matter as the best means of putting the shopassistants into a better position as regards hours for recreation and enjoyment. At the close, Mr. Harms, the chairman, summed up, and took the vote on the question which resulted in a majority of one for the negative.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday evening the members of the Stourton Band of Hope gave an entertainment in the Rothwell Wesleyan School room, consisting of melodies, part songs, duetts, solos, recitations and dialogues. The programme was as follows, and the pieces were generally very creditably done, some of them well deserving the approval shewn.

Melody ... 'Temperance Banner.' ...
MEMBERS.
Recitation 'The Harvest is plentiful.' ...
Master J. Wright.
Part Song ... 'Be Bells.' ...
Mr. T. KALE and PARTY.
Dialogue ... 'Don't you believe it.' ...
Misses HIGGINS and E. BOOTH.
Duet ... 'That will be heaven for me.'
Miss C. BOOTH & Master J. BLACKLEY.
Recitation ... 'Bite Bigger' ...
Master F. HILL.
Solo ... 'Peace be still.' ...
Miss A. ELLIS.
Recitation ... 'Who, who, who' ...
Miss M. RAMSDEN.
Melody... 'The battle cry of Temperance' ...
MEMBERS.
Recit. 'Don't sell father any more Rum ...
Miss R. GILLING.
Solo ... 'The Drunkard's Child' ...
Miss SMITH.
Recitation 'Lines on the Bradford calamity' ...
Miss A. E. CRAWSHAW.
Quartette 'Cast thy burden upon the Lord.' ...
Mr. T. GENNER and PARTY.
Recitation ... 'The Publican's story.' ...
Master C. HILL.
Duet ... 'The cooler spring.' ...
Miss E. SMITH and Master A. ARDLEY.
Recitation ... 'Wee Lottie,' ...
Miss FIELD.
Quartette ... 'To the beat of the drum.' ...
Mr. T. GENNER and PARTY.
Recitation ... 'Don't drink, boys' ...
Master A. AMBLER.
Solo ... 'Drink from the sparkling rill.' ...
Miss A. SMITH.
Reading ... 'The other side' ...
Mr. G. KIRK.
Part Song ... 'We shall win' ...
Mr. KALE and PARTY.
Recitation ... 'The Drunkard's child.' ...
Miss A. NASH.
Melody ... 'Our battle' ...
MEMBERS.
Recitation ... 'They like it' ...
Master G. SAVILLE.
Recitation ... 'A Pen Shop' ...
Master J. BLACKLEY.

Mr. S. SMITH occupied the chair, and expressed his pleasure in presiding at the Band of Hope held to Rothwell. A vote of thanks was heartily accorded to the Stourton Band of Hope for their kindness in giving this entertainment, which is to form the benefit of the fund now being raised for painting and otherwise improving the School room; to which Mr. J. Go-dall, seconded by Mr. Abbiehaw. There was a moderate attendance, and those present were much pleased.

We are authorised to announce that Mr. Turner purposes beginning his Lectures on "Chemistry" in the Methodist Institute, on February 18th, at 7.30 instead of 6 o'clock.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last a Magic Lantern entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. Gerbutt, of Leeds, entitled 'Friendless Baby.' To us was a good entertainer and the entertainment was in every respect a well-ordered success.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—At the borough Police court on Tuesday, before Messrs. Bruce, John Greenwood, and Thomas Hunslet, was charged with having assaulted and attempted to rob Mr. John Jackson, printer and paper merchant, Spring Grove House, Thwaite-gate, Hunslet. On the night of the 21st ult., the prosecutor was walking up the carriage drive to his house, and had arrived within a few yards of the house, when he was suddenly attacked by two men, who knocked him down and otherwise ill treated him. He screamed for assistance, and his cries were heard by a servant, who came up, and the men were disturbed while attempting to rifle his pockets, and had to decamp without securing anything. Mr. Jackson had in his possession £15 10s. in money and four watches. He gave a description of the men to the police, and detectives officer Futter arrested Greenwood, whom Mr. Jackson at once identified as one of his assailants. The prisoner, in defence, set up an alibi, and the case was adjourned to enable him to call witnesses in support of his defence.

AN ADJUDICATION DISPUTE.—At the Leeds County Court, on Monday, before Mr. T. Greenhow, judge—Mr. John Wiley, farmer, Royds Green, brought an action to recover £50 12s. 6d. from Mr. Wm. Lawton, Badinell Haigh, farmer and auctioneer, for agistment of horses from October 1881, to July 30th, 1883. Mr. E Tindal Atkinson (instructed by Messrs. Teal and Barrett) appeares for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. L. Atkinson, (instructed by Mr. Wright,) for the defendant. The defendant paid £22 11s. 7d. into court. The sum claimed being above £50, an action was entered in the superior court, and after the amount had been reduced below £50 by the payment into court, it was sent down from the superior court to be tried in Leeds. The plaintiff entered into an agreement to give credit for bulls and two calves belonging to the defendant for the summer previous to October, 1881, for a lump sum of £20, and as the defendant did not take them away in the fall of the period he charged 3s. 3s 6d., and 3s. 10½d. a piece a week for the horses, and 2s. to 3s. for the calves, for the subsequent period, the average for the horses being 3s the animals grew older. The defendant pleaded that the price was unreasonable, and also disputed the time over which the agistment extended. His Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

ROYDS GREEN.—On Wednesday last, the inhabitants of Royds Green were invited to the Royds Farm house to the present tenant—Mr Wiley, to about vacating the farm; and on that account invited the neighbours to a friendly tea-drinking, which proved to be of a substantial and elegant nature, and was very much enjoyed by all. After tea, Mr. Sanderson made a very appropriate speech, and had pleasure in presenting to Miss Wiley a silver bracelet, brooch, and earrings, on behalf of a number of friends who had subscribed and purchased the articles named as a token of respect and good feeling to the young lady who had been so kind and neighbourly to them. This pleasing ceremony ended, dancing commenced, which in the small hours the party broke up, everyone expressing themselves highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY.

On Monday evening last, Mr. John Turner, B.A. of this town, gave a lecture on 'Chemistry' in the Mechanics' Institute, the Chairman of which was very well filled with a respectable and appreciative audience.

This lecture is one of those arranged by the Mechanics' Institute Committee for the winter half-year, and is the first of two to be delivered by Mr. Turner this session.

At eight o'clock Mr. Turner commenced his lecture. After explaining the meaning of the word element as used in Chemistry, and pointing out that according to the present state of chemical knowledge every living or dead globule is formed out of some 64 or 65 elements or simple kinds of matter, the lecturer defined Chemistry to be the science which deals with the combinations of these elements with one another and the laws under which these combinations take place. He next proceeded to give a more scientific definition of Chemistry. Though matter may be divided by mechanical means into exceedingly small particles, yet it is almost certain that there is a limit to this division, which is reached when the molecule is arrived at. Thus the molecule of kitchen salt is the smallest particle which is capable of actual separate existence, and is itself a compound body consisting of the elements Sodium and Chorine. The molecule is therefore a compound body, and it is compounded of atoms which are the ultimate measure of separate independent existence. Chemical phenomena are distinguished from Physical phenomena by the—in the former the force decomposes the molecules, in the latter it does not.

No doubt the fact that the lecture was to be illustrated by experiments, gave it an additional attraction to many people, and a good part of the time was occupied in carrying out and explaining this part of the programme, all of which succeeded to the entire satisfaction of the lecturer and his audience.

The first two experiments consisted in burning a piece of steel wire and a piece of phosphorus in globes filled with oxygen: in the two along with the fourth, which was similar to the phosphorus experiment, but on a larger scale, serve to show how oxygen provok d and assisted combustion, and the brilliancy o. the phosphorus as also the consumption of the steel was very much increased. Two other experiments, one to combine the two elements phosphorus and hydrogen and allow it to escape into the atmosphere through a thin layer of wax or wiil immediately ignite; and the other to decompose the oxygen in water by placing a piece of potassium in it, and then the liberated hydrogen will ignite and burn on the top of the remaining water. All these experiments passed off with wonderful success, and no doubt would reward how'ever many repetitions, one to combine the two elements phosphorus and hydrogen and allow it to escape into the atmosphere through a thin layer of wax or will

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

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ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1884.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of the Rothwell Weslc an Chapel was celebrated on Sunday and Monday last, with very satisfactory results. The Rev. Thos. Hind, of Hastingden, (formerly of this circuit) preached two sermons on Sunday morning and evening the congregation on each occasion being much larger than usual The choir was augmented for the occasion and rendered two of Bridgewater's anthems very credably. In the afternoon, a children's service was also conducted by Mr Hind.

On Monday afternoon, the annual public tea was provided in the school-room, when the new china, of which the Ladies' Sewing Committee have purchased a complete set, was used for the first time, and very much admired.

The meeting commenced at half-past six o'clock, when Councillor Pickersgill, of Hunslet, and formerly of Rothwell, occupied the chair. After singing a hymn, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Collingwood, the chairman expressed his pleasure in occupying so honourable a position at a meeting in his native village, and was delighted to see such a large and suitable chapel in a country town; he stated that it was twenty-five years since he left Rothwell, and in reviewing his experience of those days at the old Sunday school, and by the use of familiar names and places made a very interesting speech.

Mr. J. R. Seanor then read the report and balance sheet which showed the funds to be in a favourable condition, there being a balance in the hands of the stewards, and the only debt now remaining was £100 without interest, repayable at £10 per year.

Mr. S. Batty also commented on the report and was looking forward to the time when they should be entirely out of debt.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood next addressed the meeting and in a well delivered speech expressed his pleasure at meeting the chairman and also his former colleague Mr. Hind and thought the Rothwell Weslevans had much to be thankful for, and should take courage to go on to further successes.

After the singing of another hymn, the Rev. T. Hind followed with a stirring and eloquent speech, and after referring to the inconvenient old chapel, he described the joyful circumstances of the laying of the foundation stones and erection of this new and beautiful house and rejoiced in continued success at Rothwell, hoping that all would adhere to their Christian principles until a better system was introduced, and work on with steady persistent zeal to the end of life.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Goodall, also one to the ladies and Mr. Hind on the motion of Messrs. S. Seanor and Wm. Deuton, were unanimously passed, and the doxology closed the meeting.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The monthly social meeting of this society was held on Wednesday evening last; the readings were, as a rule, well rendered, and suitable for the occasion. Mr. C. Brears began with "Ode to Time," in the Lancashire dialect, followed by "The dream of Eugene Aram," by the secretary, then the chairman (Mr. Harms) rendered in good style "The first problem," being some rhyme written as a satire on accepted Christian ideas in a street form, a number of which were distributed in this district a few years ago by Lady Lowther; Mr. A. Drew read one of Bacon's essays; and Mr. R. Batty, Hood's poem, "To my son, aged 3 years;" Dr. Newell gave an extract from "The Charity Dinner," the part selected being the speech of 'Monsieur' when making the toast to the ladies;' this piece was well read and equally well received. The doctor also read a piece entitled "Nursery Nonsense," which brought to a close a most enjoyable meeting.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

We are informed that the following gentlemen were yesterday nominated candidates for the five seats on the new School Board: those marked with a asterisk (*) being members of the present board:— Messrs. J. Farrer, W. Flockton, R. H. Hamilton, B. W. Higgins, J. Holdsworth, *C. Hoyle, *A. J. Irvin, J. Nichols, *J. Nowell, and E. Stead. Mr. E. A. Flint and Mr. T. Inman were also nominated, but not in conformity with the requirements of the law.

STOURTON.

LEEDS SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Stourton took place on Monday evening, under the presidency of Mr J. Simpson, to protest against a smallpox hospital for Leeds being erected in a field adjoining Wakefield-road, at Stourton. A resolution was passed to the effect that a sub-committee consisting of the Rev. Mr Manners and Messrs. Swales, Park r, Simpson, and the secretary, wait upon the Rothwell Local Board, asking that body to use their utmost endeavours to prevent the Leeds Corporation utilising the proposed site for such a purpose.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, TUESDAY.—We have an average attendance of millers at this morning's market, and wheat moves slowly at unchanged prices. Maize is very steady, and other articles at unaltered prices experience a moderate demand.—*Mr. Wm. Means's Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There were large supplies of stock on offer to-day, but only a thin attendance of buyers. Twenty-five pens were filled with foreign beasts, and the remainder were Scotch, Lincolnshire, and northerns. Sheep had a moderate sale at about last weeks prices. The store market is still closed.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1250, last week	1678
" sheep	" 3320, "	2800

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7d to 8½d per lb.
Sheep, 7d to 9½d per lb.

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CONCERT AT STOURTON.

The annual concert and distribution of prizes in connection with the Rothwell Haigh Board Schools took place on Wednesday evening, at the Wesleyan Sunday School, York field Road. The chairman, (W. Hargreaves, Esq.) Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. W. Lawton were present. The room was crowded to its utmost some time before the commencement. The concert was opened by a hymn called 'Up in Heaven.' The chairman then addressed the parents and friends who were present. He expressed his great pleasure in seeing that so many should take an interest in the education of their children. He said the only drawback was the smallness of accommodation but he trusted that they would enjoy themselves and that the concert would prove a success. This was followed a song by boys and girls entitled 'A happy new year,' which was well received by the audience. The girls then came on with the 'Bears crow maid,' which they sang with great freedom and vigor. The next on the programme was a song by Mr. James Johnson, whose voice powers are well known. This song produced such an effect that a repetition was demanded, and the last verse was repeated. The boys then sang 'The Farmer's Song,' which was followed by an action song. The children, in costume, who were applied to most freely, to which they responded by another such song. Again the girls gave a song of the Winds,' in which all the children took part which were very fairly hit-ted. This was encored and they then sang 'The Brook' Mr. Arthur Batty came next upon the scene, and gave the funny song 'Mother, Aunt and Tennis.' He was also encored, and the last very resting. An agreeable variation was made by Miss Nicholson giving a pianoforte solo, which was executed at the same time being carefully sustained throughout the piece, and which drew the applause she received, gave great pleasure to the audience. After Mrs. Jackson and Miss Fieldhouse had sung the duett 'Wons are the wild waves saying' th first part of the programme was concluded. The interval was filled up by the chairman distributing the prizes, of which there were a large number. Mr Hargreaves eulogised and complimented the teachers on their success at the recent examination, the results of which were second to none, in said, in the country. After the receipt of the prize, the boys and girls sang 'God bless the boys of Stourton.' The concert concluded with the 'Robin Link,' which was well rendered. A solo 'Wanderlead' came next, which was pathetically given by Master Charlie Lawton. As the little fellow seemed to get tired, it was a rang-d that the infants should come on with their song instead of later on. This was highly appr-ciated judging from the applause, and the next song 'A-Tommy was walking.' Miss Holmes and Miss Falkin then played the 'Gipsy Quadrille,' duet, which was very prettily rendered, several well-known favourite English airs. This was followed by another song from Mr. J. Dobson. The song 'Ivy Green' was next rendered by a girls and boys singing 'God bless the Master of Rothwell

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 55, Sch. II, (25), and Sch. IV. (Form L).

REGISTER OF OWNERS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

E hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection *[as the case may be]* in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, *Chairman of the Local Board*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1884

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say: a

I also state that the Interest in the Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d	From e	And in respect which I pay in Rent Service the sum of	To g
		£ s. d		£ s. d	

Signature of Claimant *Address of Claimant.*

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Acres of Land."

b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

c Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm.

d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of the Rent he pays.

g Insert the Name of the Lessor.

h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district.

A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of 1884

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner *[Or (owners)]* of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his *[or their]* Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy.

I herewith transmit to you the writing under the hand *[or hands, or in case of a Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has *[or have]* in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he *[or they]* receives *[or receive]* or pays *[or pay]* in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he *[or they]* receives *[or receive]*, or to whom he *[or they]* pays *[or pay]* such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or Interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent-service the sum of 4	From 5	And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent-service the sum of (6)	To 7
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

Signature of Proxy. *Address of Proxy*

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "*an attested copy of*."
2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or Jointly with others.
4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.
6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.
8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1884

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. *Address of Objector*

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On Shrove Tuesday, February 26th, 1884,
At half-past five, followed by an
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At 7.30., at which several Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist with SONGS, RECITATIONS, &c.
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TO the Local Board of the District fo Rothwell, in the County of York, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said District:

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet and Wakefield Unions, in the said County of York, being the Sanitary Authorities for the Rural Sanitary Districts of the said Unions respectively;

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and Rothwell, in the the said County;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, power is given to the Local Government Board by Provisional Order to declare any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last mentioned District, and also to declare any portion of a Local Government District immediately adjoining a Rural District to be included in such Rural District.

AND WHEREAS the Local Government Board propose to issue a Provisional Order to extend the Local Government District of Rothwell by the inclusion therein of all those parts of the Township of Rothwell which are not at present in the said Local Government District, together with the detached part of the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford which, by operation of an order made by the Local Government Board, dated the 25th day of March, 1884, become part of the said Township of Rothwell.

AND WHEREAS the Local Government Board also propose to declare by Provisional Order to be included in the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union all that part of the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton which is at present comprised within the Rothwell Local Government District.

AND WHEREAS any such Provisional Order, may, if necessary, provide for the settlement of any differences, or the adjustment of any accounts, or the apportionment of any liabilities arising between districts Parishes, or other places, in consequence of the making of such Provisional Order, and in the case of Rothwell must prescribe the number of members to be elected for the said Local Government District if the proposed alterations are made.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Stewart Davy, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Offices of the Rothwell Local Board, Rothwell, on Monday, the third day of March, 1884, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon to hold a local inquiry into the subject-matters of the said proposals and the other matters aforesaid.

As witness my hand this sixth day of February, 1884. at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Board's District for 12 months from the 25th day of February next ensuing.

The work will be let in two Contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the District, and the other for the Mountain portion of the District.

Specification can be seen at the Board Room on and after Saturday the 16th inst.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 23rd inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, February 15, 1884.

THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF THE UNIONS.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT HUNSLET.

On Tuesday evening, the ratepayers of Hunslet met in the Mechanics' Institute, to consider what steps should be taken in the interests of the Union at the forthcoming Inquiry respecting the proposal to dissolve the Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions and add them to the Leeds Union.

Mr. James Hargreaves, of Rothwell, (chairman of the Guardians) presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Alderman Emsley, Councillor Alf Cooke, Councillor Pickersgill, Guardians Gravely, Dixon, Sutcliffe, Pearson, Graves and Aaron, Mr. Schofield (Clerk to the Union) and others.

The chairman, who was applauded, (after a passing reference to the small attendance, which was afterwards considerably increased) said that if the proposal to merge the four Unions of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley, into one was carried out, it would result in a very great injustice to the ratepayers of that Union as also to a great injury to the poor people whose necessities compelled them to apply for parish relief. (Hear hear.) The proposed Union would if carried out, include 35,852 acres, and an estimated population of 338,000. It would then be the largest with one exception, of any Poor Law Union in the Country. The exception was that of West Derby, and efforts were now being made to have the latter Union divided. The extreme points of the proposed Unions would cover about 15 miles and would be very unmanageable. (Hear hear.) He considered that the proposal was an altogether untenable one, both from a ratepayers' point of view, and having regard to the humane treatment which the poor should receive. (Applause.) No gain whatever would accrue to the ratepayers of Hunslet by the proposed change, but on the other hand it would be a decided financial loss for them to be annexed to the Leeds Union. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Pearson moved—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposal to dissolve the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions, and amalgamate all the townships comprised in those unions with the Leeds Union, is unwise, and would be prejudicial to the interests of the ratepayers and the welfare of the poor." He maintained that inasmuch as the management of the Leeds Workhouse cost £2 11s. per head of the number of inmates, while the charge upon the rates at Hunslet was only £1 18s. 6d., they could not put much trust in the statement that amalgamation would result in a more economical control. It would be well, however, if the unions could have properly-defined boundaries. But as for the river Aire being the boundary, he did not see that it was at all necessary they should have a river for a boundary; a road such as Hunslet Road for instance, was quite as good.

Mr. Dixon briefly but pithily seconded the resolution.

Ald. Emsley, who supported the motion, said that the members of the Leeds Board of Guardians were not united on the subject. The Hunslet and Holbeck Boards were at one in opposing it; though the latter had danced about a little on the question (laughter); but they were now all right he thought; and were dancing, if at all, to the right tune, (Jocularly alluding to the arrival of Mr. Ellis, the chairman of the Holbeck Board, who just then took his seat in the body of the hall. Mr. Emsley repeated his observations concerning the Holbeck Board.) He was glad, he said, resuming, that on the Leeds Board there were those who were now opposed to the amalgamation scheme (hear). At the last meeting of that body, the chairman hoped that members would not be guilty of the "assinine" proceeding of reversing their former views. Dr. Johnson said that the word 'assinine' meant of the quality of a 'jackass' (laughter). He did not know how the members of the Leeds Board referred to, relished the application of the term applied to them by their Chairman (laughter). The Leeds Guardians were isolated on this question (hear, hear). He thought the clerk and the chairman had had most to do with the initiation of the proposal for amalgamation Mr. Cockburn had gone up to London to the Local Government Board, and made a long speech to Sir Charles Dilke of a most militant kind. If the scheme of uniting the four Unions were carried out, certain of the clerk would become the most aristocratic person in Leeds, though he was already a very important individual indeed (laughter). But it would be an act of very gross injustice to the people of Hunslet, and tend to make many poor people believe that they would have to end their days in the workhouse, and they knew there were those who would almost die, sooner than do so. (hear, hear.)

Councillor Atha, who spoke from the body of the hall, was persuaded that the promoters of amalgamation did not care one jot for the Hunslet ratepayers. What they had in view was to reduce the rates in Leeds. But he asked, how would it affect the poor of the Hunslet Union? He looked upon centralization as a curse, and he urged the Hunslet people to oppose the scheme.

Mr. Williamson, from the body of the meeting, asked if there was a minute on the books of the Guardians to the effect that £220,000 might be expended in the erection of a new workhouse?

Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Guardians)—There is not.

Mr. Pearson said there was a good deal of misconception as to this matter. He might state that there was no likelihood that for some time to come any further workhouse accommodation would be required.

Mr. Williamson did not, he said, want Mr. Pearson's opinion, which simply represented himself, but an authoritative statement from the clerk on behalf of the Guardians as a whole.

Mr. Schofield again intimated that no minute existed in regard to the erection of a new workhouse. But the Guardians were no doubt, if it was found necessary, prepared to sell the present structure and erect a new one on some other site. No such necessity, however, at present existed.

After a few words more from Mr. Pearson, the resolution was adopted without a dissentient.

Mr. Aaron proposed and Mr. Sutcliffe seconded, "That a memorial to the Local Government Board, in opposition to the proposed amalgamation, be prepared, and submitted to the ratepayers of Hunslet for signature."

Some formal discussion followed as to the most efficacious method of proceeding in obtaining signatures, and the proposition was eventually, on the motion of Mr. Swales, seconded by Mr. Heathwaite, altered to read so that the clerk to the Guardians be empowered to draw up the memorial, and also to engage a few persons to obtain the signatures of the ratepayers.

Councillor Alf Cooke, who supported the proposal, said that on the ground of administrative detail, no less than on those of efficiency, economy, and humanity he was opposed to the scheme of amalgamation. (Cheers.) The people of Hunslet should bind and bond themselves together to maintain the independence of their own Union. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed in complimentary terms by Alderman Emsley, cordially seconded by Councillor Pickersgill, and passed with acclamation by the meeting, closed the proceedings.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Rothwell Local Board was held on Monday evening, present —Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, and H. P. Newsome, with the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The object of the meeting was to receive a deputation from Stourton respecting the possible proposal to erect a small pox hospital near that hamlet, and to take such steps as might be considered necessary to prevent such an event.

The deputation consisted of the Rev.' R. Manners, Messrs. Simpson, Swales, and A. T. Parker, (secretary.) Mr. Simpson, in stating their case, said the gentlemen present represented the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, and were delegated by a meeting of ratepayers to approach the Board on this important subject. He then related that the the Sanitary Committee of the Leeds Corporation had advertised for sites suitable for the erection of a small pox hospital, and about a week previously, it had come to their knowledge that among others, Mr. Whiteley had offered some land belonging to him immediately adjoining the Wakefield Road, at Thwaite Gate, and opposite the numerous houses occupied by the people at Stourton in the Board's district.

After other remarks pointing out the probable mode which would be adopted in deciding on the site for the proposed hospital, Mr. Simpson, with the other members of the deputation urged the necessity for immediate action on the part of the Board to prevent the Sanitary Committee from fixing on that piece of land to the great nuisance and disadvantage of the entire hamlet. Such an erection would entail a serious loss to the Board by reason of the depreciation of rateable value which would at once follow ; many individuals who had laid out large sums of money on their houses and gardens would be compelled to remove at great personal loss ; besides these losses to the Board and to residents, the town itself would seriously suffer by having a small pox hospital so near to the road on which so considerable a traffic was conducted. In conclusion, the deputation urged immediate and decided action by the Board, so as to prevent such a catastrophe.

During the conversation it transpired that there are at least three other sites offered, one of which is near the cemetery, one on Dewsbury Road, and a very suitable site at Osmondthorpe, formerly intended for a cattle market.

In reply to Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. Simpson said that he believed the Thwaite Gate people were rather offended that they had not been asked to join in the action taken, but he shewed them that, their action would have to be separate, as being in the borough, while Stourton is under the Local Board.

The Rev Mr. Manners also pointed out that the population was likely to increase in the vicinity of the site. He believed that many in Hunslet were strongly opposed to the project.

The chairman remarked that by all means, everything must be done to prevent such a building being erected near Stourton. The Board had succeeded in saving the district from having the contemplated gas works at Pontefract Road, and in thanking the deputation for their attendance, assured them that the Board would do all in their power, also to prevent the erection of a small pox hospital on that site.

It was afterwards resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the clerk write the Sanitary Committee of the Town Council stating that it had been reported to the Board that Mr. Whitely's property at Thwaite Gate had been offered to and inspected by them, as a site for the erection of a small pox hospital, and it is the intention of the Board to oppose such a decision, and if provided it will apply for an injunction in Chancery.

It was also agreed that Messrs. W. Hargraves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, and H. P. Newsome form a committee to watch the matter, and that the clerk call them together at once, if any further action is needed.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the monthly meeting of the above Board took place, present.—Messrs. J. G. Turner, J. R. Senior, Jas. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A crowded meeting was held last night in the Oulton National School-room, the ostensible object of which was to endeavour to prevent a contested election for the School Board.

The Rev. R. H. Hamilton occupied the chair, and nearly all the principal ratepayers were present.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Whitehead one of the Guardians, to protest against the proposed amalgamation scheme, and adducing a number of facts and figures in support. Mr. Sanderson, his colleauge, held a neutral position, not being desirous of being joined with either Hunslet or Leeds, but favouring the idea of a small Union with Rothwell in the centre. After considerable discussion, the matter was adjourned till Tuesday.

The proceedings which followed, were intended to have resulted in the withdrawal of some of the candidates, and thereby avoid a contest, but as Tuesday was the last day for withdrawals, it was very clearly stated that the election must now go forward, and the poll be taken and declared on Monday.

Addresses were given by the following candidates, some of whom had to submit to rather rough handling by their constituents. The principal speakers were the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Dr. Jewison, Mr. Jno. Mir. Hoyle, Mr. Holdsworth. Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Flockton, who, being candidates, expressed their several opinions on School Board matters. Mr. Smith, clerk to the Board, answered a number of questions Dr. Jewison, Mr. White, Mr. Robinson, and other gentlemen also took part in the meeting Mr. E. Stead wrote, declining to stand, The meeting was of a warmer and more excited character than has been known in Oulton for years past, and did not close till after ten o'clock, when the usual vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Friday and Saturday, Miss L. H. Moore, & Mr. A. W. Herrig, (Freed slaves from the Southern States of America,) visited the above hall, and gave two very interesting and profitable entertainments. Mr. J. Naylor very generously proffered his services, and rendered valuable assistance, taking as he did the post of pianist. The entertainment opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Naylor, entitled 'The Bath of Tel-el-kebir,' which is dedicated to Sir Garnet Wolsely; this is a very descriptive piece, and requires considerable practice before the different shades of expression can be rendered effectively ; yet notwithstanding, Mr. Naylor seemed well up to the task, and acquitted himself most creditably. Miss Moore and Mr. Harris next rendered three or four negro melodies, all of which were more or less pleasing; after which they gave a camp meeting illustration.' I'm going away to see my mother, which caused considerable amusement, Mr. Harris next gave a short address, relating the history of his life as a slave, and the sufferings and privations he had had to endure, until the great emancipators of America trod underfoot the yoke, and he was allowed to go free. Miss Moore accupied a few minutes at intervals, and dwelt chiefly on the same strain, finishing up with an exhoration that they would help them by their prayers to walk circumspectly before God, that they might at last gain that glorious kingdom, where black and white, bond and free, are alike treated by God as one. Mr. Herrig rendered very effectively, the song 'Poor old Joe,' followed by a solo from Miss Moore 'Roll, Jordan roll.' Four more melodies being sung, the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY.

Mr. John Turner, B.A., delivered his second lecture on 'Chemistry' in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening last, to a large audience than on the previous well attended lecture.

The experiments were numerous, and occupied by fair the principal part of the time, and were in every way successful; the first experiment was to suspend a coal gas bubble in hydrogen, which was prepared in a glass bell jar suspended from one of the gas pendants, the bubble was blown immediately under the jar, and coal gas being lighter than the ordinary atmosphere it rose into the jar, but by this means came into contact with the hydrogen, (the lightest of all substances,) it ceased to rise, and remained suspended, perfectly still. The next was to show that water, only the bubble was blown with the breath expired from the human lungs, and falling into a vessel filled with carbonic acid gas, which is much heavier than the bubble, it floated on which, the bubble was most successful of all the experiments, and the bubble lasted for an exceptionally long time. The minor experiments were all of a very interesting nature, but we cannot give space for an enumeration.

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LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of this association was held in the National School, Lofthouse, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, when the president, J. Charlesworth, Esq., occupied the chair. The report for the past year stated that during that time 9 general meetings of the association had been held, at each of which a paper on some political subject had been read and discussed. The expenditure had been less than the income, and the small amount of debt remaining from the previous year was paid in the room. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, gave a review of the political situation, and exhorted the members to be on their guard against the spread of the pernicious doctrines advocated by the Radical party. In conclusion, Mr. Charlesworth moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, whom he complimented on the way in which the affairs of the Association had been conducted.

The election of officers then took place as follows :—President, J. Charlesworth, Esq.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, J. Appleyard, Thos. Hargreaves, Thos. Wilson, Wm. Lunn, junr., H. Moorhouse, J. J. Dunne; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. Webster. The retiring members of the committee were re-elected.

Mr. J. J. Dunne then moved the following resolution :—" That this meeting is of opinion that the course pursued by Her Majesty's ministers both at home and abroad has been contrary to the best interests of the country ; and that their policy in the Soudan is especially disastrous. This meeting further desires to place on record its unabated confidence in Lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlesworth, and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Shuttleworth then addressed the meeting on the new arrangements for the Rothwell polling district, rendered necessary by the new Bribery Act.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

In reply to the resolution, the secretary, Mr. Webster, has received the following letter :—

20, Arlington St., S.W.,
Feb. 10th, 1884.

Sir,—I am much obliged to you for the good wishes expressed in your letter of the 15th inst., and for the resolution passed at the Conservative meeting held in Lofthouse on the 14th inst. I am requested to receive the kind assurance of the Conservatives of Lofthouse in the leaders of the Conservative party at this critical period.

Yours faithfully,
SALISBURY.

W. Webster, Esq.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HUNSLET.—Yesterday afternoon, the Right Rev. Robert Cornthwaite, D.D., the Roman Catholic Bishop of Leeds, opened a bazaar in the Club Room, St. Joseph's, Hunslet. There was a large gathering at the opening ceremony. The object of the bazaar is to clear off a debt of £250 which at present exists on the St. Joseph's Schools and Church. The room is tastefully decorated, and the stalls are well supplied with useful and ornamental articles, by the sale of which it is hoped to raise the required sum. Many attractions were provided in the shape of entertainments of vocal and instrumental music, &c. The band from St. Mary's Richmond Hill, was in attendance and played selections at intervals.

THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—A meeting of ratepayers is to be held in the Board School to-night, at half past six o'clock. The hour is fixed early, so as not to interfere with the attendance of those who may wish to be present at the Mechanics' Hall, at half-past seven. As it is a very important matter to all ratepayers, we look for a large muster.

It will be observed by the advertisement columns that the Parochial Tea in connection with the Rothwell Parish Church is to be held at half-past five instead of six o'clock as at present.

By an advertisement in another column, and the posters distributed through the district, it will have become well known that a Dramatic Performance is to be given on Saturday next, at the Hall. The fact that the moving spirits are Dr. Purdy, and Mr. Wright, assisted by several efficient ladies and gentlemen of the neighbourhood, is the sufficient guarantee for the character and execution of the pieces taken, and we do not doubt but a very large audience will be attracted by the programme.

PONY STEALING.—Yesterday week, Mr. Bleasby had a pony stolen from a field of his at Rothwell Haigh, which has now been recovered by P.C. Wilson. The theft was traced to a lad named Thomas Costello, living in the Bank, Leeds, who it appears had exchanged the pony for another and £5 to boot. The pony was found in Woodhouse Lane, in the hands of the person to whom it had been sold by Costello, The delinquent will be brought up to-morrow for stealing the pony.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD.—Last Tuesday, Major Taylor held an inquest at the Two Painters' Inn, Woodlesford, on the body of William Wright, aged 73 years, coal miner, of Methley, who was killed on the Sunday previous. It appears the deceased had been visiting his daughter, who lives at Woodlesford, and was intending to return home by the 9.30 train. He secured their first goal, and soon after half-time was called. With the wind in their favour, the home team restarted the game, and kept pressing on the visitors' goal, but without good defence and for some time succeeded in repelling all attacks, but ultimately a rush made the score equal. The visitors now shewed a decided falling off, and the home team taking advantage of it, put on two more goals and shewed a well finished game by four goals to two, thus again upholding their title of the premier club of the Leeds district.

HARRIERS.

HARRIERS.—The Stourton Harriers met at headquarters last Saturday. The hares, (S Ross and W Hickmott) were out at 3.30, having following 10 minutes later. The trail led across the Railway Bridge and up to Woodhouse Hill Cemetery, then by a footpath to South Accommodation Road, across to Dewsbury Road, past the Woodman Inn, to Middleton Church From here the trail led to Ardsley, then back towards Stourton, crossing the Wakefield Road at the Half-way House ; from here the road, and the finish found at the 'Angel,' Tingley, a commencement about a mile from Ardsley. O Sheard claiming first place by a yard from J W Weatherhead, J F Simpson, third. Hares arrived at 4.55, a pack at 5.7. Distance 10 miles. H Atkinson acted as pace, and F Jones as whip. Timekeeper, A H Simpson.

HEAL ALL !—For Chilblains, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bruises, &c., 'Dredge's Heal All' surpasses everything. Prepared only by BARCLAY & SONS, 95, Farringdon Street, London. Of all Chemists in Bottles, at 1s. 1½d.

ROTHWELL HAIGH BOARD SCHOOL.

The following is the list of prize-takers in the boys' and girls' schools at Wednesday week's concert:—

BOYS.

STANDARD VI.—F J Hill.

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GIRLS.

STANDARD V.—Harriet Womack.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

The public meeting of ratepayers at the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday night, was a thorough reflex of the views of the Hunslet Guardians on the question of amalgamation with the Kingdom of Leeds. What the Hunslet ratepayers want is to be severely let alone by the monarch of the Leeds Guardians and his too obsequious subjects. Judy says there are few among the Leeds Guardians who care two rows of pins about annexing Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley, with the exception of "that king,' and the 'assinine' chairman of the Board.

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The chairman's speech at the Hunslet meeting was as remarkable for its unpretentiousness as for its lucidity. He put the case before the audience (at first a small one, but afterwards of fair dimensions) in a nutshell. He demonstrated that the result of annexation to Leeds would entail injustice to the ratepayers, and injury to the poor who required relief. The Hunslet ratepayers are to be congratulated on possessing such a spokesman as Mr. Hargreaves.

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Mr. Pearson, who moved the first resolution, made a good point by showing that whilst the Leeds Union expended, on an average, £2 10s. per head in the maintenance of the poor, Hunslet only spent £1 18s. 6d. The cry that amalgamation would tend to economy was, he proved, an absurd one. Referring to the 'boundary' question, he did not think that rivers were necessarily superior to roads. My own impression, I must state, is otherwise. But there are exceptions, and very often good and justifiable ones, as all rules. Mr. Pearson, however, spoke on the rule of the road, but I favour the bend of the river.

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Mr. Dixon—who seconded the first resolution, to the effect that the proposed annexation would be unwise, and prejudicial to the interests of the poor—I have known for many years as a 'crasher' of our local Guardians. There are times when there is eloquence in silence, and wisdom in brevity. Certainly the few words said by Mr. Dixon were apropos. They gentle man pointed out that even now some of the aged poor who came from Woodlesford and Oulton to Glasshouse St., in Hunslet, had difficulty in walking there and back again, but that if they had 40 journey all the way to Leeds, it would be cruel in the extreme. There is evidently a copious fountain of the 'milk' of human kindness in Mr. Dixon's bosom. May it continue to bubble up!

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Alderman Emsley, 'who is to the manner born,' never either slights or neglects his duty to the place where he was 'brought up.' His speech in support of that resolution was caustic, cultured and conclusive. The Leeds municipal magnate made short meat of the pretentious and presumptuous chairman of the Leeds Board of Guardians. Referring to Mr. Cockburn's elegant epithet when he hoped that the ratepayers would not be guilty of the 'asinine' proceeding of changing their views, he pointed out that, according to Johnson, 'asinine' was 'pertaining to Jackasses.' 'By George,' interposes Judy (and she is not accustomed to such an expression) 'Jackasses sounds very vulgar, why not Johnasses ?'

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Councillor Atha spoke from the body of the hall, and was not at all complimentary to the Leeds Union officials. He was persuaded that the object of the wire-pullers of amalgamation was a purely selfish one. Centralisation was, he maintained a curse ; and the present attempt should be vigorously opposed by the Hunslet ratepayers. Atha is always, if not wrong always, on the right side, but he suffers slightly from a redundancy of rhetoric. 'Then let him for the future,' says Judy, 'boil it down.' 'Leather mixed metaphor,' I ventured to observe. 'Mixed fiddlesticks,' she answered, 'Hath a man no end to his tongue.'

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Mr. Williamson, who rose from the body of the hall, where he was sitting side by side with his colleague Atha, asked a question of the clerk to the Guardians, which he evidently meant for a poser. But that dignified official did not suffer from fear. He answered with his serene composure. Mr. Schofield calmly informed his interrogator that there was not a minute on the books of the Guardians in favour of spending £20,000 in the erection of a new workhouse. It was admitted that the Board were prepared, should the necessity arise, to dispose of the present building and erect a new one.

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A slight passage-at-arms subsequently took place between Mr. Williamson and Mr. Pearson on the question alluded to in the previous 'Tit Bit.' I thought I perceived (I hope I was wrong) a slight tinge of personal animus by the former against the latter gentleman. Mr. Williamson is apparently a man of intellectual metal, but is suspected of being, on the question of amalgamation, something of an Adullamite.

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Guardians Aaron and Sutcliffe 'briefly' spoke in proposing and seconding a resolution, but though they can both 'say something when they open their mouths,' neither of them added anything very noteworthy to what other speakers had previously given utterance to. Both speakers were stinted in a high key of opposition to amalgamation.

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Councillor Cooke ('Alf' Cooke sounds, as yet, more familiar) made a neat speech towards the finish in supporting an amended resolution, but though they Mr. Swales, seconded by Mr. Heathwaite, in favour of the memorial to the Local Government Board against amalgamation. The junior councillor for East Hunslet, is an adept in the art of saying *multum in parvo*. On the score of efficiency, economy, and humanity he was opposed to the proposal of annexation to Leeds, and he urged the Hunslet people to 'bind and bond' themselves together to resist the attempts to break up their Union.

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A meeting took place on Thursday night in the Methodist New Connexion School Room, Dewsbury Road, presider over by Councillor Pinkersgill, when the scheme of amalgamation was condemned. Able speeches were made by the chairman, Alderman Emsley, and Guardians Dixon, Aaron and others.

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Coming Events include a football match, Hunslet v. Halifax, to-morrow, (Saturday,) on the ground of the latter. Tea party and entertainment at the Methodist New Connexion Sunday School, Dewsbury Road, on Tuesday ; also the same evening, St Cuthbert's Church, Beeston Road; Annual Soiree, at the Beverley St., Board School; and a tea and after proceedings at the Primitive Methodist Chapel School, Joseph St. On Wednesday, a 'lecture on 'The Two Political Parties,' previously announced by the South Ward Conservative Association, at St. Jude's School, Lustliley Road.

TOWN TALK.

SMALL POX CASES.—I have had a subscription card put into my hand this week, headed "Subscription towards the Guardians' Fund to defray the payments made to isolated workmen, and for compensation during the late small pox epidemic." Every one acquainted with the case will admit it is time the liabilities incurred during the small-pox epidemic last year were discharged, and it will perhaps be useful to explain why subscriptions are needed. Rothwell had a smart attack of small-pox last May, June and July, and persons suffered from it. Dr. Glaister had to cope with the cases as they arose, and in many instances supplied wine, milk, butcher's meat, and other articles of sustenance to families during the period of isolation. In addition to this expense, it was deemed advisable in one or two cases to destroy bedding and clothes used by infected persons, and grant compensation where healthy members of an infected family had been restrained from following their usual occupations. The Hunslet Board of Guardians will not entertain these charges, and the Local Government Board in London interdict the Rothwell Local Board from paying the money out of the rates. There is nothing for it, therefore, but a voluntary subscription. Lists can be had of Mr. Marshall, at the office of the *Rothwell Times*; of Mr. John Turner; or at Mr. Newsome's shop in Butcher Lane. I am asked to say that subscriptions. The object is a laudable one : a small community facing its own difficulties, and coping with them in a patriotic spirit is worthy commendation and support.

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I take it that the paramount duty of the School Board, is to provide for the sound and thorough education of the children whom they compel to attend the school ; and after that comes the duty of carefully preventing needless extravagances in expending the money they have such unlimited power of levying.

The first consideration is in danger of being lost sight of ; the immediate pecuniary interest of ratepayers seems to be the only cause of serious anxiety.

We have heard enough from some of the candidates on the score of economy. One or two announce, as their *only* qualification for office, their determination to take short steps to the reduction of expenses by the lopping off a portion of the salaries paid to the teachers and other officials connected with the school all round. This plan is very simple and direct, it is easily understood and finds much favor with a large unthinking portion of the ratepayers. But a little examination exposes the unwisdom of those who advocate such a short-sighted policy. To pay which is likely, or rather certain, to defeat its own object, and prove most costly in the end ; besides injuring the usefulness and reputation of the schools during the period of isolation. In addition to this expense, it was deemed advisable in one or two cases to destroy bedding and clothes used by infected persons, and grant compensation where healthy members of an infected family had been restrained from following their usual occupations. The Hunslet Board of Guardians will not entertain these charges, and the Local Government Board in London interdict the Rothwell Local Board from paying the money out of the rates. There is nothing for it, therefore, but a voluntary subscription. Lists can be had of Mr. Marshall, at the office of the *Rothwell Times*; of Mr. John Turner ; or at Mr. Newsome's shop in Butcher Lane. I am asked to say that subscriptions. The object is a laudable one : a small community facing its own difficulties, and coping with them in a patriotic spirit is worthy commendation and support.

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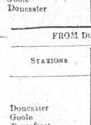
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	a.m.	a.m	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9	10 40	11 0	12 35	1	5 2	5 55	8 26	5 7	10 8	11 0	11 30	10 55	6 7	6 9	6 41
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Pontefract	..	9	35	11 8	..	..	1	36	8	26	..	..	8	36	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	
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Pontefract	..	8 13	..	9 42	1140	..	1 20	..	5 11	6	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 21	..	9 48	1146	..	1 33	..	5 17	6	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Special Prices given by the lb. or bushel.
Not to be under-sold by any respectable Seedsman.

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private Rooms for ladies at both houses.

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PONTEFRACT ROAD, THWAITE GATE, HUNSLET, LEEDS.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by Mr. EDWARD MARSHALL, at the OLD RED LION HOTEL, in Leeds, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, at 5 o'clock in the evening, subject to such conditions as shall be then read, all those two Messuages or DWELLING-HOUSES and TWO SHOPS, with the Conveniences thereto belonging, one of which is now used as a Grocer's Shop, situate at Thwaite Gate, Pontefract Road, Leeds, aforesaid, and now in the occupation of Mr. James Waudby.
Also, all those SIX COTTAGES or Tenements, adjoining the above, together with Outbuildings and Conveniences thereto, now in the respective occupations of Messrs. Walker, Clark, and others.
The rental of the property is over £70 per annum.
The Grocer's Shop, which is well and centrally situated in the midst of a crowded population, has an off-beer license attached, being the only one within a considerable distance; and is also used as the Post Office for Scouthorpe.
The buildings, forming one block, stand upon a plot of land, containing 784 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the North East by the Leeds and Pontefract Road, on the North West by a new street called Atkinson Street, and on the South by a new street called Prospect Street.
For further particulars and information, apply to Mr. Henry Crowther, 21, Cemetery Road, Beeston Hill; Mr. Waudby, on the premises; or at the offices of
MESSRS. G. H. & A. SPINK,
Solicitors, Pontefract
Pontefract, 18th Feb., 1884.

ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON has received instructions from Mr. John Clayton (who has given up his Farm) to SELL BY AUCTION on Monday, March 17th, 1884; the Valuable Live and Dead Stock.
Full particulars hereafter.
Mill Hill, Leeds, and Rothwell Haigh.

FOR SALE, a set of silver-mounted harness, new square furniture; also a set of brass-mounted harness, West end style; will take a set of second-hand harness in part exchange. Also 1 Partridge Cochin cockerel, good strain, 7 black-red game cockerel, 2 ducks and 1 drake.—Apply W. Sowell, 2, Springfield St., Stourton.

WANTED.

ROTHWELL School Board.—Wanted, suitable girl as candidate P. T. in the Rothwell Infants' School. Age over 13. Must have passed sixth standard.—Apply by letter to me, not later than March 5th.
ANDREW MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
MR. SAML. SEANOR
Will give his concluding
LECTURE on "ELECTRICITY,"
With an exhibition of Electric and Magnetic Apparatus,
On Monday next, March 3rd, 1884,
At 8 o'clock p.m.
ADMISSION:—Members, free; non-members, 3d. each.
Geo. Hy. Armitage, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL DEBATING AND MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.
On Wednesday, March 5th, 1884,
At 8.15 p.m.,
A LECTURE on "CHINA,"
Will be delivered by the
REV. C. A. COLLINGWOOD.
All members are earnestly requested to attend, and secure by invitation the presence of half-dozen friends.
Geo. Hy. Armitage, Hon. Sec.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY
THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING
Of the above Society, will be held in the
NATIONAL SCHOOLS,
On Monday next, March 3rd, 1884, at 7.30. p m.
A hearty invitation is given to all.
John Wm. Walker, Hon. Sec.

WM. BULMER, Contractor, Rothwell undertakes the work of excavating and making connections with the Main Sewer. Property holders will find it to their advantage to employ W. B. for this work, as he guarantees to keep the road good after the connections are made, free of charge. Estimates given.

DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.
DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Cloverfield, to Mr. Francis Wade's House, Claremont Terrace, Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

THE Rothwell Local Board are in want of a competent man to drive the Steam Road Roller. For particulars of wages and duties apply to Surveyor.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, Feb. 28th, 1883.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Rothwell portion of the Board's District for 12 months from the 10th day of March next ensuing.
Specification can be seen at the Board Room on and after Saturday the 1st March.
For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 8th March.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.
TO THOSE WHO VOTED FOR "NOWELL."
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I heartily thank you *all* for your generous support last Monday; the result is gratifying to me as an evidence of your esteemed confidence, and is significant to all as the enunciation of a public decium against both medical and clerical dictation. Again thanking you, and with an earnest desire to serve you faithfully,
I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Melbourne House, JAMES NOWELL.
Feb. 28th, 1884.

WOODLESFORD AND OULTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.
I BEG to thank very heartily those Electors who by their votes on Monday last placed me in the position of one of the successful candidates. This result is to me for various reasons most gratifying, and I shall sincerely endeavour to discharge the duties entrusted to me alike in the interests of education and of the ratepayers in this township, believing that these interests have a very close relationship.
Oulton, WM. FLOCKTON.
Feb. 27th, 1884.

THE extraordinary interest taken in "Florence Frazer's Trials," has induced us to arrange for the publication of an equally thrilling and pleasurable story, entitled:—
"THE MYSTERIOUS PORTRAIT,"
By the same author.
WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, February 29, 1884.

LOCAL AMALGAMATION.

It is all very well and very natural for gentelmen whose interests are centred in the town, and who, in securing great advantages incur heavy rates, to endeavour to reduce these burdens as far as possible, by connecting with themselves the landowners and country people, thereby increasing the rateable value and reducing the general rate; but it is not for us to sit down quietly and accept the dictum of these men, without a protest and an effort to relieve ourselves.

We go in heartily against the amalgamation of Hunslet with Leeds, because we see that the only result will be advanced rates and diminished hold on the expenditure of such public monies, besides the increased hardship and isolation of the poor. Hunslet would certainly have to be content with a very diminished representation on such a United Board as is suggested in the Leeds scheme, and her voice would hardly be heard, or if heard, lost in the loud majority of Leeds. There is no very great attraction either in the probability of having to pay 2/9 rate instead of 2/2, as at present. We go dead against such an amalgamation and trust that during the Inquiry the feeling of the people on the subject will be demonstrated, and save us from such a calamity.

But we go further. The arguments which we use against amalgamation with Leeds, may also be accepted in a more selfish and local sense. Referring to a letter published to-day by Mr. Lawton, why, we ask, should the out-townships so largely assist Hunslet. There may be some explanation to the figures, which stand out so strongly in that short epistle, but taken as they appear, where, we may ask with Mr. Turner, does the £598 go. Granted, the expenses of administration and our proportion of other costs, still there must be a heavy amount go to help the Hunslet rates. These are ugly facts, and as we say, there *may* be some reasons why, but we leave others to answer.

Whether it be possible or not, we cannot say, but if it is not directly impossible, we must go with those who hold that a Union of which Rothwell would be the centre, would form a compact little Board, which we are quite sure, could be worked at a much cheaper rate than that we pay at present. The effort is worth making anyhow, and if we can reduce our present heavy rates, both highway and poor, by a local Union, we trust our fellow-ratepayers, on either side of us, at the Woodlesford Rate, and at Carlton also, will join heartily in a mutual attempt to gain our own independence and relief from other peoples' burdens.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley (vice chairman), Messrs. Lawton, Whitehead, Sutcliffe, Bickerdike, Butterworth, Gowland, Pearson, Aaron, Dixon, Greaves, Pickersgill, Jepson, Sanderson, and the clerk.

The relief cases were unusually numerous and difficult, the ordinary business of the meeting not being commenced till 7 o'clock.

The minutes of last meeting having been read by the clerk, were duly signed as correct.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—The principal part of the meeting was occupied by matters relating to this all absorbing question, on the details of which there is not perfect unanimity.

One matter introduced by the clerk, was the necessity that, in the forthcoming Inquiry, there should be a verbatim short-hand writer engaged, so as to have a report of every word spoken, for future reference. He stated that the clerks to the Bramley and Holbeck Boards had expressed their willingness to join in the expense of having three complete copies of the entire Inquiry. In reply to a question, it was stated that the total cost would not be more than £20, but this figure was considered by the Guardians to be very much above the mark. It was however resolved on the motion of Mr. Butterworth, that a shorthand writer be engaged, to provide three complete copies of the report of the Inquiry, for the three Boards concerned; six voted for the report, Mr. Dixon against, the remainder being neutral.

Mr. Sutcliffe wished to know what the Amalgamation Scheme Committee had to report. It transpired that a meeting was held on Thursday, but only Mr. Butterworth was present, and that he, with the clerk, selected and appointed fourteen men to make a house to house canvas of Hunslet, for signatures to the memorial against amalgamation with Leeds.

It was also agreed on the suggestion of the clerk, that two persons be deputed specially to wait on the various firms in Hunslet, to obtain their signatures on the leading sheet of the petition.

Mr. Graveley thought it right to inform the Board, that the ratepayers of Temple Newsam had held a meeting on this subject, and that they had instructed Mr. Appleton, solicitor, to watch the Inquiry on behalf of the overseers.

A long discussion took place as to what instructions should be given by Mr. Emsley to counsel, on behalf of the Board.

The gist of the matter resolved into two proposals. Mr. Aaron moved that having gone to the ratepayers with the simple question, are we to oppose the dissolution of the Union, and its amalgamation with Leeds, they could only do as they had been told, to oppose the Leeds scheme. In this Mr. Dixon agreed, and seconded the motion. Mr. R. Whitehead moved, as an amendment, that counsel not only be instructed to oppose the Leeds scheme, but any other which might be brought forward. The chairman thought if any other proposal came up, they might obtain a short adjournment for consultation. After further remarks by Mr. Lawton, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Sutcliffe, and the clerk, the amendment, seconded by Mr. Greaves, was put. Messrs. Whitehead, Greaves, Lawton, and Bickerdyke voting for it; and Messrs. Aaron, Dixon, Graveley, Butterworth, and Pearson, voting for the resolution, which was carried.

COUNTY RATE. A Precept will have to be presented at next meeting for £843 5s. 9d. towards the county rate, for the half-year.

A letter was read from Mrs. Fawkes, of Farnley Hall, as Lady President and Secretary of the Society for Boarding-out pauper children, asking if the Board had any such children, to be communicated with on the subject. As there are no children requiring such accommodation outside the Union, the clerk will return a respectful answer to that effect. The usual formal business was then gone into.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections relaxes relieves actively heals. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—In many a strange interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."
KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform Of all Chemists.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the Rothwell Local Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister reported that for the four weeks ended February 25th, there had been 17 births (8 male and 9 female) and 4 deaths. The causes of deaths are stated to be, 1 male 6 years, diphtheria; 1 female, 60 years, nephritis; 1 male, 9 hours, atelectasis pulmonum; 1 male, 30 years, phthisis. There have been no cases of diphtheria, or other infectious disease, and the one referred to at last meeting is now nearly convalescent.. Some conversation ensued as to the matter of enforced isolation, in which Mr. Bramley asked whether such persons could not be assisted by the Guardians, Mr. Turner also remarking on the strange law which seemed to prevent them. Mr. J. Hargreaves referred to his previous statement that the Guardians are precluded by law from relieving any person not in distress, and able to work. If the man was afflicted, then they could assist him and his family, but not where the family were affected and the man prevented from working by order of the Board.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported that the committee had inspected the streets and roads under Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols, and expressed great dissatisfaction with them. Rothwell streets being in a disgraceful condition, and they urged that something must be done in the matter. Other members joined in the same opinion, and it was resolved that Mr. Farrer be asked to test and value the roads, in order to see what condition they are in as compared with their state when contracted for.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Terry the Commissioner in the late Inquiry, suggesting certain alterations in the plan of the proposed engine and store house, with an estimated cost and specifications.

The clerk also drew attention to the Inquiry about to be held (as advertised last week) respecting the Divided Parishes Act. The chairman stated that he had attended a large meeting of Carlton ratepayers and it was agreed to send two overseers to represent Carlton and Lofthouse at the Inquiry on Monday. He stated that the yearly rate at Carlton amounted only to 3/2 and at Lofthouse to 3/6 in the £. (Mr. Sanderson inquired if the Carlton roads were very good?) Mr. Holmes thought that Monday would be a favourable time to broach the proposal for extending the Local Board's boundary, after the Inquiry respecting this Divided Parishes Act was concluded, and previous to the Inquiry at Leeds respecting the amalgamation scheme. Mr. Newsome heartily concurred in the suggestion. The chairman feared there would be some opposition from Carlton and Lofthouse Mr. Sanderson thought there was greater probability of Rothwell and the two neighbouring townships being formed into a compact Union. Mr. Turner urged that they might at any rate enter into the matter of enlarging the Local Board district, which could not do any harm at all. It was then resolved on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Bramley —That Messrs. Holmes, Oliver, and Turner, represent the Local Board at the Inquiry on Monday, along with the three overseers.

It being thought desirable that a local man be employed as engine driver, the chairman proposed that the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for a driver for the steam roller at 4/8 a day, and 1/6 extra when absent from home; seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried.

WATER.—It was resolved that steps be taken for ascertaining what houses, if any, are still unsupplied with water, with a view to taking such action as may be necessary. Mr. Turner remarked on this matter, that the public were left without water for some time last Thursday, to their great inconvenience. The chairman stated that unfortunately the Inspector was taken ill at the time, and a mistake occured. Mr. J. Turner urged that when it was necessary at any time to turn off the water, the intention should be advertised in the *Rothwell Times* so as to give everyone an opportunity of laying in a supply. Mr. Bramley also mentioned the inconvenience of property owners not having stop taps, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley, that stop taps be attached to all property connected to the water.

ABSTRACTS.—Of the several tenders received for the removal of ashpit contents, Mr. Blessby's estimate was accepted for Stourton at £48, the Board to find disinfectants, moved by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves. The offers for the Rothwell portion being unsatisfactory, it was resolved to advertise again. Mr. Turner being neutral.

The clerk having written to the Leeds Corporation against the acquisition of a site near Thwaite Gate for the erection of a small pox hospital, read a reply, simply acknowledging its receipt by the Town Clerk.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid to the treasurer the following amounts during the last fortnight:—

General District Rate	85	15	5½
Water Rents	36	7	0
Miscellaneous	9	19	4
	£132	1	9½

Holloways Pills.—The greatest Boon of Modern Times.—These searching Pills act directly on the liver, correct the bile, purify the system, renovate the debilitated, strengthen the stomach, increase the appetite, invigorate the nerves, and reinstate the weak to an ardour of feeling never before experienced. The sale of these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, convincing the most sceptical that there is no Medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for curing the complaints which are incidental to the human race. They are lauded as a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to those who suffer from any disorder, internal or external. Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health after other remedies had proved unavailing.
"THE SORROWS OF CHILDHOOD." "TEETHING." Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup rubbed on the gums will allay irritation, and give rest to the sufferer by assisting the Teeth to appear. It is guaranteed to be harmless and pleasant to taste. Of all Chemists at 2s. 9d. per bottle.

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, FEB 29, 1884

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

The scheme propounded by Leeds for the dissolution of Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions, and the formation of one large Leeds Union for all, has been so long and so often before the public that we need scarcely go very fully into it. The meeting held last Friday, in the Rothwell Board school-room.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board, presided, and there were also present, Guardians Parker, Aaron, 'Pickersgill, Lawton, Sutcliffe, Sanderson, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The audience was not large, owing partly to the short notice given, and also because of the dramatic entertainment on the same evening.

The chairman remarked that their object was to secure the approval of the ratepayers in their opposition as a Union to the Leeds proposal, which they considered as unjustly and unworkable, as injurious to the interests of the ratepayers, and a hardship to the poor. By the Leeds proposal, the different descriptions of poor would be separated into Hunslet, Burmantofts, Bramley or Holbeck workhouses, without regard to family relationship, and the relief would be administered by guardians who were utterly unacquainted with the persons who applied for assistance. The poor rate in Leeds is 8d., whereas in Hunslet it is only 7d; the cost per head in Leeds is 2/9, in Hunslet it is 2/2, and altogether it was directly to our disadvantage to accede to the proposed scheme.

Mr. Lawton then proposed the resolution "That in the opinion of this meeting, the proposal to dissolve the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions, and amalgamate all the townships comprised in those Unions with Leeds is unwise, and would be prejudicial to the interests of the poor." He remarked on the fact, that in Leeds the cost per inmate is £2 10s. 0d. per head, and in Hunslet £1 18s. 6d., showing that it would not be economical to go to Leeds, and he also felt, that three miles for a poor person to walk was plenty, without having to go nearly 6 miles to a Leeds workhouse. Although the Hunslet people get a very nice thing out of Rothwell, it would be still worse if we went to Leeds.

Mr. Aaron seconded the resolution, and suggested that a relief section might be arranged for the out-townships, so as to reduce the hardships of applicants as much as possible.

Mr. T. Hargreaves supported the resolution. He was quite sure this district could not bear anything more in the shape of rates. He thought the Leeds Board could hardly manage their own affairs, let alone other peoples'

Mr. Sanderson while not desirous of going to Leeds, was not very well satisfied to remain where they were, and preferred, if it could be, to have a small rural union of our own. He thought only about one fourth of the poor rate really went to the relief of the poor.

Mr. J. R. Seanor expressed his pleasure in seeing the Hunslet Guardians, and would be glad to see them more frequently. He hoped the proposal of Leeds would not be adopted, and echoed the suggestion of Mr. Aaron to have a relief section at Rothwell.

The chairman replied that the Guardians visited the poor in the out-townships twice a year, and that the old people who regularly receive assistance are not expected to come to Hunslet.

Mr. Turner, jun., would like to know how much Rothwell contributed to the poor rate, how much goes to the poor, and what becomes of the balance? The chairman believed Mr. Turner would be able to get the information if he applied for it.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as an ex-guardian of Wortley, had often been pained for old or sick people to walk 5 or 6 miles. He opposed going to Leeds, though he was not very well satisfied with their present state. If Rothwell can get a Union of her own—well, but at any rate we must oppose the scheme for going into Leeds. He would like the Guardians to come over four times a year instead of twice. The motion was put and carried.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill said that if he could see that they would gain anything by going to Leeds, he would go, but it was all the other way. No doubt the Union got a good slice out of Rothwell, but if they went to Leeds they would lose still more. He also reminded the Rothwell people that they had large works at Hunslet, and a numerous population requiring their coal, their stone, &c., so that it was not all disadvantageous to be near a large town. He proposed that a memorial be prepared and forwarded for signature by all the ratepayers in the district, against the dissolution of the Union and its amalgamation with Leeds. Mr. Sutcliffe seconded the resolution, and took occasion to remark on the excellent chairman that Rothwell had sent to the Board, considering it was a credit to them to send such representatives and they ought to be proud of him. The resolution was put and carried.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then proposed by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Lawton and carried.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and health-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa usually sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honoré.

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BEWARE of PACKAGES of INJURIOUS STUFF purporting to make genuine HOP BITTERS; shun preparations and fluids said to contain all the properties of HOP BITTERS. The genuine is only put up in very large square panelled bottles, Dr. Soule's name blown in the glass, white label on one side, with black letters and green hop, cluster; the other side yellow label with directions in English and German. Manufactured only by HOP BITTERS COMPANY.

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OUTLON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The last meeting of the Board prior to the triennial election was held on Friday evening last, the members present being Mr. Jackson the chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. C. E. Hoyle and J. Nowell. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk read his monthly financial statement which was as follows:

Balance from last month		72	14 4
School Fees for three weeks		5	6 7
Bank Interest	..	5	5 3
Rent of School for Work class	..	0	14 0
Grant	..	110	0 5
Balance in hand on 21st Feb., 1884.		£197	10 6

Cheques amounting to £52 0s. 11d. were drawn for teachers' and officials' salaries and accounts.

Mr. Parkin had an interview with the Board relative to school matters. It was resolved that boards shewing the daily attendance at the schools be supplied to each department.

The clerk produced a report of the work of the Board during the past three years which he had prepared. The report was adopted and ordered to be published for circulation amongst the ratepayers. It is now in the hands of the printer and will shortly be ready for distribution. Any ratepayer who is wishful to obtain a copy can do so on application to the clerk.

Mr. Nowell moved that the thanks of the Board be given to the chairman for the impartial and courteous manner in which he had always discharged the duties of his office. Mr. A. J. Irvin seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. Mr. Jackson thanked the members of the Board for their expressions of goodwill, also for the amicable manner in which they had always supported him in the chair. The proceedings then terminated.

PARISH TEA & ENTERTAINMENT.

The parish tea and entertainment held in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday was somewhat of an innovation for Rothwell church people, but was eminently successful in every way.

The tea, which was a most excellent one, was provided by Miss Abbishaw, and reflected great credit on her ability in that direction. Towards the cost, the following ladies and gentlemen subscribed 5s. or 10s. each, so that the entire profits £13 10s. is devoted to the re-furnishing of the National Schools:—Mrs. Rawkes, Mrs Arkwright, Miss Glover, Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. T. Hargreaves, Mrs. Oliver, (Carlton,) Mrs. Appleyard, Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Breen, Mr. Jowsen, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Alsop, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. T. Armitage, Mrs. R. Batty, Mrs. S. Hargreaves, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Craven, Mrs. Clayton.

The entertainment, which was included in the charge for the tea, commenced at 7 o'clock, the hall being crowded in every part, all present being immensely gratified with the programme provided.

The Rev. F. Fawkes, the Vicar, made a few suitable remarks previous to the concert, expressing his pleasure in meeting so many friends at this first "parish tea," and also referring in friendly terms to the presence of many who were not members of his congregation.

The programme was opened by Misses Stead, in a pianoforte duet "Le jet d'eau," which was very well played. The Rothwell Choir Glee Party contributed two glees in their usual creditable manner, "The winds whistle cold" and "Comrades in Arms." Mr. Wood assisted in his two songs, "The skipper and "The storm fiend," the latter of which was warmly re-demanded. "The gauntlet" being presented in its place. Mrs. Gilstrop kindly undertook "The arrow and the song" and "Love, I love you ever," and Miss Nicholls also contributed "Oliver," and "Mr. Bankes, &c.," which she sang very sweetly and tastefully. Masters Harnes introduced a pleasurable variety into the programme by their very interesting of "We are two roving minstrels," and well deserved the praise they received. This may be said to bring to a conclusion the more serious and sentimental songs, in which list should be placed, however, the well delivered recitations by Mr. W. Wright; "The wounded Scout's Head" and "Parted for Lynch;" the latter being given on a recall, and both rendered with touching emphasis. Mrs. Audsley sang "King Cophetua" with effect, and joined Mr. Harnes in the comic duet "Love and Pride," which they scored a decided 'hit,' and were loudly encored, delighting the audience with the sweet "Gipsy Countess." Mrs. Harnes joined her husband at a later stage in rendering the duet "Very suspicious," fully maintaining their previous successes, and giving as an encore "When ye gang awa." Mr. A. Batty, who is always a welcome visitor to Rothwell audiences, also gave two or three of his comicalities including "Mrs. Jones' musical party," "For goodness sake don't say I told you," which were most loudly applauded. The cleverly enumerated Yorkshire witticisms given by Mr. G. H. Pitt bristling with sharp wit and broad humour, will be vividly remembered. Others who contributed were "Poolts," "Trew Railroad" and "Old Daudles" and no small portion of the amusement provided is due to Mr. Pitt's readings on this occasion.

After a vote of thanks had been given to the performers, on the motion of Rev. A. J. Irvin, seconded by Mr. T. Hargreaves, the National Anthem was sung, and the people dispersed.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

Diary of Recent Observations.

Feb. 2nd, Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*) in flower.
" 4th, Stormcock (*Turdus viscivorus*), thrush (*Turdus musicus*), blackbird (*Turdus merula*), robin (*Erythaca rubicula*), and hedge sparrow (*Accentor modularis*) in song.
" 5th, *Limaia tremantalis* noted feeding.
" 6th, Catkins of Aspen (*Populus tremulous*) in flower; rooks and starlings building.
" 9th, Coconi (*Cocos vernus*) in flower; partridge in pairs.
" 10th, Colsafoot (*Tussilago farfara*) in flower; 3 full song thrushes (*Cocothraustes vulgaris*) noted at Lofthouse; butterup in flower.
" 12th, Spurge Laurel (*Daphne Laureola*) in flower.
" 13th, Chickweed (*Stellaria media*) in flower.
" 16th, Flock of 16 magpies noted at Wakefield.
" 19th, *Lenea agrostis* noted coming to the window; mildness of the winter these have never really hibernated; chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*) in song.
" 21st, Yellowhammer (*Emberiza citrinella*) in song
" 22nd, Oxeye Tit mouse (*Parus major*) in song.
" 25th, Dandelion (*Leontodon taraxacum*) in flower.

At the meeting on Feb. 19th, Mr. John Ward read a note on the magpie, proving that these birds, contrary to the usual theory, do congregate in flocks (see note under Feb. 16th) and that they are becoming more common in this neighbourhood.

At the meeting on Feb. 25th, Mr. Ward exhibited *Helix hispida*, adult and young (one-fourth grown) found in a lively state, Tree Pipit (*Authus arboreus*), Goldcrest (*Regulus cristata*), Redstart (*Ruticilla phœnicurus*), common bat and long-eared bat. Mr. G. Roberts exhibited hooded crow (*Corvus Cornix*), lesser redpole (*Linota rufescens*), and yellow wagtail (*Motacilla rail.*)

Notes of observations, &c., will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

Triennial Election.

The usually calm and placid village of Woodlesford was on Monday last the scene of unwonted excitement and bustle, and it was abundantly evident even to the casual wayfarer, that something unusual was taking place. Our readers are of course aware that this something was the election of the third School Board for the township of Outlon-with-Woodlesford. "For this occasion only," as theatrical folk would have it, the villagers were to be provided with "the very best," event of a modified kind, and a very spiritedly contested el ction too. On the two previous occasions when it had been necessary to elect the Board, matters had been so arranged between the two parties generally supposed to constitute the body of the ratepayers, namely, Churchmen and Dissenters, that the turmoil and excitement of contest had been avoided, the church being represented by three members, and the chapel by two, such being regarded as an equitable proportion. This time, however, the fates (or the ambition of certain parties) willed otherwise, and after a series of meetings, convened ostensibly for the purpose of selecting five candidates and thereby avoiding a contest, were held. As might have been anticipated from the nature in which the meetings were got up, they one and all failed in their object, the result being that no less than fourteen gentlemen were nominated to fill the five seats on the Board; the following being the names of the several candidates: the Revs. R. H. Hamilton and A. J. Irvin, Messrs. C. E. Hoyle, Jas. Flockton, S. W. Higgins, W. Holdsworth, C. F. Hoyle, J. Nowell, E. Stead, W. Thompson, S. Dalton, J. Nicholls, T. A. Flint, and D. Farrer, by some inadvertency in the nomination papers of Messrs. Dalton and Nicholls, these gentlemen were rendered ineligible, and the nominations of Messrs. Nowell and Inman were in too late to be of service. Mr. Stead afterwards retired from the contest, thus reducing the number of candidates to nine.

The campaign having once been opened, several of the candidates set to work in a vigorous manner to canvass the electors, which was continued up to the afternoon of the day of election.

The principal question at the time, and upon which the electors were asked, was the alleged extravagant policy of the retiring Board, it having been freely stated that the cost of the schools was unnecessarily high, and that the salaries of the teachers and officials were greatly in excess of the amounts which might with advantage be expended.

The voting took place in the boys' department of the Woodlesford Board School, Mr. Hamilton being the clerk to the election, and Mr. Hunslet Nelson, being the returning officer, who was assisted by Mr. John Cockerham, the collector, and Mr. H. Parkin, master of the boys' school. The polling commenced at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continued with varying degrees of briskness until five in the afternoon, when, several of the candidates put in an appearance at the polling booth from time to time during the day, and were evidently watching the result with interest and probably suspense, the progress of the battle.

Speculation was of course very rife as to the probable issue; the candidates apparently most favoured being Messrs. Hoyle, Holdsworth, Nowell, and Farrer, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, while Mr. Flockton was thought by some to possess a fair chance.

Much uncertainty was expressed as to the effect of the candidature of the Rev. R. H. Hamilton upon the chances of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who was admitted on all hands to be one of the most eligible candidates, but it was generally thought that the presence of two clerical candidates in the field would prove dangerous, if not fatal to the prospect of both.

Immediately after 5 p.m., the counting of the votes was commenced, and was continued without intermission until the whole of the papers had been gone through. The counting took place in the presence of Messrs. Flockton, Higgins, Holdsworth, Hoyle, and Nowell, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and was completed about a quarter past six o'clock, when the result was announced and announced to those present by Mr. Nelson, who afterwards declared the result of the poll to be as follows, the number of votes recorded for each was as follows:—

J. Nowell	..	367
C. E. Hoyle	.. ..	230
Rev. A. J. Irvin	..	219
W. Holdsworth	.. ..	175
W. Thompson	.. ..	124
J. Farrer	.. ..	109
Rev. R. H. Hamilton	..	100
S. W. Higgins	..	95
W. Thompson	..	95

It will thus be seen that the three members of the retiring Board who offered themselves for re-election were returned at the head of the poll, while the two gentlemen who had been proclaimed the successful nominees of economy, and who had been most lavish in their promises of retrenchment, found their positions at the bottom of the list, the result showing that the great majority of the electors have confidence in the ability of the retiring members to conduct the affairs of the Board and the management of the schools with that happy combination of economy and efficiency which can alone secure a lasting success, and in this work they will receive the hearty co-operation of their newly elected colleagues, Messrs. Holdsworth and Flockton.

Out of a register of considerably over 500 voters, only 293 went to the poll, a circumstance due in a great measure no doubt, to the inclement weather which prevailed during the day. It is to be hoped that in case of future elections the carelessness of the voters will be more manifest than on the late occasion. One very gratifying feature of the election, and which reflects credit upon the intelligence of the voters, is the small proportion of papers (only 7 in number) which were out of 293 were rendered invalid by the imperfect knowledge of the method of voting possessed by the electors, a fact which, in the case of the first one with which mistakes may be made, coupled with the novelty of the proceeding, must afford much satisfaction to all concerned.

The public will doubtless watch with interest the proceedings of the new Board, and we take this opportunity of assuring the members that we are making arrangements by which reports of the meetings will appear regularly in our columns.

LOFTHOUSE.

Sacred Concert.—On Wednesday the 13th inst, a concert of Sacred Music was given in the Wesleyan Chapel by the Lofthouse Church Choir, assisted by Mrs. Crawford, (the Vicarage, and Master Hardaker, (Solo Chorister of Leeds Parish Church). The Choir sang "Hail the Glory." For unto us," "Lift up your heads," "Worthy is the Lamb," "Hallelujah," (taken from Handel's Messiah,) and the Anthems, "Sing unto the Lord," (Dr. Roberts,) and "O taste and see," (Sir John Goss,) were given with telling effect by the choir, consisting of 38 voices. Mr. B. Marshall (organist and choirmaster) accompanied the solos with great taste, and Mr. George Goodair, (organist at Outwood Church,) accompanied the choruses in a most efficient manner. Mrs. Crawford pleased the audience by her splendid rendering of "Angels ever bright and fair" and "He shall feed his flock," both of which were encored, and Master Hardaker sang "The Chorister," "How beautiful are the feet," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," with a full rich voice and good taste, giving great satisfaction to all present, especially was this the case in his last solo, when the boy sang with an evident grasp of the beauty and meaning of the words. Mr. John Irving took the tenor solos, "Comfort ye," "Every Valley," and "But thou did'st not leave," all of which he sang with great taste and feeling, and Mr. Samuel Gold-thorpe sang the alto solo "O thou that tellest" very well indeed. The concert was concluded with Sir Michael Costa's arrangement of "God save the King," Mr. Crawford taking the first verse so solo, the second verse being taken in unison by the whole choir, and the third verse being taken chorus. Undoubtedly the choir is one of the best in the district, and contains material wherewith with practice and perseverance a good sound organisation for the execution of Church music may be created.

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DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

Last Friday evening, the large hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute was well filled with a fashionably dressed audience, to witness one of those efforts of amateur dramatists, which prove so successful and entertaining in the past.

The programme presented on the night in question, was quite up to the mark, if not beyond, anything which has preceded it, and although several of the performers were new to the work, all went smoothly as a marriage bell.

The opening play was Theyre Smith's Comedietta, 'A Happy Pair,' representing Mr. and Mrs. Honeyton, (Dr. Purdy and Miss Wilson,) two young people who being very fond of each other, get married. Before the honeymoon is well over, Mr. H. begins to tire of the constant endearments of his wife, and treats her in a very rude and harsh manner. Jealousy and discontent, despondency and revenge follow, but eventually the imaginary cause is explained, and love resumes her place in both hearts, on which happy termination the curtain drops.

The second portion of the entertainment was the representation of the late Tom Taylor's Comedy 'Nine Points of the Law.' Being in one act, the scenery and surroundings remained the same throughout, pourtraying a room in the house occupied by Mrs. Smylie, (Miss Wilson,) who how perhaps the heaviest part in the play and acquitted herself remarkably well. Mrs. Smylie explains to her niece Kate (Miss Stead) and the young lady's lover, John Brinton, (Mr. W. Lees,) a young solicitor, that the charming little cottage in which she has spent so many happy years now belongs to a Mr Ironsides, (Mr W. Wright,) a harsh and hard Lancashire cotton spinner, who having sent two very peremptory notice by letter for her to leave, has now announced his intention of coming in person to see about her giving up possession. During the interview, Joseph Ironsides, who hides a sterling heart under a rough and brusque exterior, is played upon by Mrs. Smylie, who affects the meek and disconsolate widow so well, that Joseph sides after a vain endeavour to be hard and firm in his purpose of immediate ejectment, finally gives her 3 months longer to prepare for it. In an interview with Cunningham, Mr. Ironside's lawyer, (Mr A Batty,) Mrs Smylie overhears the lawyer, and goes to inform him on to make love to her, and promises to play his employer's case into her hands. Mrs. Smylie has another suitor, one Hodsmont (Dr Purdy,) an alcoholic who has spent a long time in Mexico, and is a thorough Texan in manner, and believes the charming widow to be a good catch. Ironsides meets Hollingstone in the widow's house, and recognises him as a man who tried some time before to worm himself into a trade connection, but sees through his designs on Mrs. Smylie, which he determines to try and frustrate. Mr Ironsides, accidentally overheard this scene, comes forward, declares his love, and is accepted: Miss Lees very nicely represented the 'maid.'

The third part of the programme consists of H A Jones' Comedietta, 'A Bed of Roses,' laid principally in the villa of Mr Peter Vellacott, situate on the Higher Thames. Mr Vellacott, (Mr W Wright) is a city merchant, of a most cross-grained temper, which is mostly expended on Bailey, (Mr A Batty) his valet, but also finds an object in George Dalyson, his medical attendant, (Dr Purdy.) Dora Vellacott, his daughter (Miss Wilson) carefully tends her crotchetty sire, and is frequently found in company with Amy Brendon, (Miss Stead), and on one occasion it leaks out that more than friendship exists in the heart of Dora towards Dalyson. By reason of Vellacott's ill manners and discontent, Dalyson resolves to leave his patient, and the announcement reveals to the two, their unspoken attachment. Just previous to the final parting, Chas. Vellacott, (Mr W Lees,) son of the old man, returns to the precincts of the homestead, having been forbidden three years ago, ever entering the house again, and after the re-kindling of his love formerly existing between Charles Vellacott and Amy, an effort is made by Amy to reconcile the father by his prodigal son, and after the re-kindling of love between Charles and Dora, the old man accepts the inevitable. The acting was most effective, and was equally creditable to all concerned.

The scenery for the occasion was well painted, the work, we understand, of Mr Wright and Mr W Lees, the management of the stage resting on Dr Purdy, who carried all off with great success.

When all did their parts so well, it is both unwise and unnecessary to single out any one performer, and each according to his or her part, fully earned all praise.

Mr. Goodair, of Outwood, pianist, Mr. J. Wormald, violinist, and Mr. T. Wormald, flautist, formed an agreeable little orchestra, and most enjoyably filled up the intervals between each part.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Primitive Methodist Chapel Anniversary.—The annual sermons in connection with the Rothwell Primitives were preached on Sunday last, by Alderman Baker, to good congregations, on Shrove-Tuesday, a public tea was provided, to which a good number sat down, followed by the annual meeting, when Mr. J. R. Seanor occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. Smith and Mr. Hall, and other friends. Collections were taken on each occasion towards the Trust Fund.

Carlton Temperance Hall.—On Saturday last, a public tea was provided, to which a large company sat down. After tea, a concert was given; and a very good audience was present, the principal vocalists being the Misses Day, Birstall; Miss E. A. Hargreaves, Gildersome; Mr. D. Tilley; Mr. W. Varley, and others. Mr. J. Naylor was the pianist, and Mr. S. Goldthorpe conductor. Dr. Sewell presided over the meeting. The concert is also on Monday, Feb. 25th, a public meeting was held, the chair being occupied by Mr. E. Hampson, of Rothwell, when addresses were delivered by the Messrs. Judge and Hodgson, of Leeds, the room being nicely filled.

Messrs Charlesworth's Collieries.—On Tuesday last a Gaiful Ventilating Fan for ventilating the workings of the Beeston Pit, Rothwell Haigh Collieries was started about 10.30, a.m. The fan and engines have been constructed by Messrs Bradley & Craven, engineers, Wakefield, the fan being 40 feet in diameter, and capable of drawing 200,000 cubic feet of air per minute. There were several gentlemen present at the start, amongst whom were Jos. Charlesworth Esq J. W. Embleton Esq. John Craven Esq and Messrs A. Rickards, T W Embleton Junr H Embleton, W Hargreaves J Hargreaves and Walter Hargreaves The fan gave great satisfaction in running, and no doubt will continue to do so: this is the sixth fan of the Guibal type which has been erected at Messrs Charlesworth's Collieries.

Dr. Glaister's Lecture.—The eighth lecture by Dr. Glaister on the 'Human Body,' was delivered on Monday evening, in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute. The last of the subjects to be taken up in the course was opened, viz., 'the stomach and digestive organs.' The various sorts of food were first explained, and the processes of digestion accomplished in the mouth demonstrated, and, having seen the food prepared for the stomach, and carried to the involuntary portion of the tongue, it was left there, and its further treatment will be explained in the two succeeding lectures.

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STOURTON.

Shrove-tide Tea at Stourton.—A very successful tea and concert was held in the Board School, on Shrove Tuesday, in aid of the St. Andrew's Sunday School. Over 150 sat down to tea; the room was crowded for the concert, which was very enjoyable. The local artistes were assisted by friends from Leeds, Silsil, Hunslet, and St. Stephens', Burmantofts, &c. Over £3 will be cleared for the Sunday School Fund; the teachers undertook the management of the tea. After an address by the vicar, the concert commenced, and consisted of glees by the choir, songs and duets by Misses Neshaw, Alsop, Weslaw, and Smith, and Messrs. A. Charlesworth, Day, Smith, Kirby, and Leary, and a pianoforte duet by Miss Holmes and Mr. Atkinson. The performance concluded with the National Anthem.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday last, a Dioramic Entertainment was given in the above hall, by Mr. R. Turley, by the aid of his Oxy-hydrogen Lime-light Apparatus, the views being principally illustrative of "Christ's Old Origin." The story is very beautiful, and from it many lessons can be learnt. Old Treffy, through this instrumentality of a mere child, being pointed to the cross of Christ, is sufficient to encourage even the most faint-hearted. The entertainment concluded with a few moving views, all of which were very good, and reflect great credit upon Mr. Turley for the successful working of the apparatus.

On Sunday, the Yeadon Life Boat Crew visited the hall, and held services in the afternoon and evening, which were very well attended, and we trust that their efforts may not have been without avail.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell B. S. v. Doncaster Temperance.—This, the return match between the above clubs, was played off at Doncaster on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 goals to 1. The home captain won the toss, and chose to play with the wind at his back. Rothwell kicked off, and soon fast play started the game, the ball travelling all over the field, but ultimately settling down in the visitors' quarters, a goal was eventually obtained by Dora. From the kick-off Rothwell made a fair run, but the good defensive play of the home backs prevented their scoring. After some give and take play, the home forwards scored their 'second point. Half-time was called, and a regular downpour of rain commenced, which had the effect of settling the wind. The game now became more even, and some smart runs were made by the Rothwell forwards, A. Ward and Harrison, in particular distinguishing themselves in this respect, and one or two capital shys made, which proved unsuccessful. A good run by the home forwards followed their lines, and a splendid run again lowered the visitors, colors. After the kick-off Rothwell seemed determined to score, and shys were again made, but without success, until from a fine pass by Harrison, Lewis did the needful, which proved to be the only goal scored by the visitors, and so the result of the game was declared in favour of Doncaster as stated above.

Oulton v. Sheffield Wallby.—Played at Sheffield, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 goals to 1.

Hunslet Wesleyans v. Yorkshire Rovers.—Played on the ground of the former last Saturday, and at the close of the game victory rested with the home team by 5 goals to none.

HARRIERS.

Harriers.—These harriers met at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Methley, on Saturday last. The hares, J F Simpson and J W A Horn, set out at 3.55. The pack, led by Rose, soon got on to sixteen hares, passing the Church, to Methley Junction, then along the turnpike to Cutsyke, from here to Glasshoughton, where a sharp turn to the right soon minutes later, brought the pack to what is known as the 'Sandholes,' where the trail led underground for about 50 yards, then out again, coming to Red Hill. From here the pack passed through Castleford, along Lock Lane, taking the fields to Allerton Bywater, and along a footpath to Methley Stanton, then to the Royal Oak Inn, where the finish was found. A good half mile home. The whole run, 6 miles, having given the word to race, Fathin went to the front, but was quickly passed by Wood and Rose. A. H Simpson, of Hunslet, and F Jones, who came in as named, the rest arriving at intervals. The hares reached home at 5.30, and the pack at 6.00. A good quick pace was kept the whole of the run, which was about 13 miles.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and notices for the press as we need scarcely point out contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on that day. Everywhere, which should be published within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

HUNSLET TIT BITS
By Punch and Judy.

I am glad to chronicle that a genuine 'Tit bit,' in the shape of a gold medal, the highest award that was ever conferred upon a firm by Messrs. Kitson and Co., of Airedale Foundry, for their tramway engines, has at last found the finger of some justice to point at. Not only are these engines running in the United Kingdom, principal among which is the Hunslet Company, but in New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria, they are also doing duty. It is to be hoped that this enterprising firm, whose works are just opposite the Hunsletotffice of the *Rothwell Times*, will be largely patronised by the Australian colonies throughout our Indian empire, as well as by those in the Australian provinces.

... ...

What is this I have heard? Is it true, Mr. Editor, that the 'out-townships' of Hunslet are kicking up their heels and turning up their noses, not only against annexation to Leeds, but continued amalgamation with Hunslet. Hunslet is just now playing a trump card, and I should say, shuffle for 'Home Rule,' and surely the out-townships will not desert her in her hour of need. "Those who are not with us are against us," is an old proverb, 'What does Shakespeare say *apropos* of this amalgamation scheme,' asks Judy. I confessed I could not for the moment remember. Judy knew the ills we have, than fly to others that we know not of," she said. Out-townships, please note.

... ...

I understand that there will be a big political demonstration in Hunslet in Easter week. The political purpose to again show to the world the faith that is in them, and to pledge their undying fealty to the 'grand old man.' Mr. Barran has already promised to orate on the occasion, and young Herbert will also probably put in an appearance and say a few words in favour of "Pa's" Government. Will that blessed time ever arrive again spoken of by some poet or another, when 'few were the parties, and all were the same.' "The sooner the better, say I. This without pronouncing *pro* or *con* as to the merits of Liberalism *v.* Conservatism.

... ...

I paid an unexpected visit last week to the Hunslet Workmen's Institute, and was glad to look round. I was very courteously granted the privilege. I must congratulate the Guardians as to the manner in which the place is conducted. Everywhere was perfect cleanliness and order, together with an air of apparent cheerful submission to the duties imposed upon the inmates. From a minute examination I made, I am convinced that the present building is quite ample in accommodation for years to come. Mr. Williamson may sleep in peace on this question.

... ...

Thena is a paper printed somewhere in Leeds which professes to be strongly opposed to the amalgamation scheme. This same print assumes to itself the championship of the cause of the people 'south of the river.' Its leaders lately, though rather incomprehensible, have evidently aimed at strongly opposing the amalgamation. But singular to state the proprietor, who chances to be a Leeds Guardian, spoke and voted in favour of amalgamation at the Leeds Board meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Has Peter one face for Leeds, and another for Hunslet and Holbeck?

... ...

Coming Events for next week include the fourth and last of the Popular Concerts, which take place in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, when Signor Foli (or Foley), the Irish Italian, will be the principal star.

ROTHWELL & THE HUNSLET UNION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Being wishful to ascertain to what extent Hunslet is benefited by connection with the out-townships, I some time ago moved for a return of receipts and payments for the half year ending Michaelmas 1883, which after some opposition from the Hunslet members I succeeded in obtaining, and as they may perhaps be interesting to some of your readers, I send you the particulars applying to Rothwell, which are as follows:—

Contribution to Common Charges	£369
Amount of Out-door Relief	199
Cost of Maintenance in Workhouse	21
Total Relief, exclusive of establishment charges	£311

Yours truly,
WILLIAM LAWTON.

Rothwell Haigh.

The First SCHOOL BOARD and the Building of the WOODLESFORD SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

During the past fortnight various statements, more or less incorrect, have been in circulation with reference to the action of the first School Board for this district in the letting of the building of the Schools. Will you permit me through your columns to give publicity to the following facts, which will probably do much to remove the misapprehensions which exist in the minds of many of the ratepayers on this matter.

It will doubtless be remembered that tenders were asked for the execution of the masonwork in both local and Idle stone, it being the opinion that the superior durability of the latter would justify the additional outlay, providing the difference between the two was not too great.

After considerable discussion and revision of estimates on the part of contractors, the final tenders were as follows.

B. W. Higgins.	Oulton Stone.	£1736 10 0
T. Flows,	do.	1686 0 0
Appleyard Bros.	do.	1663 0 0
do.	Idle Stone.	1843 0 0
T Flows.	do.	1887 0 0

Mr. Higgins did not give an estimate for Idle-Stone, but I may say that he informed me at the time, although it may since have escaped his recollection, that had he done so, he should have added £500 to his estimate, such being the difference, in his opinion of the relative cost of the two classes of stone.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.
ROBERT J. SMITH

LINES TO A. B.

Your performance last night was to me a delight,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
Your good witticisms pleased the audience quite,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
Your rap at old Gladstone did not so well take,
He can make your true Blues in their shoes to shake;
At their mutterings & spluterings he never will quake,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

The Liberals in Rothwell are not going down,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
They have now got the finest club room in the town,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
The club it is now in a prosperous state,
If you'd like to join now's the time, do not wait;
If you'd like to join forr a leader Old Gladstone the great,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Your musical party was quite a success,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
Your hit at the Railway may make the time less,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
Your properties and bookstall are at Leeds we can buy,
Our Groceries too at new masts we can try,
Old Roddill is trade and then bid good bye,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

BUSY BEE.
Feb. 26th, 1884.

"TOWN TALK" AND THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I shall feel much obliged to you if you will allow me a short space in your next issue to make a few remarks as regards the Rev. N. Y. Z.'s letter relating to the late Temperance bazaar. He begins by stating that it would have been better if the temperance people had kept their pen still, and not let the public know all our grievances. I think, Sir, no one has more right to know these points than the public, as the bazaar money from the public is buy material for the bazaar; the public came and bought out our bazaar; the public support us in all we do; why should they not know how we have been treated. I for one, Sir, feel glad that you have given the public a chance to judge for themselves whether they have treated us with respect or not. I should just like to ask your correspondent to take it home, and see whether he would have written in the same manner in which he has, if his wife had been working hard for twelve months, and then this generous Mr. Issues a ticket at a rate of censure to have been passed on her because she went where the majority told her to go. If his wife had the finger of scorn pointed after her as we have had, and the huffs and snuffs to take that we have had, I fancy he would have written to all the papers round. I say, Sir, that the men who took on the Bazaar Committee and turned their backs on us are not worthy the name of men; they would have treated their dogs a great

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.																SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m	a.m	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9	1040	11 0	1235	1	5 2	5 5	5 35	5	7	5 0	8	9 30	10	5 0	0 2	0 9	0 55
Hunslet	7 6	9	11	6	1241	1	11 3		5 41	5	11	7	8	9 36	10	5 6	0 2	0 9	0 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9	18	1051	1115	1250	1	18 3		5 55	6	18	7	4	8	9 49	10	11	5 2	14 2	14 9	50
Methley	7 20			1056	1120	1255	1	23 3		6 0	6	23	7	9	8	9 54	10	16		19 2	19 9	55
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THE Rothwell Local Board are in want of a competent man to drive the Steam Road Roller. For particulars of wages and duties apply to Surveyor. By order, SAML. HARGREAVES, Clerk to the Board. Rothwell, Feb. 28th, 1885.

THE Rothwell Local Board is desirous of receiving tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the privies and ashpits in the Rothwell portion of the Board's District for 12 months from the 10th day of March next ensuing. Specification can be seen at the Board Office on and after Saturday the 1st March. For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor. Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 8th March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, SAML. HARGREAVES, Clerk to the Board.

TO THE OCCUPIERS OF HOUSES IN OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.

I beg to thank those who by their unasked-for votes placed me second on the list of successful members at the late election, and to those who believing my election was sure did not vote for me. Though late, I am, Yours gratefully, CHAS. F. HOYLE.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, March 7, 1884.

An important statement was made by the Inspector yesterday morning, on taking his seat at the inquiry now proceeding in Leeds. He intimated that the Local Government Board might possibly consider from his report whether it would be possible to secure a union co-terminous with the borough. This idea, as was at once shewn by counsel, could not be entertained in the present inquiry, as the out-townships would be very seriously affected by any alternative scheme As will be seen, on a moment's consideration, if this suggestion were carried out, the whole of Hunslet, Holbeck, and other places now in the borough would become one Union, while Rothwell, Temple-newsam, and other out-townships now connected with one of the four Unions would be severed, and joined to one or other of the surrounding Unions. The further progress of events will be watched with considerable interest by all concerned. It behoves our overseers especially, to use every means in their power, to obtain all necessary information respecting adjacent Unions, so that if such a scheme is finally decided upon, we shall be prepared to take such action as may be deemed most conducive to the general welfare of the several places.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY.

On Monday afternoon James Stewart Davy, Esq., barrister at law, one of the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, held an inquiry at the Local Board Office, Rothwell, in the presence of Mr. James Hargreaves and Mr. H. P. Newsome, overseers of Rothwell; Mr. Thos. Harrison and Mr. J. Armitage, overseers of Lofthouse with Carlton; Mr. Wm. Lunn, a member of the Wakefield Board of Guardians; Mr. Wm. Lawton, a member of the Hunslet Board of Guardians; Mr. Wilson, clerk of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority; Mr. J. Farrar, agent to Mr. Calverley, of Oulton Hall; Mr. T. Hargreaves, who appeared for Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, colliery proprietors, the largest ratepayers in the district; Messrs. Joseph Holmes and John Turner, jun., who represented the Rothwell Local Board; the following officials connected with the Local Board, Mr. J. Tennant, solicitor, Mr. S. Hargreaves, clerk, Mr. A. Marshall, collector, and Mr. Starkie, surveyor; Mr. B. Marshall, assistant overseer for Lofthouse and Carlton, and Mr. Parker, assistant overseer for Rothwell.

The enquiry commenced promptly at half-past two, when Mr. Davy briefly stated his object in holding the enquiry to be, to consider the proposals issued in a provisional order by the Local Government Board "to extend the district of Rothwell by the inclusion of all those parts of that township which are not at present included in the Local Government district, and to hand over to the Rural Sanitary District of Wakefield Union that part of Lofthouse and Carlton which is at present included in the Rothwell Local Government district." There was no opposition to the proposal to add six parts of Oulton, which are surrounded by Rothwell, to the Local Government District.

There are two or three small pieces of land belonging to Rothwell which are now included in Lofthouse with Carlton, but as certain formalities had not been complied with, this re-arrangement could not be completed.

Two pieces in Lofthouse with Carlton which are now included in Rothwell Local Government district, are also intended to be transferred to the Wakefield Union, but Mr. Wilson objected to the proposal until he had consulted with the authorities. He said that he did not apprehend any opposition. The proposal would be considered at the next meeting of the Rural Sanitary Committee, and their decision would be at once communicated to the Local Government Board. Mr. Davy intimated that he would recommend the alteration. On the motion of Mr. James Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. James Armitage, the Inspector was thanked for his courtesy and attention during the enquiry. The enquiry which only lasted half an hour, then terminated.

"AMALGAMATION."

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

A meeting was held on Friday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, to further consider what action should be taken by Rothwell and the sister townships at the inquiry which was to be held in Leeds on the following Tuesday, as regards the re-arrangement of the union boundaries.

The meeting was an excellent representative one, there being prominent ratepayers from Temple Newsam, Oulton, Woodlesford, Stourton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Thorp and Rothwell Haigh, besides a large number of Rothwell people.

After considerable delay, occasioned by the non-arrival of Mr. Swales, who, it was expected would take the chair, the promoters prevailed on the Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, to occupy the chair.

Mr. Fawkes expressed his reluctance to take the chair on this occasion, as he was entirely unacquainted with the purposes of the meeting, although he was always ready to do anything he could for the good of Rothwell. So far as he was concerned, he would, however, gladly welcome any scheme whereby the rates would be reduced.

Mr. J Turner, June, as one of the promoters, said that this meeting was in no sense antagonistic to the previous meeting. The speakers at that meeting were interested in the preservation of Hunslet Union; they wished now to consider the best course for the out-townships to pursue. He further spoke in favour of taking this opportunity of getting away from Hunslet, and either joining some other agricultural Union, or endeavouring to form a new Union with Rothwell as the centre. If by exerting themselves at this time, they could improve their position, or lighten their burdens, it was their bounden duty to do so, and not to let any opportunity slip.

After a call for Mr. Sanderson, another promoter and overseer, who, however, was not then prepared to speak on the subject, Mr. Lawton was asked to address the meeting.

Mr. Lawton, referring to the object of the meeting, said that if ever there was an opportunity of getting away from Hunslet, during the last 15 years, it was now, when Leeds was trying to annex the smaller unions near her. He said that there were only two inmates in the Hunslet workhouse from Rothwell just now, and that if the other townships were added, they would only number six or seven. He gave the following statistics:—

	Amount contributed for rates	Cost of relief.
Hunslet	£267	33 0 0
Oulton & Woodlesford	360	116 0 0
Rothwell	209	211 0 0
Temple Newsam	563	139 0 0
Thorp Stapleton	11	

He complained that the out-townships have been re-valued and the new basis has to stand, but when Hunslet is re-valued, a number of the large firms hand together, and obtain its overthrow. These twelve firms were up at £36,000, and there were 10 others ought to have been, but the thing has been stopped, and the Union had lost £100,000 rateable value, which would have made a great difference in the rates throughout the Union. He thought it was quite time the out-townships tried to go somewhere else. They were getting £2400 a year from Rothwell, and only about £400 came back again in relief; surely they might do better than that, but they were not going to Leeds for it.

Mr. T. Hargreaves, as representing Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, quite agreed as to the hardships under which they laboured, but he would like to know how they were to get out of the difficulty.

Mr. Graveley, of Temple Newsam, in reply to a call, stated that they were trying to get out of it, and would be glad to be attached to Tadcaster, which Union they joined. The overseers had instructed Mr. Appleton, solicitor, to watch the inquiry on their behalf. Although the Temple Newsam people would not see their way to go with Rothwell in the proposal of the bill, they were very wishful to get out of Hunslet, but on no account did they desire to be attached to Leeds. He very much feared the Local Government Board would not listen to a proposal for a separate small Union.

Mr. Batty further pressed the question as to the best way to get out of the difficulty.

Mr. Lawton suggested that the overseers might withhold a portion of the rate, and thus force an enquiry. Rothwell had no right to pay on a new valuation which Hunslet would not accept. Let Leeds and Hunslet act within their own boundaries, and let the out townships keep their own poor. They did not like to pay 2/7 when 7d. will do.

The chairman having to leave at this moment, intimated his opinion that they should memoralise the Local Government Board on the subject, and ask for relief. He then proposed that Mr. Sanderson take the chair, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and carried.

Mr. Sanderson recapitulated a good deal of what had gone before, urging the injustice of calling on the out-townships to pay so much more than they benefitted, but also expressing fears as to the probability of being able to form a separate Union.

Mr. Lawton believed the overseers of Rothwell had a perfect right to appoint a solicitor to watch the interests of the ratepayers at the Inquiry, and to pay the cost out of the rates.

Mr. T. Hargreaves expressed his great disappointment with the meeting, as he had hoped some plan would have been submitted by the promoters for getting out of the difficulty.

Mr. J. Oliver, as one of the promoters, said that their object in calling the meeting, was to get the other townships to join Rothwell, in considering what would be the best means of getting out of this grievance, and for the benefit of the poor of the different parishes.

In reply to Mr. B. Batty, Mr. Graveley said that any gentleman representing a body of ratepayers might speak at the inquiry.

Dr. Nowell, replying to Mr. W. Abbishaw, said that the out-townships had been forced into the Union with Hunslet, and he thought it probable we should be compelled to go into Leeds eventually.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that the out townships, with Messrs. Charlesworth, protested strongly against being compelled to go with Hunslet, one gentleman in the room having been on a deputation to London to urge arguments against it.

It was finally proposed that the overseers of Rothwell be asked to instruct some solicitor to watch the inquiry in the interests of the ratepayers. Mr. T. Hargreaves seconded The chairman, as an overseer put the motion after some delay, and it was unanimously carried. After the best thanks of the meeting were then given to the Rev. F. Fawkes and Mr. Sanderson for acting as chairman; moved by Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves.

OUTLOOK WITH WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the Board after the triennial election was held on Tuesday evening, the members present being the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. W. Flockton, W. Holdsworth, C. F. Hoyle, and J. Nowell. The clerk opened the proceedings by reading the returning officer's certificate of election, and then called upon the members to appoint their chairman and vice-chairman.

Mr. Hoyle proposed that the Rev. A. J. E. Irvin be elected chairman of the Board. Mr. Holdsworth proposed as an amendment that Mr. Nowell be elected chairman, and Mr. Flockton seconded the amendment. After some conversation on the subject, Mr. Nowell stated that he would rather not be chairman and therefore would second Mr. Hoyle's proposition. A division being taken Messrs. Holdsworth and Flockton voted for the amendment, and Messrs. Hoyle and Nowell and the Rev. A. J. Irvin for the proposition. The clerk declared the proposition carried, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin duly elected.

Mr. Hoyle proposed and Mr. Flockton seconded, that Mr. Nowell be elected vice-chairman of the Board; carried unanimously. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was resolved that the ordinary meetings should be held on the last Friday in every month at 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Nowell gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the following resolution:—"That the salaries of Miss Castle and Miss Abbey be reduced after due notice to that effect; and that the offices and duties of the clerk and attendance officer be performed by one person, he receiving a salary for the two duties.

The clerk raised the question of the reports of the proceedings which had hitherto been forwarded by him to the *Rothwell Times*, and stated that he had occasionally been prevented by other business from sending reports in time to appear in the current issue of the paper, thus causing irregularity in the appearance. After some discussion, it was resolved that Mr. Marshall should be requested to attend the meetings and report proceedings.

The clerk produced the returning officer's account for expenses incurred during the recent election. The amount was £20 12s. 7d., which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Hoyle wished that a return of the quantity and price of coal supplied to the schools during the past 12 months might be laid before the Board. The clerk undertook to have it in readiness for the next meeting.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY.

The last of Mr. Seanor's lectures on Electricity this session, was given on Monday evening last, in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, and although the weather was considered unfavorable, a good audience assembled, who were, we think, well repaid for their effort by the very entertaining lecture provided for them.

Mr. Seanor's remarks in the first part of his lecture, were devoted to electro-magnetism, and afterwards to the various ways in which electricity is used as a motive power.

The experiments, as usual, attracted much attention, and were of a very interesting nature, especially those with the electric bells, which were shewn to advantage as a means of 'calling,' and also as a capital thief detector, as they may be fixed to any door, window, or even under the woodwork of the stairs; this was well illustrated when the lecturer opened an old wooden desk as though he required its contents, and in another part of the room an electric bell was started in full force. The construction of the telephone and microphone, with the process of producing motive and illuminating power for domestic purposes was well described and heartily appreciated; while the minor illustrations and some of those given at previous lectures were well received.

At the close, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood proposed in a few well chosen words, that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Seanor for his lectures during the winter, which being suitably seconded by Mr. W. Wright, was carried with applause.

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THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF THE UNIONS.

THE INQUIRY AT LEEDS.

The above important inquiry was opened on Tuesday in the Civil Court of the Leeds Town Hall. There was as might have been expected, a good attendance of the Leeds, Rothwell, Holbeck and Bramley Guardians; together with the gentlemen learned in the law, who had been specially retained to look to and after the interests of their respective clients. The Leeds Union had secured the services of that very able "limb of the law," Mr. Lawrence Kane, of whom it may be truly asserted that he has a luminous mind, ready wit, and remarkable power of speech. The Hunslet Guardians are represented by Mr. Shaw, barrister, an elderly gentleman with a leonine expression of countenance that betokens a massive intellect and an iron will. Though Mr. Shaw has many years ago passed the meridian of life, he is hale and hearty, and a doughty champion of Hunslet interests. He has an able and diligent junior in Mr. Emsley, solicitor to the Board, who is presenting or posing on his senior as to the various 'points' in favour of his clients. Mr. Simpson appears for Holbeck, and he is certainly a gentleman who is 'all there.' Holbeck has secured an admirable champion in this gentleman, who is no novice at the business, a thorough legal bull dog. In examining, Mr. Simpson (of course figuratively) seizes his victim, and holds him between his teeth till the exercising wires whistle and wriggle in mental agony, while he (Mr. S.) remains as cool as a cucumber. Mr. Warren, the legal gentleman employed by the Bramley Board, bears a name that is a household one in Leeds. He has many of the attributes of an excellent counsel, but suffers at times slightly, by allowing his temper to bubble to the surface. Nevertheless he is an admirable advocate, and in his hands the case of the Bramley Guardians will not suffer for want of an astute defender of their vested interests. There are also a number of other legal gentlemen present, including Mr. Malcolm, who represented the Leeds overseers; Mr. Tetnant, the overseers of "otherwell; Mr. Child, the overseers of Bramley and Armley; Mr. Balmer, Armley overseers; Mr. Appleton, Temple Newsam overseers; Mr. Bowling, Wortley overseers, and Mr. Greenwood Teale, the overseers of Gildersome; so that the Local Government Board Inspector, Mr. Dare, had quite an imposing array of legal talent surrounding him when he came to commence proceedings.

Mr. Dare's opening statement was a calm, cool, and collected resume of the events that had led up to the inquiry—from his point of view. It was in brief as follows:—In 1880 he had considerable attention to the inadequate state of the Holbeck Workhouse, and recommended amalgamation with Hunslet. The Holbeck Guardians strongly opposed, and obstructively were allowed to borrow and expend £10,000 in extending workhouse accommodation. Subsequently Holbeck wished to acquire Littleton Pool, Hunslet, to which the latter objected, and made an application to the Local Government Board asking that one of the Local Government Board Inspectors should be sent to examine into the boundaries of Hunslet and Leeds, and Hunslet and Holbeck. On the second of March, 1883, he held an informal inquiry, and the result was that the Board decided nothing could be done to carry out the definite proposals of the Hunslet Guardians. Now comes the proposal of the Leeds Guardians to amalgamate the four Unions.

Mr. L. Gane stated the case of his clients with that fitfulness that he is a master of, and the skill of which he is an adept. The four Unions as they now exist, were founded in 1869. But the Leeds Guardians though conscious of certain disadvantages, did not stir until Hunslet presented its memorial. He went on to argue that the whole district was 'one family,' and that no special member of that family should reap the advantages of light, or suffer the burden of extra heavy rates. He said it was admitted that a change was necessary, and of course he considered that submitted by his clients was the best.

Mr. John King, the Clerk to the Leeds Union, was the first witness called. This gentleman is a study; he poses with an air of *nonchalance*, as if the question to him at least, was of comparatively little consequence. Of course under the clerkenship of Mr. Bairstow (Mr. Gane's junior), the witness would uphold the proposed amalgamation as one for the best interests of the ratepayers at large. He himself had not the slightest interest in advocating it—therefore he! Personally he was opposed to it, but as a ratepayer he thought it would be for the public good. This remark provoked a ripple of titters from some apparently incredulous people present. The most striking point about Mr. King's examination by Mr. Shaw, was not the wonderful deal of things he did know, but the very many things he did not know. He did not know that four out of the six townships of Hunslet were out of the borough of Leeds. He did not know that the establishment expenses in Leeds were £2466; he had counted them up the previous night and had only made them £1000; he did not know what was paid in Hunslet; he did not know that while Leeds paid 2s. per head of the population, Hunslet paid 1s 4d. or 1s 5d. per head.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Rowley, civil engineer, was the first witness. His evidence dealt more particularly with the mineral wealth of the different Unions. Being the official valuer of the Leeds Union, his evidence was, as might be expected, of a decidedly partizan kind. He affirmed that the minerals of Leeds were being rapidly exhausted. But in Hunslet there were 850,000 tons of coal raised every year by five firms; in Holbeck 85,000 tons by two firms; and in the Union of Bramley, 180,000 tons by five firms. A well-question was going into the area of the proposed Union this mineral wealth, which he considered would be a matter of great value. Mr. Tennant, the acknowledged that the men employed in the Rothwell pits resided in the district, whereas many resided at Scarton some were Rothwell and others employed by Leeds firms. He added, in reply to Mr. Shaw, that two of the seams at Rothwell had been worked out, while that of the Main was almost so. The impression conveyed by Mr Rowley was that the principal portion of Rothwell Haigh Coal goes into Leeds; this, as Mr. Tennant showed, is per fectly incorrect, perhaps only about one-fourth of the thousands of tons raised per week, going into the town, the greater portion being carried to various other districts.

Mr. Kinz, the Leeds Union Clerk, at noon again submitted himself for cross examination. As on the first day, he essayed to appear supremely unconcerned. His answers were, repeatedly, of an Hibernian kind—namely, by asking other questions; so much so indeed that, once or twice he had to listen to rebukes from counsel. Mr. Shaw asked him, good humouredly, if he would undertake, as Clerk, the management of the proposed new Union. He carefully replied it would not depend on his position. "I did not say you that," pursued Mr. Shaw. "Do you mean," said Mr. King, "if I had the opportunity?" "Yes, I might." "At the present moment you have full work on your hands" queried Mr. Shaw. "I have plenty to do" rejoined the clerk. "The addition of these three Unions would overweight them" remarked Mr. Shaw. "I don't know that it would!" quickly replied Mr. King.

Mr. Simpson, on behalf of Bramley, examined Mr. King. He had no doubt but what it would considerably increase the poor rate, but possibly would be "levelled out." But he did not think that Leeds would be "levelled down." He was one of the deputation that had waited on Sir Charles Dilke, president of the Local Government Board. Sir Charles had not pointed to West Derby as a large Unionthat there was an application to have it divided. A good deal of argument and contention sprung out of this question.

Mr. Warren produced the newspaper report of the speech of the president of the Local Government Board; and Mr. King did not dispute its correctness, though it most decidedly told against his contention. But he affected to think otherwise. Mr. Warren pursued his examination relentlessly, and as Mr. King showed signs of levity occasionally, he remarked to him "Answer the questions, Mr. King; you are a witness, not a performer." And such a performer!

The Rev. Charles Bagshaw followed the Clerk as a witness. He is Hon. Sec. of the Leeds Charity Organisation Society, but his evidence was of little importance.

Mr. Joseph Lupton, J.P., of "The Elms," Potternewton, an *ex-officio* Guardian of the Leeds Union, was the next witness. His principal point was that amalgamation would induce "men of intelligence and standing" to become candidates for the position of Guardians. He had however a very bad quarter of an hour of it with Messrs. Shaw, Simpson, and Warren. Mr. Warren plied the cross-examination with such questions which soon proved that his practical knowledge was simply *nil*. He was in conclusion asked if he was present at the meeting when Mr. Cockburn said that the Leeds Guardians would be "asses" except they assented to a certain view? Mr. Lupton said that he was. "Well then," said Mr. Shaw, "that their conduct would be assinine." Mr. Lupton was'nt aware. "Who made that remark" asked Mr. Shaw. "The Inspector, "Does it much matter?" Great Laughter followed from everybody except Mr. Cockburn, who could'n see where the joke came in.

A Mr. W. S. Shepherd was the next witness. He is "a woollen rag merchant," and occupies a house at New Wortley rated at £11. His "warehouse" or "warehouses" are the Leeds Railway Stations. He has been a Guardian for Bramley, but had not sat his full time. He has suffer'd for three years and nine months and then had to resign. Mr. Simpson said he would not press him for the reason why. Had he ever entered an action against the Bramley Board of Guardians? "Yes." "For how much?" "Five shillings." "For what?" For bill distributing at an election." Much laughter followed this statement which was referred when in reply to a further question that he was nonquited! He further acknowledged that he was the author of the anonymous letters which had appeared in the Leeds papers in favour of amalgamation.

Mr. John Hall Thorp, who followed, is certainly a man of standing, and presumably of intelligence also. He gave his evidence without the least degree of reluctance—a trait of the smallest possible kind. On general principles he considered that it would be an advantage all round for the various Unions to be merged into one.

The chief witness for the Leeds Union on Thursday was the chairman of the Board of Guardians, Mr. Cockburn, and he did not figure to much advantage. He had, he said, carefully considered the Amalgamation scheme, and was in favour of it. He even went so far as to declare that he 'emphatically' believed that Hunslet and Holbeck would benefit by its adoption. I personally attended over the seven examination to the witness's wife, and all over the seven examination to Mr. Cockburn, and he did not figure to much advantage. He had, he said, carefully considered the Amalgamation scheme, and was in favour of it. He even went so far as to declare that he 'emphatically' believed that Hunslet and Holbeck would benefit by its adoption. I personally attended

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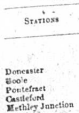
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HUNSLET UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of March Instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the twenty-fifth day of March instant to the 30th day of September next, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorised Officers may order, viz.—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6,500 lbs.—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 700 lbs.—and Suet, about 200 lbs.—Best Paper Flour, about 140 bags, of 18 stones.—Oatmeal, about 8 Loads.—Finest Congou Tea, about 300 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1,800 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 170 lbs.—Coffee, about 10 lbs.—Candles, about 6 lbs.—Currants about 40 lbs.—Butter, about 1,800 lbs.—Starch, about 90 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1), about 10 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 8 cwts.—Rice, about 2 cwts.—Split Peas, about 26 bushels.—Milk, about 2,200 gallons.—Tobacco, about 43 lbs.—Port Wine, about 4 gallons.—Gin, about 4 gallons.—Brandy, about 4 gallons.—Whisky, 1 gallon.—Seconds House Coal, about 150 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.—Also Voting Papers for the Election of Guardians, at per 1,000.

All Tenders must be on forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street; Hunslet, and must be delivered, sealed (accompanied by samples, where required), at the said Board Room, Glasshouse Street, not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, the said 26th day of March instant, at which time they will be opened. *No tender will be admitted unless it be on the Form supplied by the Guardians.*

The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 25th day of March to the said 30th day of September next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications, and stating price per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 26th day of March instant.

By Order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Hunslet, Clerk.
12th March, 1884.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, March 14, 1884.

THE time of election is at hand. On all sides we hear the sound of coming conflict and the distant hum of war-cries.

As regards the election of members to the Board of Guardians, no doubt the crucial point will be the assessment business, and especially is this subject interesting and important to out-townships, remembering the figures given at last Wednesday's meeting, where out of £7,000 advance on the rateable value of the entire Union, Rothwell is mulcted in £5,000 of it. Our present Guardians are Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Parker, (vice-chairman), and Mr. Lawton, and a more active and highly esteemed representation we could hardly have. Nominations may now be made as directed by the bills, and returned before the 26th March. We hear the possibility of having a contest for this post, an occurrence which has not taken place for many a year.

Closely associated with this Board, is the ancient office of overseer, the three gentlemen honoured with that post have the pleasure (?) of laying the poor rate, but have no say in the distribution of it. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. J. Sanderson, and Mr. J. P. Newsome are the present overseers, and represent the several portions of the district. By the active part taken at the late inquiry in securing a hearing for Rothwell through their able solicitor, Mr. Tennant, they have at any rate done one useful and far-reaching good deed, and in face of the enormous payments we are called to make to the Board of Guardians and to the School Board, our future overseers should have all their wits about them.

With the matter of Local Board elections we are now pretty well conversant, and need say little more than that the retiring members are Messrs. Jos. Holmes, J. Sanderson, and S. Bramley, three very useful members, each in his way, and representing respectively Stourton, Royds Green, and Rothwell. Everybody takes it for granted that there will be a contest, and we suppose there will. Any voter may obtain a nomination paper from the clerk to the Board, such papers to be returned before four o'clock on March 26th. Voting papers will be delivered on 31st March, and collected on the 4th April, the counting up and declaration taking place on the 5th April.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

DEFEAT OF OSMAN DIGNA.

Telegrams were received yesterday from Suakim, announcing that the anticipated battle between the British forces and Osman Digna commenced at daybreak. It was a severe and even desperate engagement. The Arabs fought with an utter recklessness of life, and great bravery By overwhelming numbers, they for a time checked the advance of the Second Brigade, some of the English guns being left in their hands. Ultimately, however, they were repulsed with great slaughter. The guns were recaptured, and Osman Digna's camp was occupied. The English loss is officially stated to be 70 killed and 100 wounded. The Arab loss is estimated at 3,000 killed. The Queen has telegraphed to General Graham her congratulations on his success.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation. Give the cough and effort to the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited, the silt of sucking the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They relieve and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chloroform Of all Chemists.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present —Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. W. Lawton, W. Sutcliffe, G. Butterworth, G. Jepson, J. Pearson, R. Pickersgill, B. Aaron, G. Sheard, J. Dixon, and G. Greaves, with Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Guardians.

The relief subjects and settlement cases occupied the time of the Board from two o'clock, far into the evening, and it was not until nearly eight o'clock that the more public business of the Board was brought forward.

AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.—As soon as this subject was mentioned, it was evident that most of the members had got thoroughly satisfied with the large slice of their last week's time, which was occupied by this question, and although one gentleman jokingly moved that the clerk give an exhaustive report of the four days' inquiry, it was with evident gratification that the Board saw this really important question passed over in comparative silence. A slight discussion, however, arose on a collateral matter. The clerk intimated that the Leeds Board had expressed perfect willingness to join the other three Unions in the expense of securing verbatim copies of the entire inquiry, information which was, of course, gratifying to all the members. Mr. Dixon thought the report should be printed for the general public benefit, and proposed that the other Unions should be asked if they would agree to have a number of the reports printed. Mr. Parker agreed with the idea, and seconded the motion. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Lawton did not see the need for it, especially as was stated by some members, that the cost would be rather heavy. The clerk concurred in the item of expense, and doubted whether they could be printed and ready for circulation, before the present Board went out of office. Mr. Dixon, after this statement, expressed a wish to withdraw his proposal, but as his seconder declined to do so, the motion was put and lost, five guardians voting for it, seven against.

CONTRACTS.—The clerk having reported that the contracts are nearly run out, it was proposed by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Pearson and carried,—that tenders for provisions, &c., no advertised for; also cost per thousand for printing voting papers. It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Graveley,—that the advertisement be inserted in the *Leeds Mercury, Yorkshire Post, Rothwell Times,* and *Hunslet and Holbeck News.*

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.—Mr. Schofield stated that for the convenience of Rothwell ratepayers, he had asked Mr. Marshall if he would receive the nominations for guardians, as Mr. Parker lived away from the bulk of inhabitants, and that he (Mr. Marshall) had agreed to do so.

BOARDING OUT.—The relieving officers presented reports of the seven children boarded out with foster parents, all of which were very satisfactory.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT ROTHWELL.—Mr. Pearson drew attention to a bill, the contents of which he read, which referred to a meeting held at Rothwell on Friday week. It had been agreed that the Board should hold meetings at Hunslet and Rothwell for protesting against the Leeds Amalgamation scheme, and so far as he could gather, such a meeting had been held, properly called, and sufficiently well attended. when a resolution against the Leeds proposal was passed. Another meeting had been held (as per the bill before him) on the following Friday, which seemed to be antagonistic to the resolution passed at the previous one; he wished to know if any Guardians had assisted in calling the meeting, and who had spoken at it.

Mr. Lawton rather warmly replied that he had not had anything to do with calling the meeting, nor had he intended speaking, but finding the promoters had nothing to bring before the people, he spoke on certain matters, but had not said anything contrary to the resolution against joining Leeds.

The chairman said he was present in the audience, and believed the meeting was convened by individual ratepayers, and that nothing was done against the resolution passed at the previous meeting.

Mr. Lawton further replied that no guardians were responsible for the bill, it was not a matter for Hunslet ratepayers. If a number of Rothwell ratepayers wished to meet on any subject, he supposed they had a perfect right to do so.

Mr. Aaron wished to know how he (Mr. Lawton) had been led to the meeting; Mr. Lawton, of course replied, by the bills, and that until he saw the bills he had no knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Pearson thought that if any Guardian had to do with the bill, or had spoken against the Hunslet resolution, that faith had been broken with the other Guardians. On being asked why he brought this subject forward, (the ratepayer) to attend this meeting. Mr. Lawton, who said he had thought only of the Guardians who were present, wished to qualify his remarks as regards the bill, by speaking only for himself, Mr. Graveley and the chairman The matter then dropped.

STONE BREAKING.—Mr. Lawton having understood that the test men had no stone to break, urged that some means should be taken at once to provide work for them. The chairman said the Local Board was using a great deal, and some arrangement might be come to with them. It was then proposed by Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Butterworth and carried, that the clerk write the Rothwell Local Board and the Aireside Co. as to having their road material broken at their workhouse.

NEW COUNTY RATE.—Mr. Lawton referred to the fact of other Unions opposing the excessive rateable value put down by the County Authority, and thought that this Board should also oppose. Although this suggestion was, after discussion, not carried out, the following figures were given during the conversation. The county rate basis for Hunslet Union in 1884 is £209,147 while in 1881 it was 201,333

an advance of 7,814

but as the chairman remarked, nearly £5000 of this is in the Rothwell township. The county rate charges on the out-townships for the half-year is £846 5s. 9d., an advance of about £250 on the previous one, mostly caused by the heavy amounts required for highway maintenance, repairs of bridges, &c. We lean also that the following items are comprised this heavy charge.

	General Rating Rate.	Police District B	Total
Middleton	93 12 10	37 1 3	130 14 1
Oulton & W.	128 3 2	50 14 5	178 17 7
Rothwell	263 7 9	104 4 1	367 12 7
T. Newsam	103 15 7	57 7 0	161 3 7
T. Stapleton	5 1 10	2 16 3	7 18 1
	£504 1 2	£252 4 7	£846 5 9

Bitter complaints were made by Mr. Lawton, that so much should be paid by Rothwell to the County Rate, and still no benefit be received for our roads.

ASSESSMENT REPORT— Mr. Lawton wished to raise another question A new rate would shortly have to be made, and so far as he knew, the Assessment Committee were just where they were a year ago, no report having been made, while out-townships (and 'in' too, perhaps) were paying heavy rates. Mr. Pearson rose to order, and rebutted the charge of shilly shallying, and thought Mr. Lawton should wait till the Committee had made their report etc. Mr. Lawton held to his remarks and proposed that the Assessment Committee be requested to report to the Board the present position of the new valuation. After some delay, Mr. Aaron seconded the motion. The chairman then put the resolution which was carried, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Aaron, and Mr. Sheard voting in favour, Mr. Dixon against, the majority remaining neutral.

Mr. Schofield promised to have the report ready for next meeting.

TREAT.—Mr. Greaves having assisted the master in looking after the children and old people on Saturday afternoon, when the manager of the Grand Theatre gave a free invitation to the inmates of the workhouse to attend a performance at the pantomime, said that all had enjoyed themselves greatly.

The usual returns and lists of wants were then passed.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting was held on Friday last in the Board Room, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Senior, J. Batty, and the clerk.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL.—There being no replies to an advertisement for an assistant master at this school, the clerk was instructed to advertise again for male or female assistant at £65 and £40 respectively.

It was also decided to accept Miss E. Langstaff, of Woodlesford, as a candidate pupil teacher (on trial for a month.)

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOL.—The report on this school is eminently satisfactory in all three departments, the girls' and infants' having gained the highest "merit" grant possible, while the results in the boys' school are very gratifying.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Of 119 presented, 110 passed in reading, 102 in writing and 99 in arithmetic, an average of 87 per cent; the earnings are £113 3s. 0d, being 18s 3d per head.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—There were 134 presented, and 124 passed in reading and writing, and 111 in arithmetic, or 89 per cent; the total grant is £110 13s. 6d., or 19/5 per head.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—Here Mrs. Dobson still retains her high character as a teacher, and presented 99 competent infants, realising a grant of £81 13s. 6d. or 16/6 per head within 6d. of the maximum grant per head possible.

The following pupil teachers have earned a second class grant, Miss Fieldhouse, Miss Holmes, Miss Gill, and Master Parkin. Miss Fieldhouse has also successfully completed her apprenticeship, has been accepted as an assistant in the infants' school. Miss H. E. Holmes having passed her candidate's examination is accepted as a pupil teacher for four years.

STOURTON.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday last, the young men of the Stourton Wesleyan Sunday School gave their first entertainment in aid of the Band of Hope funds. The place was well filled at the commencement. After the chairman, Mr. Fieldhouse, had made a few remarks, the young men were called upon to give their 'Joybells.' After some few songs, to give their 'Joybells.' After some few songs, recitations, &c., the 'Great unknown' subject came on. About 12 young men retired into a vestry, and were called in their turn to give two reasons why they were called 'scholars and elgars.' Mr. Kale 'young men smile at the mention of love,' was accepted as judge. In the second part of the programme a dialogue entitled "Mrs. Meiggs' last trouble" was rendered very well, and fairly brought down the house. The total amount realized is about £5. Mr. F. Parkin accompanied the singing, while Mr. A. Smith conducted.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.—At a large and influential meeting of ratepayers of Stourton and Rothwell Haigh, held at the Queen Hotel last night, Mr. J. Swales in the chair, unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Joseph Holmes for his valuable services rendered to the district in the past three years on the Rothwell Local Board, and he was unanimously selected as the candidate at the forthcoming election. A sub committee was also appointed to arrange for a series of meetings at Stourton and Rothwell, to secure the re-election of Mr. Holmes. At the same meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. John Parker for his services on the Board of Guardians, and he was again asked, and consented to allow himself to be nominated for re election in April next.

STOURTON HARRIERS.—These harriers met at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Saturday last. The 'trail' was dispensed with, owing to the small accommodation. The route taken was past the Brewery to Astley, Stanley, then along the park side to Astley, from here to Allerton, across the ferry, through Micklemoor and Methley, then across country to Woodlesford. The run was about eight miles, and the time one hour. R Hill made the pace, and A. E Simpson, (capt.) officiated as 'whip.'

Holloways Pills.—The greatest Boon of Modern Times.—These searching Pills act directly on the liver, correct the bile, purify the system, renovate the blood, strengthen the stomach, increase the debilitated, strengthen the nerves, and reinstate the weak to an ardour of feeling never before experienced. The sale of these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, convincing the most sceptical that there is no Medicine equal to Holloways Pills for removing the complaints which are incidental to the human frame. They are indeed a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to those who suffer from any disorder, internal or external. Thousands of persons have testified

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and also of several Committee meetings, which before being confirmed, gave rise to some discussion.

The Building Committee drew attention to the practice of submitting incomplete plans, one of which was specially referred to at this meeting, which was characterised as little short of an insult to the Board, and it was eventually ordered to be returned for correction.

The Highway Committee, acting as the Highway Authority for John o' Gaunts (the new piece just added to the Board's district) recommended the repair of the road included in this addition, at a cost not exceeding £35

The ordinary business of the Board then proceeded.

ENGINE DRIVER.—For this post there were seven applicants, most of which were generally suitable, and after considerable discussion, it was agreed, that four men selected, be requested to attend at the next meeting of the Board.

It was also resolved that the cover for the engine be purchased of Messrs Brown and Rintoul, of Leeds.

BOARD'S DEPOT.—A plan was submitted for a warehouse for storing engine and other road apparatus, to be erected on the reservoir ground; the size of the building will be 24 ft. by 36 ft., and 14 ft. high. Mr. Turner was rather in favour of the engine roller and stores being kept in the town, while Mr. Bramley demurred to the cost of a brick building, and suggested wood. The chairman felt sure that the department would not lend money on a wood shed; he also pointed out to Mr. Turner, the inconvenience, danger, and unpleasantness of having the engine steaming through the town morning and evening, and believed their own land near the reservoir was on all accounts the most suitable and central. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion proposed by the chairman, that the plan, with estimated cost (£100) be sent to the Department for approval. Carried; Mr. Turner neutral.

CHURCH STREET.—Mr. Turner introduced the subject of completing the flagging of Church Street, as well as to go on with other flagging which was greatly needed in the town. The chairman while agreeing with the great need there was for considerable outlay in the town, urged Mr. Turner to delay his proposal till after the new Board is formed, and a new estimate made. The clerk also intimated that the Board's funds for these purposes are already exhausted, and as this work was not included in the previous estimate, it would be well to leave all extra expenses, and consider them when preparing the next estimate. In reply to a remark by Mr. Holmes, Mr. Newsome said that crossings were now being put in the causeway in Carlton Lane, with pavers already in hand.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—In reply to the advertisement asking for tenders, the Board resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, to accept that of Mr. A. Nichols for £98 19s. 0d., the lowest tender.

TELL TALE.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed that the clerk prepare a statement of attendances of members during the year ending March 25th next, and present the same at next meeting. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bramley remained neutral, considering that a resolution of this description ought to be proposed at the commencement of the term, and not at the close.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank during the last fortnight, the following amount:—

General District Rate	107	7	0½
Water Rents	16	14	5
Miscellaneous	26	18	6
	£147	0	5½

As the auditor is now very rigid about all rates being paid in before the close of the half year, a resolution was unanimously passed empowering the collector to summon any persons in arrear—for rates or water rents. All out-standing accounts ought therefore to be paid in at once, so that, if possible, legal proceedings may be averted.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Holmes remarked on the evident purpose of the Leeds Corporation draining from the cemetery into the main in Leeds and Wakefield Road, at Stourton, and enquired whether the Board has any power to prevent them. The clerk promised to look further into the subject.

It was agreed, while on the drainage question that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee arrange for a visit to the outfall works at Lemonrood.

WATER.—Mr. Holmes also referred to the disadvantage under which the tenant at the 'blanket house' labours, in being unable to get a supply of water. The clerk remarked that there was a distinct understanding at the Oulton and Woodlesford inquiry, that the Rural Sanitary Authority would supply water to the property on their line of water mains. It was also stated that taking water out of the main on the road, seriously injures the supply at the terminus. It is hoped, however, that an amicable arrangement will be come to.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence (unthickened) of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa usually sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 1s., 2s. 6d., and 5s. boxes.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport

"THE SORROWS OF CHILDHOOD.' 'TEETHING.' Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup' rubbed on the gums will allay irritation, and give rest to the sufferer by assisting the Teeth to appear. It is guaranteed to be harmless and pleasant to taste. Of all Chemists at 2s. 9d. per bottle.

THE AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.

The inquiry respecting the dissolution of the present four Unions, and the formation of a new large Union for the district now covered by the Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Boards, was continued on Friday morning before Mr. Davy, the Government Inspector, and in the presence of a large number of legal gentlemen, and members of various Boards of Guardians, overseers, officials, etc.

Mr. Wylie and Mr. Plaxton, clerks respectively to the Bramley and Holbeck Boards, having given evidence against the amalgamation scheme, the several counsel replied on the case, Mr. Shaw for Hunslet, Mr. Simpson for Bramley, and Mr. Warren for Holbeck.

Mr. Tennant said having obtained permission to address the Inspector, said, "On behalf of the overseers of Rothwell I propose to lay before you a few facts in opposition to this scheme of amalgamation as proposed by the Leeds Guardians. Rothwell, as you are aware, forms part of the Hunslet Union, and their case, as part of that Union, has been most fully and ably placed before you by the learned counsel for Hunslet; and as part of the Hunslet Union, we entirely concur in his opposition, but the Rothwell overseers feel that they have a separate and independent interest in opposing the scheme, and therefore desire to carry the case further. The evidence which I purpose calling is very short, and in order not to labor the case, I propose adopting the same course as that which the learned counsel who have preceded me, and call my evidence first and then comment upon it."

Mr. Simpson (interposing). "I thought we had concluded with the evidence.'

Mr. Tennant.—No, I intimated to the learned counsel for Leeds that on the part of the one that I intended to address the Inspector, and call witnesses in support of my statements."

The Inspector.—"As this inquiry has lasted longer than was anticipated, and it is desirable to close it as early as convenient. What is the nature of the evidence you wish to call?'

Mr. Tennant, (continuing).—It was stated, Sir, in the speech of the Leeds case that Rothwell and the other out-townships received considerable benefit and advantages from the borough of Leeds, and that as they received that benefit they ought not to object to the borough rates. I wish to point out that it is a minimum benefit that Rothwell receives, and that Rothwell return in favour of the borough of Leeds, shall call two witnesses, and only a king them two or three questions each, hope to dispose of them in a few minutes."

Mr. Tennant was then proceeding to call his first witness, when Mr. Simpson and Mr. Shaw suggested that to save time he should give his facts without calling witnesses. Mr. Gane not objecting, the Inspector assented to this course.

Mr. Tennant, (continuing).—"Then, Sir, I will state as shortly as possible a few facts and figures on our independent interest, and in the event of their being questioned by my learned friends, I will call my witnesses (who are here) to support them.

It was given in evidence that the coal raised in the Rothwell district found a market in Leeds. I now propose to prove that less than one-fourth of the coal raised in the Rothwell parish is consumed in the borough of Leeds, and that more than three-fourths is sent to a distance of 4 miles outside the borough. I also propose to prove that Rothwell and district is not at all a residential area for people carrying on business in Leeds. A considerable number of workmen residing at Stourton, which is near the borough boundary, but in Rothwell parish, work in Leeds, and it is the event of their being thrown upon the parish would become chargeable to the Hunslet Union. Rothwell is a Local Board and School Board district, Rothwell takes the Leeds water, out of which they Corporation no doubt gets a considerable profit. During the last twelve months the Local Board has paid to the Leeds Corporation £504 for water, and has also paid the Corporation £115 per annum for taking and disposing of the Stourton sewage. There are also two main roads one between Leeds and Wakefield, and the other between Leeds and Pontefract running through the district, which roads Rothwell repairs at a very considerable expense, and they are also used by Leeds manufacturers and firms to a great extent.

Rothwell is also liberally rated as compared with Leeds in other respects. For instance, a shop in Rothwell is 3s. 9d. per 1000 feet, although in Leeds it is less than half, viz., 1s. 6d. per 1000 feet. The Rothwell Local Board are paying to the Rural Sanitary Authority for Hunslet £206 per annum.

Rothwell is also a considerable loser by the Union much more than the other townships in proportion to the amount of relief its poor receive; and I propose to put in a return, and the learned counsel who is cross-examining will see by my entering into it at this inquiry. This is what I hinted at, Sir, when applying for permission to cross-examine Mr. Dowell. I stated that before you closed the inquiry I might prove to be an Ishmaelite.'

The Inspector.—It seems to me at present that Wakefield would be the Union to which you would most probably be placed. How far are you from Wakefield?'

Mr. Tennant.—'Five miles.'

Inspector.—'Are you near railway at Rothwell,'

Mr. Tennant.—'No, the nearest station (Woodlesford) is 2 miles, and the nearest station for Wakefield (Stanley) between 2 and 3 miles.'

Mr. Appleton, representing the overseers of Temple Newsam, presented a petition adverse to amalgamation, and suggesting that the new charge should take place the township might be annexed to Tadcaster.

Mr. J. C. Malcolm remarked that as nothing had been said in the course of the inquiry which affected the overseers of Leeds, for whom he appeared, he did not propose to offer any observations

Mr. Gane having briefly summed up the case on behalf of the Leeds Guardians, the inquiry closed.

HOW MANY PEOPLE SUFFER.

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater prevalence of contagious diseases afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are far less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence of dyspepsia and indigestion; in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings; loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick-headsone, so called billiousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth, and loss of appetite, or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assembly could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wonderfully sensitive organ, and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the dis-arrangement of its whole function at a time-keeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheel of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour and healthy action, by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it; and that it is so may be testedby a perusal of the Testimonials in an Almanac, which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White (limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. The syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor.

"BUCCHUPAIBA."—A new, quick, complete cure for all urinary affection, (smarting, frequent or difficult) and kidney diseases, 4s. At Druggists. London Agency, No. 1, King Edward's Street.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ASSAULT AT ROTHWELL.—Another cowardly assault has been committed in our district this week, this time on Miss Clara Ellen Seanor, daughter of Mr. J. R. Seanor, by a young man at present unknown. It appears that on Tuesday afternoon Miss Seanor was visiting her sister, who resides at Rothwell Haigh, and when returning at six o'clock in the evening by way of Whiteley's quarries and across the fields, she noticed a young man following close behind her, and when she was about half way home, the fellow seized her as she was getting over a stile, and placing his hand over her mouth, with the words "I must hold o' you," a struggle ensued, and she succeeded in biting his fingers severely, and called loudly for assistance; whether the man was frightened or not is not known, but he ran off again into the hedge-bottom and ran away as fast as possible. The police have the matter in hand, and it is to be hoped the fellow will be arrested, and a stop put to these cowardly and alarming attacks.

PRESENTATION TO MR. S. ABBEY.—A large gathering of members of the Oulton F. C. and other friends took place on Monday evening at the New Manor Arms, Oulton. The occasion was the presentation of a splendid solid leather portmanteau to Mr. Silas Abbey, youngest son of Jabez Abbey, Esq., Oulton, who sailed yesterday from Plymouth in the 'British King,' bound for Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. R. J. Smith, in a very appropriate speech, made the presentation. He said he felt glad to do so, yet in its course there was fully mingled pain, inasmuch as the club would lose one of the best players that ever stepped on to a football field. He further referred to the very high esteem in which Mr. Abbey was held, and to the unfeigned sorrow many would feel at his departure. Mr. Abbey, who was visibly affected, returned suitable thanks. He wished every one present a life of happiness and prosperity, and begged them to accept his heartfelt thanks, which would come from the bottom of his heart. The only words wishing him a speedy and prosperous voyage, and God-speed in his new home. The remainder of the evening was convivially spent. On leaving Woodlesford station on Tuesday, a crowd had gathered to bid him good-bye, and wish him good luck on his long journey.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening Dr. Glaister delivered his second lecture on the 'Stomach and digestive organs,' and although not a very lengthy discourse, it proved to be an interesting and useful one. The treatment of the food after leaving the stomach was fully explained, and in view of many useful directions and opinions thrown out by the doctor, we think the series of lectures must answer their desired end. Dr. Glaister's next lecture is the last of this winter's series, the whole of which have been so much more successful than any previous efforts.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, always as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS
By Punch and Judy.

An apology, or rather explanation is due to customary readers for the omission of 'Tit Bits' in last week's issue, and the reason is that I had a little touching the proposed amalgamation of the quarter of Unions, was the primary cause.

The fate of Beaconsfield, now, is like Mahomet's coffin, in a state of suspense. What will the decision of the Local Government Board be on the vital question? Will its future be swallowed up in annexation to Leeds, or will it have in the future a history of its own? Will it like Salford become a separate Parliamentary division sending its representative or representatives to the House of Commons? Why should it not?

The River Aire is a natural boundary between, and ought to be recognised as such, but there is much that 'no (outside) fellow can understand' in the decisions that are made in matters of this kind. Cabinet Ministers like Sir Charles Dilke are not gifted with sufficient brain power, and he is necessarily led by the advice of those who have his ear.

My own impression, and I was an attentive observer of the proceedings at the inquiry, is that some alteration is sure to be made. What it may fully be I dont like to guess at. But there is little doubt in my mind that when Holbeck Urban will be doomed to annihilation. Whether it will be added to the Kingdom of Leeds, or be added to that of Hunslet is as yet an insoluble problem. I certainly have a strong opinion that Bramley will remain in *statu quo*.

That the four Unions will be amalgamated is 'out of the running.' There was nothing whatever of any force said in support of that outrageous proposal. 'But bless,' says Judy, if that King gets his own way, in a little time we shall have a proposal to annex Bradford and Wakefield. But he won't, for Sir Charles is said to be a Republican, and consequently no lover of Kings.

I was present in the Council Chamber, in Leeds, when the big discussion took place, anent Roundhay Park and the granting of the license to the same. There was a 'crisis.' The gallery was full to overflowing. There were jolly publicans,—some rather too jolly—and lank fellowers, each and all intent on the struggle going on below.

Hunslet representatives were considerably to the front. Councillor Gilson was the first speaker who opposed the motion prohibiting the license, was present, calm, but resolute. By his side was 'Ald' who was going to vote on the opposite side to 'Peter,' so he was Councillor Atha.

Councillor Gelson, (who is a very distant relation of General Gordon), having 'delivered himself,' (that is Alderman Scarr's phrase, not mine,) and Alderman Tatham having awaken, there was another 'Peter' rose. He was for the time the observed of all observers. For a time he was rather feeble, but warming up, he got hold of Temperance v. Drink. Fate however was against him.

There was a peace and war discussion on Tuesday night, in the Friends Meeting House, Great Wilson Street, Hunslet. A Mr. Pollard, of Manchester, took the lead, and was ably followed on the Anglo side by a Mr. Lloyd, a young man with a glib utterance and a considerable amount of skill as a debater. Councillor Posty presided. As might have been expected most of the 'debaters' favoured the 'peace' theory.

It is not often that one firm has the distinction of having connected with it three presidents of important Conservative Associations. In the case with Messrs. Fowler & Co., Steam Plough Works. Mr. Reginald Wigram, one of the partners, is president of the Conservative Association of Leeds; Mr. Gosney, one of their commercial representatives, is president of the Leeds Land Nationalisation Society; and Mr. Thomas Wilberforce, a bookkeeper in the firm, is president of the Leeds Co-operative Society. It may be added that Mr. James Kitson, Jun. of the Airedale Foundry, is president of the Leeds Liberal Association, and also president of the National Federation of Liberal Associations; and Mr. James Pearson, of Hunslet, is president of the Leeds Tudes Council. So much for Hunslet!

Coming Events include a lecture on 'Tom Hood, the monarch of pun-land, in the Mechanics Institute, on Monday night, by the Town Clerk of Leeds, Mr. Morrison. To those who can enjoy an intellectual entertainment, and who are sensible enough to be present, Mr. Morrison will provide a rich treat. Hood was something more than a punster, he was a moralist, as his 'Song of the Shirt,' and 'The Bridge of Sighs,' testify.

TOWN TALK.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.—The question again comes up, who are to represent the ratepayers of this locality at the board-room in Glasshouse Street, at Hunslet. In Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Lawton, and Parker we have men of ability and force of character. There is a general opinion we could not be better represented.

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The Oulton and Woodlesford ratepayers may fairly lay claim to be represented by gentlemen residing in the work at the Board meetings.

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RAILWAY.—Much quizzing—small wit—and some doleful head-shaking is the result of the continued public inactivity of the promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Railway. Gentlemen of a slightly bilious turn express with great confidence the opinion that the line will be abandoned. This is the dyspeptic view. The sound one I hope, is that our railway will be built. The present is not perhaps, a favourable time to issue the prospectus, in face of the recent financial troubles of the Hull and Barnsley Line. I am prepared to risk my reputation as a prophet that the line will be built.

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OVERSEERS.—The ratepayers will be called upon in a short time to say who shall represent them for the coming year as overseers of the poor. The three gentlemen who retire are Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, and H. P. Newsome. The business of the overseers has been very well attended to during the past year. Mr. Fred Parker is the assistant overseer, and his office is a permanent one. The mode of election is by show of hands at the Board-room, Churchfield, at the time fixed by notices at the church and chapel doors, some time in March.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—Now then ye candidates for Parliamentary honours, the field is open again. The retiring members are Mr. Holmes, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Bramley. It is freely asserted Mr. Holmes will not stand another contest. The place from his residence at Stourton, and the fact that the Board's meetings are held at night, coupled with his advancing years, are given as reasons for his retirement. Mr. Holmes is a wise counsellor, a man well versed in affairs, and a power in the deliberations of the Board would be a distinct loss. Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Bramley possibly will stand again. If all strangers stand aside like a flock of sheep, as Mr. Bramley does, double the business could be got through in any given period. His sturdy good sense invariably keeps him on the right track of policy; he is emphatically a good member. Mr. Sanderson always defends the farmers' interests, and sometimes the people. Mr. Lawton is certain to be contested. Dr. Nowell is talked about, and he has been seen to flaunt the premises of the Liberal Club. Our friends Messrs. James Hall and George Rawling, who fought so gallantly last year, we may calculate on seeing to the front again. The air is full of rumours which only time can fix. One thing is certain, there is going to be a battle.

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THE UNION.—Anent the amalgamation scheme, supposing the 'stern parient' in London desires to force the proposed union, amid the tears and protestations of Hunslet and her sisters, what about Rothwell and the other out-townships? In Rothwell there is a strong feeling amongst some that we should join the Tadcaster for poor-law purposes. No doubt we should have less to pay in poor rate, but the inconveniences of getting to Tadcaster are so serious as to shut it out of consideration in the minds of many who have experience of such things.

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NEXT week, we purpose publishing a letter just received from Mr. Jonathan Bramley, of Nanaimo, Vancouver's Island, late of Rothwell.

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It lives in the present, and hopes for the future,
The days when your love was my haven,
The light of my life, my treasure,
I fold you once more to my heart, love,
And kiss you a thousand times.
Sooner or later, sooner or later,
Till time shall be no more, and hearts again.
Sooner or later, sooner or later,
We shall live once more together.
Soon we never leave you,
Soon we never more shall live again,
Love for ever and ever.
Oh love, my love, come to my heart,
Come, come, while life is young,
The last to bless what death shall part,
The first to be blessed in heaven.
If not on earth—in Paradise,
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FOR PRICES SEE THE WINDOWS.

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CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of March instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the twenty-fifth day of March instant to the 30th day of September next, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorised Officers may order, viz., Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6,500 lbs.,—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 700 lbs.,—and Suet, about 200 lbs.—Best Super Flour, about 120 bags, of 18 stones.—Oatmeal, about 8 Loads—Finest Congou Tea, about 300 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1,800 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 170 lbs.—Coffee, about 10 lbs.,—Candles, about 6 lbs.—Currants about 40 lbs.—Butter, about 1,800 lbs.—Starch, about 30 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1), about 10 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 8 cwts.—Rice, about 2 cwts.—Split Peas, about 20 bushels.—Milk, about 2,200 gallons.—Tobacco, about 12 lbs.—Port Wine, about 4 gallons.—Gin, about 4 gallons.—Brandy, about 4 gallons.—Whisky, 1 gallon.—Seconds House Coal, about 150 tons.—Dregs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.—Also Voting Papers for the Election of Guardians, at per 1,000.

All Tenders must be on forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, and must be delivered, sealed (accompanied by samples, where required), at the said Board Room, Glasshouse Street, not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, the said 26th day of March instant, on which day the tenders will be opened. *No tender will be admitted unless it be on the Form supplied by the Guardians.*

The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following trade men for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 25th day of March to the said 30th day of September next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, and Bricklayer. Applications, stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 26th day of March instant.

By Order, THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.

Hunslet, 12th March, 1884.

THE "ROTHWELL TIMES" May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents:—

LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.

HUNSLET: Mr. J. Heaton, (wholesale), Hunslet Lane; Mr. J. Longbottom, Church St.; Mr. Stoney, Waterloo Road; Mr. Gilchrist, Hunslet Lane.

STOURTON:—Mr. H. Rose, Pontefract Road.

WOODLESFORD: Mr. H. Langstaff.

OULTON:—Mr. Geo. Carter.

THE ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION Will be held on *Sunday, June 15th, 1884,*

Details to follow.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL.

On Monday next, March 24th, 1884, The concluding LECTURE on "THE HUMAN BODY," BY DR. GLAISTER, Will be delivered in the Club-room, to commence at 8 o'clock.

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DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Clover-field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Claremont Terrace, Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time subsisting between us, the undersigned, Walter Smith Copley, and George Todd, of Rothwell, in the County of York, Joiners, trading under the style of Copley & Todd, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Signed by the said Walter Smith Copley, Smith Copley & Geo. Todd } GEORGE TODD.
in the presence of ... GEORGE HENRY ARMITAGE.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, March 21, 1884.

THE ELECTIONS.

To all ratepayers, the next two weeks are, or ought to be, most important, as affecting the conduct, more or less, of our entire public business.

While our succeeding remarks will apply most fully to the country; where Local Boards and Rural Sanitary Authorities are elected at this season, they also come with considerable force to those of our readers who reside in the borough.

In the hands of our Guardians and Local Authorities are placed the purse strings of the public, and the anxiety of all electors should be to send men to these Boards, who feeling the pinch of rates themselves, are pretty certain to use the large sums of money to the very best advantage, inasmuch as whatever they save is a benefit to themselves, and whatever is spent, comes proportionately out of their own pockets.

It is needless to point out to any commonsense business man, that the article for which he pays the lowest price is not necessarily the cheapest, that the work which he gets done at the minimum rate is not a certain saving, or that by doing little and spending little money he is most economical. We are learning the truth of these facts just now, both in regard to public works, and commercial matters. It is true in political economy as well as in mental, moral, and religious questions, that 'as we sow, so shall we reap.'

But for the ever-to-be-regretted parsimony and selfishness of our forefathers, we should have had a railway years ago, mills would have dotted the face of our district, and throngs of busy workers would have multiplied our population tenfold. Had we boldly undertaken the repair and maintenance of our roads half-a dozen years ago, we should now have both the pleasure and the honour of receiving a good round sum from the County Board in reduction of our rates. As was remarked at a late meeting, the £800 required for the County Board from the Guardians, would have been counterbalanced by some hundreds of pounds handed over to the Local Highway Authorities, and thus our highway rates would have been lessened.

The same remarks will apply to our School Board. Where the staff and appliances are ground down to the lowest possible figure, small and unsatisfactory results appear, but where sufficient and efficient machinery is used, the extra expenditure is more than counterbalanced.

It is gratifying to observe that in all our public bodies, these truths are coming to be acknowledged and acted on, and while they must, for a selfish reason, get as much as they can for the money, our legislators also consider what will be the ultimate benefit of their decisions.

Bearing in mind these hypotheses, let us consider well, in electing our representatives, how far each candidate is personally financially interested, what are his business qualifications for the particular post he aspires to, and his opportunities for constant and careful attention to his duties. All these gentlemen have to do their work gratuitously, and it is but fair when once elected, that they should receive that generous support and well merited honour, honestly due to those who work for the public good.

LECTURE ON "TOM HOOD."

The large lecture hall of the Hunslet Mechanics' Institute was densely crowded on Monday evening to hear a lecture on "Tom Hood," the father of punsters, by G. W. Morrison, Esq., the esteemed Town Clerk of Leeds. The promoters of the lecture were specially fortunate in also securing Edwin Woodhouse, Esq., the well-known Mayor of Leeds, as chairman, so that with the presence of several members of the Council, the chairman of the Board of Guardians, and other gentlemen, the platform presented quite an imposing sight

On taking the chair at eight o'clock, his worship was very cordially welcomed, and on silence being obtained, he referred to the fact that this was the third time he had presided during his mayoralty, and on looking round the room, he complimented the executive on the improved bright and cleanly appearance of the hall. He said he had presided several times when Mr. Morrison had delivered his lecture on "Longfellow," and had been joking him that if he was requested to go with him again for the same lecture, that they should exchange places, and he (Mr. Woodhouse) would give the lecture while the Town Clerk acted as chairman. (Laughter.) He had only once, however, had the pleasure of hearing the lecture on "Thomas Hood" and could promise them a great treat. Speaking of the writings of Hood, he rejoiced that there were such works, by the reading of which men were relieved for a while from the hum-drum of life, and lifted up into a lighter and brighter state. He vigorously denounced those well-conducted citizens who could not tolerate in themselves or in others a hearty good laugh, or a clever sally of wit and humour. He very gladly introduced the Town Clerk to give his lecture on "Thomas Hood." (Applause.)

The Town Clerk, in commencing his address, complimented his Hunslet friends on the large company assembled, and was sure that hard workers as they were, they could do with all the counter weights they could get. Man was the only being God has made having the power to laugh, and against such people as his worship had referred to, who thought it almost a sin to laugh, he brought up "Thomas Hood," who, although struggling all his life through with financial difficulties, with bodily weakness and affliction, still held to his resolution always to look on the bright side of everything, and even in the croak of the raven to imagine he heard the song of the nightingale.

The life of Hood commenced May 23rd, 1799, he being born in the Poultry, within sound of Bow Bells. His father, a bookseller and publisher, was himself an author, and one of Hood's jokes was that having a drop of ink in his veins, he had inherited an *inkling* for literature. At 15 he was apprenticed to an engraver, and not long after commenced writing, being a contributor to the *Dundee Advertiser* for several years. In 1824, he married Jane Reynolds, sister of a friend of his, and the union was remarkably happy and fortunate, finding in her a true helpmeet both in his literary efforts, and during his frequent illnesses. Many stories are told of the harmless jokes he played on his wife, who was generally a willing subject, so long as it gave him amusement. His "Lines to his wife," when well on in their married life, was referred to as replete with tenderness and beauty. In 1826, he published his first 'whims and oddities,' and in 1843, after many other publications, regular and irregular, appeared the world-famed "Song of the shirt," in the Christmas number of *Punch*. Amid all the praise and encomiums drawn forth by this remarkable poem, the poor needlewomen for whose benefit it was written made it their own song, and their gratification and improved condition was reckoned by Hood as his highest reward. Speaking on the complaint that this poem had become 'hackneyed,' the lecturer agreed with Miss Oliphant, who wrote 'that hackneyed effusions are those only that go straight to the popular heart." Mr. Morrison then gave with much dramatic effect and clear enunciation the pathetic story with which the name of Hood is so closely associated. One great sentiment and object of Hood's life was to draw more closely together the opposite poles of society, the poor and the rich. He died May 3rd, 1845, after enduring intense and long continued pain, and was interred at Kensal Green Cemetery, where years afterwards, a number of friends raised a stone to mark his resting place, bearing the inscription, "He sang the song of the shirt."

The latter part of the lecture was occupied with characteristic examples of the great writer's productions, comic, serio-comic, and serious, among the numbers rendered being, 'The Bridge of Sighs,' 'Faithless Sally Brown,' 'Miss Kilmansegg,' 'Lines to my wife,' 'Song of the shirt,' etc., interspersed with puns and jokes, of which no large a number bristle in his published works. Throughout the lecture the utmost attention was given, and its delivery was frequently interrupted by unrestrained laughter or warm applause, testifying how richly the audience appreciated the Town Clerk's kindness and ability.

His Worship called on Mr. J. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board of Guardians, to move a resolution of thanks to the Town Clerk for giving his interesting and able lecture. In a few short but well-chosen sentences, Mr. Hargreaves expressed his own obligation and that of the meeting for the pleasure they had enjoyed in listening to the lecturer, and was sure that Mr. Morrison was in his right place to-night. Mr. Councillor Aths cordially seconded the vote of thanks, assuring the Town Clerk that the Hunslet people were well able to appreciate anything good. His Worship then put the resolution, which was carried with acclamation. The Town Clerk responded in a most felicitous manner, assuring his friends that he had felt himself thoroughly at home, and had had pleasure in giving the lecture; he had never spoken to an audience displaying greater attention, and who caught the points of the puns more quickly.

Mr. Councillor Gilston then moved a vote of thanks to his Worship the Mayor, who had so kindly and willingly taken the chair. As soon as ever they asked him to do this favor, he consented to come and they were very pleased indeed to see him. He was glad to hear the Town Clerk recognise the fact, that Hunslet people were as sharp as most folks at catching the point of a joke.

He concluded a cheery address with other characteristic remarks.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill heartily seconded the vote of thanks to his Worship, who was always ready to do anything to further the interests of a good cause.

The proposition was then put, and carried most vociferously, after which the Mayor returned thanks, and the meeting dissolved.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

FLIGHT OF OSMAN DIGNA.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE PROCLAMATION.

(*Reuter's Telegram.*)

SUAKIN, Thursday.—Spies from the British camp report that Osman Digna has fled into the interior, but in what direction is not known. His slaves have deserted him, and he now has few followers. Osman Digna's flight is stated to be due to the reward offered for his capture.

SUAKIN, Thursday, 11 a.m.—A soldier, who was one of the few spared at the massacre of the Sinkat garrison, has escaped from Osman's camp, and came in this morning. He was at the camp on the day of the fight, and was taken by Osman, with the women, into the hills. He did not witness the battle, though he saw the smoke and heard the noise of the firing. He says that Osman has not more than two hundred men with him, many of whom are wounded. The whole of the rest of his followers were either killed or have dispersed, but many of the Sheikhs still remain with him, and avow continued faith in his pretensions. The women are very violent against Osman, and curse him as the slayer of their husbands and brothers. They say that our proceedings at El Teb show that it is not true that the English are bad, for we buried their dead, and did not destroy the stores of grain.

The following proclamation has just been issued:—"The reward of 5,000 dollars for Osman Digna has been withdrawn; no reward will be offered."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets labelled JAMES EPPS & Co. Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

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WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. XIII.

Dodder.—A curious parasite which grows mostly in our neighbourhood on red clover. It consists of numerous red or yellowish thread-like stems, which are rooted on the closer stems, and twine and spread all over the clover like a net. The plants usually radiate over the clover in a circle like the fairy-rings in pastures. The bell-shaped flowers are pink, and clustered 5 or 6 together on the threads. These are no noticed, or stalks to the flowers, and there are no leaves at all on the plant. In the south of England it is common and very injurious on the farm; in Yorkshire it is less common. In our own district it has been very frequently noticed, but not in such quantity as to be very injurious. The seeds of the Dodder are introduced with the clover seed. (For methods of extirpation and other particulars see "Topography and Natural History of Lofthouse.")

Corn Gromwell.—A common weed amongst the corn. The flowers are small and not attractive. *Lithospermum arvense.*

Field Scorpion Grass, or Forget-me-not.—An annual with narrow hairy leaves and small blue flowers. It grows about a foot high and is found in nearly every garden. By the older herbalists the young shoots were thought to resemble the scorpion, and were held as a remedy against the bite of that insect. The scientific name is *Myositis arvensis.*

Creeping Scorpion Grass.—A smaller plant than the above, but similar with its narrow hairy foliage. The small flower is at first pale yellow, and then fades to blue. *Myositis versicolor.*

Water Forget-me-not.—A rather taller plant than the others, but sometimes creeping. The flowers are rather large and of a brilliant blue colour with a small circular golden eye. It grows generally by ditches and streams and marshy places. It occurs by the edge of the rivulet at Rothwell, but it is often discoloured by smoke and is not well grown. This is the true Forget-me-not. It is a poets' flower, and has long been invested with a classic interest. The German legend connected with it is beautiful and poetic, but far more exquisite is the Persian fable of Hafiz, telling us how the Forget-me-nots were planted.

Hafiz resided at Shiraz and was one of the most celebrated of the imaginative poets of Persia. His fable of the flower is as follows:—"It was in the golden morning of the early world when an angel sat weeping outside the closed gates of Eden, for he had fallen from his high estate through a loving daughter of earth, nor was he permitted to enter again until she whom he loved had planted the flowers of the Forget-me-not in every corner of the earth. So the angel returned to the earth and assisted her, and they went hand in hand over the world planting the Forget-me-not, and when their task was ended entered Eden together, for she, without tasting the bitterness of death, became immortal like the angel whose love her beauty had won, when she sat by the river twining her hair with the Forget-me-not.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Death of an Old Townsman.—On Monday afternoon, the last remains of Mr. Thomas Young, of Rothwell, were laid to rest in the parish churchyard, being followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The deceased was born at Lofthouse Gate in 1803, and having been apprenticed to the trade of joiners, served with them till the year 1828, when he entered the employ of Messrs. J. & J. Chippendale as sawyer and wood-cutter, continuing in the firm some 44 years, when he became too old to do his full share of work, and virtually gave up altogether. For several years after, he "toddled" about until about twelve months ago, he found his infirmities grow heavier, and gradually retired to his home, to his room in his bed. Though sometimes in much pain, he a blessed age sufficiently accounted for his ultimate death, and on Saturday last he was followed by his wife and family, he gradually sank away. Of his two children, six remain, aged whom live in Rothwell or its vicinity; there are also twenty grand-children, and three great grand-children.

Thomas Young was one of those quiet, steady-going country workmen, whose worth might be depended upon, whose work was always as well and fully done in the master's absence as in his presence, and whose rigid standard of truth and honesty in dealing with men closely adhered to all through his life. He had nevertheless, a touch of the dry humour, which, though seldom seen, in all the more sparkling and potent when exhibited. For 55 years he was a firm and consistent member of the Wesleyan Society, and had the joy of seeing his children growing up and following in his footsteps. His death, as his life, was marked by a quiet, unswerving trust in his only Saviour. His funeral was attended by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who conducted a short service at the house, and by a numerous procession of members of the Wesleyan congregation.

Ouzlewell Green.—On Monday evening last, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood gave a magic lantern entertainment at the chapel. The views consisted of Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Scenes in the Holy Land,' all of which were very good. Following these came the 'Tale of the Tub,' which gave great satisfaction to all parties, both the old and young. A series of comic pictures were shown, which caused great merriment. At the conclusion, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the exhibitor, and to those who kindly assisted him. The room was well filled, and a collection amounting to 12s. was made, which will be handed over to the Trust Fund.

Temperance Hall.—On Sunday last, special religious services were conducted in the above hall, by Miss L. H. Moore, a freed slave from the Southern States of America. There was a good attendance both afternoon and evening.

'Bosco's' Entertainment.—Signor Bosco, assisted by Madame Bosco, who have been performing in the town during the last week, gave their last entertainment in the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening, to a large audience. Judging from the programme, before us, we think those who attended would get sixpennyworth for sixpence, and have the pleasure of witnessing a large number of remarkably good tricks by one of the greatest wonder workers of the day. Bosco says he had the honour of displaying his skill before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a long list of Royalty and the nobility, and certainly the tricks as exhibited on Monday evening deserved the highest commendation. Although the performer volunteered to give a benefit for any local public institution, no one came forward to accept the offer. The entertainment closed about 10 o'clock, and the audience dispersed, with various opinions as to the source of Bosco's power.

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LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

(Communicated.)

A lecture was delivered under the auspices of the above Association, in the National Schools, Lofthouse, on Thursday evening, March 13th, by Mr. J. J Dunne, one of the vice-presidents. The subject of the lecture was 'Liberal Mistleaders.' Mr. Thomas Hargreaves presided, and there was a good attendance. The lecturer in a long and interesting address, successfully disposed of the illusive theory that the present government are the friends of either Peace or Retrenchment, and said that their measure of Reform was only introduced at the present time to distract attention from their disastrous policy abroad. Their Egyptian policy especially was severely criticised, while the grievous burdens imposed upon the shoulders of the present ministry was alluded to in connection with the alluring promises as to reduced expenditure made by Mr. Gladstone in 1880. It was shown that these promises had not only remained unfulfilled, but that under a ministry that had gained office by pledging itself to economy, the expenditure had gone up by leaps and bounds, and that notwithstanding the increase in population, the taxation was now 13d. per head more than under the Beaconsfield Government. Questions were invited at the close, and those having any bearing on the subject matter of the lecture were answered by the lecturer. A vote of thanks to the lecturer, and a similar compliment to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of events occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent in up to Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

'Morrison 'on 'Hood' on Monday night at the Mechanics' Institute was a treat. The Town Clerk of Leeds is now rapidly coming to the front, has already come to the front as one of the foremost local litterers of the day. He seems to be at home alike with Longfellow as with Hood. Unlike many of the 'lecturers of the period,' Mr. Morrison is no literary fraud, but rather an accomplished and highly cultivated *literateur*. Let us hope that ere long another opportunity may be afforded of listening to a third lecture of equal ability and interest to that given last Monday night. Such treats are intellectual fountains in the wilderness of mediocrity through which we are so often travelling.

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It will be learnt with regret that the legal expenses incurred in connection with the trial of Mitchell v. Holdsworth are very heavy. Though Mrs. Mitchell was triumphant, it is melancholy to learn that the expenses incurred more than cover the amount of the award which she had previously been awarded, but not received. The Trades Council have, I believe, the matter in hand, and there is much dissatisfaction with the lawyers. It is, I think, Otway the poet, who asks, 'Why were laws made, but that we're rogues by nature?' "Topics" says 'Why, Mitchell, 'twas indubitable force to the lawyers, for they mystify law by such cunning and skilful cobwebs of legal phraseology, as to puzzle ordinary people by their technical jargon and all to put money into their purse.' Out on them!

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It is with extreme satisfaction the people of Hunslet, and indeed of Leeds, have learned that Mr. James Pearson has been appointed an Inspector of factories and workshops, by the Home Secretary. Sir William Harcourt. Mr. Pearson has for several years had a seat on the Hunslet Board of Guardians, and his enforced retirement will, I am sure, be much regretted by each and all of his colleagues. He has also for a considerable period held the important position of chairman of the Leeds Trades Council, and the members of that important organisation, at a special meeting held on Monday night, decided to present him with a testimonial, as a recognition of their worth and farther as an appreciation of the services he has rendered to them. To those who know Mr. Pearson intimately, and who are aware of that between employers and employed he has ever "steered an even keel."

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'Coming events cast their shadows before' is an ancient proverb, which like most of such has a deal of truth in it. Already there are rumours of many candidates for the posts of honour on the Board of Guardians. There are on the present Board some who have served it for so long as is simply not possible. There always were and always will be grumblers and critics. Everyone may not be disposed, as a writer, even if he have the ability, to wield Junius's trenchant pen, and no more eloquence than a poll parrot, be considers time-table fit to sit in the judgment seat to sit over his fellow men, and to launch forth adverse opinions against him.

Such shimsters I scorn as base, and yet also 'tis true, There are as mad, abandoned, critics too.

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We often hear that the 'schoolmaster is abroad.' I, Punch, was performing my peregrinations through Hunslet the other night, and passing an apparent house and window of the same, was thoroughly low spirited couple. I overheard the following remark from Juliet :— 'Ah wunder ah fowks can sit with ther mooths shut and not be mizzable, and be tripping along the surface of mother earth as though this poor planet was too feeble for too vulger to support her.' I had of course unwittingly overheard a fitting response to Romeo's remark, which in my younger days would have been

On such a night as this,
Trollus, methinks, mounted the Trojan wall,
And sighed his soul toward the Grecian tent,
Where Cressid lay that night.

TOWN TALK.

Post Office.—How very peculiar that no announcement is made on the outside of the letter box, as to the time of the dispatch of letters. Many are the enquiries made, and much uncertainty prevails in the minds of the majority of the public on this matter. Sensley closing is the greatest stumbling block with most people. Is the hour the same as on week days? "No, answers the next door neighbour, "it is five minutes to three on Sunday." "You're wrong, it's five minutes past three, and 7.20 on week days." "Nay, its twenty minutes to three," the lodger replies. All this uncertainty would be removed by a simple announcement pasted on the outside of the letter box. Will the postmaster move in the matter?

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Time.—The church clock is on strike. It has stopped work,—or rather its works are stopped. One hand points to near twelve, and the other twenty minutes to, and there it stands, its use arrested and altogether out of time, save at one brief interval of the day. While the world moves, the church clock stands still. Sergeant Whitehead is requested to order it to 'move on.' Have its inwards gone to Pott's).

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The Elections.—The Local Board election is close at hand. Next Wednesday is the last day on which nomination papers may be sent in to the Board Room. As far as there is any manifestation of interest, there is not much stir in Rothwell, but under the quiet surface there is a great determination on the part of certain sections. The farmers intend to return two men, I believe, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Lawton; if these gentlemen are elected, the agricultural interest will be well represented, for be it remembered Mr. Oliver is a farmer. I do not wish it to be understood that I am opposed to the landed interest; on the contrary, all economists must be glad to see farmers and their friends on the Board. They have as much concern as anybody in curtailing expenses, and although they only pay a quarter of the full Local Board rate, they are none the less anxious on that account to keep the rates down. While on the subject it may be as well to point out that farmers are not likely to be very enthusiastic about increasing the number of street lamps, seeing they have to contribute to the rate and get the benefit of the light only when they approach the village. The question of repaving the sidewalks, recurbing and channelling, and making new side walks, in and about Rothwell, is not exactly a thing farmers would take up of themselves. The cost has to be considered; how much farmers would be benefitted, and the charge to them. Dr. Nowell is the nominee of the Liberal club. At a meeting of that restless body recently, he got the show of hands, and in case of a contest will be supported by the whole force of the organisation. The club cannot afford a repetition of last year's disaster, and may be expected to fight 'blood and to the hilt' for any man they select. Mr. Bramley will not stand this year, he has resolved to take a 'years' rest. After six year's faithful service he is entitled to have his wish gratified, and is deserving our thanks. There is some talk of Mr. John Dobson coming forward as a candidate, but as yet nothing certain is known, and Mr. Lockwood makes no sign.

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Guardians.—Mr. Swales, I hear, is nominated as a guardian, so that if he stands, we shall have a contest, unless some of the old guardians retire. Mr. Swales has had experience, and while the rating question remains unsettled, would make a good guardian.

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Outmembers.—The election takes place at 6 p.m at the Board Room, next Tuesday evening.

NEWS FROM AN EMIGRANT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Nanaimo, Vancouver's Island, B.C.
Feb. 2nd, 1884.

Dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure of reading your interesting paper to-day, and was rather amused on seeing two short articles about Chinamen, and having had to do with them about 9 months, I ask the privilege of giving your readers a little about John who is certainly a very strange character; one feature is, he thinks he is Mr. Somebody, and cannot see that he only occupies a subordinate position. Which he certainly does; here they have tried to make them into coal-diggers, but they are a failure. About their handiness as washers I know a little, having employed them 4 months to wash my shirts, etc., they could make them stiff and shiney, but they have been a great deal better washed since my return. Besides this John can keep a few little things for his hussey. He lives on rice cooked with water, besides a little pork and chicken, which they eat as some sort of a way of shipping ceremony. It was John's New Year's Day last Sunday, Jan. 27th; they make a lot to do about it, and on Sunday morning people could hear them at 8 o'clock, half a mile away, discharging fireworks to frighten away bad spirits, I suppose they do, but do not succeed. John is an awful sweater, which he can do both in Chinese and English. You have to master him in a very lonely place on the prairie in the States; I asked him what sort of workers they were, and he said he had to kick the whole of them, and then they would do, but not otherwise. There are very few of them who can understand being treated equally and kindly; if you do so, they will 'chow' you, and in almost every instance they will only do the work they are forced to do. They like to work to pairs or in gangs, they soon say 'one man no can do,' and you are aware that men who live mostly on rice water, tobacco and opium, and lay on a board cannot work like an Englishman who lives properly. I have quite seen two women among them on Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, besides one on a sloop that fished and traded in the gulf. John comes here to make money; they all clan together and presegue their country's customs as far as possible, but when working for white men he has to wear boots, which his head shaved all round and his pig tail tied up with a white clout; when abroad (if his shanty deserves the name) he dresses in his own fashion with his tail hanging down his back, and the longer it is the prouder he is of it. But what about his moral character or his idea of chastity, it is not decent to put it in print. There are Indians here who have adopted the views of white men but he is a heathen at heart, preferable to John's. He is an inveterate gambler, and pays no regard whatever to the Sabbath day; in fact, he rather seems to make more gambling, building or repairing his shanty, or going about buying chickens, and will laugh at you if you say anything to him; if you try to impress on him the idea 'My God watching him, he gets out of everything that he does not want to do or learn with 'I no Savvy.' I have conversed with John for hours at a time about John's conduct for about 25 years here and in Australia, who say John is no benefit to any country, if he can get a few hundred dollars together, he goes home again. If John had a window to his shanty a foot square, he would have a wooden shutter with a hole in, except he kept a store and always had his door shut. They won't lend a helping hand to their own countrymen when they meet with misfortune, but when forced; they will crowd out of their huts to laugh at a funeral passing along the road. I suppose God, forwarded on receipt of P.O.O. for 6s. 6d. W. T. TOOMER, Grafting Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.

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Stations	Week Days.														Sundays			
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Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	12 35	1	5 2	5 55	6 35	8 7	10 8	10 0	10 55	0 7	0 2	0 0	3 5	
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Friday, April 4, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

At the time of publication last week, we had to state that there was little sign of the impending contest for the three seats on our Local Board, shortly to be vacated by Messrs. Bramley, Holmes, and Sanderson. At that time only Mr. Nowell's address had appeared, but before twenty-hours had passed, manifestoes had been issued by three other gentlemen, Mr. Batty, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Dobson, and shortly after, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Sanderson completed the six candidates, whose addresses adorn the walls of the posting stations in the district.

There have been no large public gatherings in behalf of any of the candidates in Rothwell, though smaller meetings have been held in various club-rooms and in the open air.

We have already stated the names and some characteristics of the gentlemen seeking public favour, and perhaps at no election has there been such a choice of able, suitable, and experienced men, some of them possessing special qualifications.

There has been more than the usual amount of interest thrown into the struggle, and handbills, squibs, and cartoons have played a more prominent part in the battle than ever before. While public men are thick-skinned enough to join in the general laugh at innocent caricatures, we object to direct personal attack, and have little doubt but what, when the smoke of battle is cleared away, any jokes or jibes which may have been used will also vanish from the minds of the candidates.

The collection of papers takes place to-day, and the counting will be conducted to-morrow and be declared in the afternoon, by Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, the returning officer.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Carlton School on Wednesday, all the members were present, viz :—Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman,) T. Hargreaves, J. Armitage, H. Hall and J. Hammill, with the clerk, (Mr. J. H. Lee,) Mr. Denton, school warden, and the headteachers.

The clerk stated that £21 18s. 10d. had been paid into the bank, for school fees and use of school rooms. Cheques were signed for £46 9s. 4d, for officers' and teachers' salaries, and £18 18s. for books, &c. The books had been recently audited, and were reported to be well kept. A letter, to an application from Mr. Denton for an advance of salary, the Board informed him they could not make any increase on the present salary, viz £12 per year. The Board instructed the clerk to advertise for an ex-pupil teacher for three or four months for Carlton school, salary to be at the rate of £40 per year. The Board next proceeded to discuss the tenders sent in for the class-room at Robin Hood school, and ultimately accepted tenders for a cost of £197 16s. The work is distributed as follows :—Mr. T. Stainer, bricklayer and masons ; Mr. R. Calam, joiner ; Mr. J. Season, slater ; Mr. J. Wright, plumber ; and glazier ; Mr. R. Brantom, plasterer, and Messrs. A. & G. Barker, painters.

A precept was made upon the overseers being equal to a rate of 2d. in the £. Miss J. North was appointed monitor for Carlton school. Minor business concluded the meeting.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Friday evening in the Board-room, Woodlesford, present—Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Messrs. Nowell, Hoyle, Holdsworth, Flockton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

A number of cases of irregular attendance were enquired into, the parents or guardians in most instances, promising an improvement. In one case an attendance order not having been complied with, it was resolved to summon the boy again with the probability of his being sent to a reformatory. The attendance officer intimated, that generally posed by Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Holdsworth, and carried—That a copy of the list of defaulters be placed in the hands of each member previous to the meeting.

FINANCE.—The clerk reported that last month there was a balance in hand of £3 5s. 1d., since which he had received precept £100, school fees £7 11s. 0d., and rent from Woodlesford Choral Society £1 10s. 0d., making a total of 112 11s. 1d. Cheques were required for £29 6s 9d., leaving a balance of £83 4s. 4d. The several cheques were ordered to be signed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Nowell.

COALS.—The clerk supplied an account of coal used during the year, as desired by Mr. Hoyle, and it was agreed that in the ensuing season, the Board order a truck load, sufficient to serve through the winter, thereby saving a considerable sum.

PRECEPT.—The clerk presented an estimated account of income and expenditure for the ensuing nine months, shewing that he would require £250 from the overseers. He explained that he had estimated for nine months, so as to have a balance at the bank and save interest. On the proposal of Mr Flockton and Mr. Nowell, the precept was issued.

TEACHERS' REPORTS.—The attendance in all three departments is reported as better. Miss Abbey suggests that more scholars should be in attendance between 3 and 5 years of age.

It was agreed that the stock and store book for each school, be presented at next meeting.

SALARIES.—According to notice given last meeting, Dr. Nowell referred to the salaries of the mistresses of the schools, arguing that seeing that the number of children was so diminished since the remuneration was first fixed, that £75 a year was too large a sum to pay for present requirements. He also referred to the large reduction of rateable value in collieries, quarries, and houses which are now unoccupied. He moved that the girls' mistress be reduced to £70 and the infants' to £65.

Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Flockton, and the chairman each expressed opinions as to the inadvisability of making any alteration, especially at this period of the year, and pointing out the possibility of reducing the efficiency and examination results of the school, should they have to get other and cheaper teachers. Mr. Holdsworth thought that the best plan was to pay by salary and proportion of grant. For a short time there was no seconder to the motion, but Mr. Holdsworth eventually seconded it for the sake of trying it, and on being put, it was lost.

The second part of Dr. Nowell's notice referred to the combination of clerk and attendance officer in one person. The Education Department had replied to his enquiry on the subject, and stated that there was no objection, provided they found some one able and willing to undertake the work. As it was evident, both from what the doctor and his colleagues said, that this was not probable, the matter fell through. The clerk presented a list of work and time occupied, shewing the amount of labour discharged by him during the year.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

March 1st, White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*) noted.
" 3rd, Flock of lapwings (*Vanellus cristatus*) noted.
" 7th, Hive bees on wing; partridges calling; blackbird nesting.
" 8th, White dead nettle (*Lamium album*) in flr.
" 9th, Tortoiseshell butterfly (*Vanessa Urtica*) on wing.
" 10th, Palm in flower.
" 11th, House fly on wing.
" 12th, Green linnet (*Coccothraustis chloris*) in song ; pilewort in flower.
" 14th, Flocks of wild geese noted at Lofthouse ; frogs croaking.
" 15th, Anemone in flower.
" 16th, French currant in flower.
" 17th, Hooded crow noted among a flock of rooks at Lofthouse and Carlton.
" 19th, Chiff-chaff singing; bramble in leaf; alder and wild strawberry in flower.
" 20th, Meadow pipit in song; cowslip in flower.
" 21st, Thorn in leaf; elm in flower.
" 22nd, Wagtails noted ; wren nesting.
" 23rd, Dog-rose in leaf; shepherd's purse and red dead nettle in flower.
" 24th, *Helix nemoralis* appearing ; tree sparrow building; rooks and throstle with eggs; corn bunting in song.
" 30th, Lapwing's nest with 2 eggs noted; elm leaves unfolding.

At the weekly meeting held during the month, the following specimens have been received:—*Vanessa pisciualis* and *Plusia consonans*, (Mr. J. Ward). *H. lupulo* and *H. nemoralis*, (Mr. G. Roberts). Specimens (male and female) of *Hybernia rupicapraria* were received by the secretary from Messrs. Cripps and Wright, Rothwell. Further notes, with specimens if possible, will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

There being only two members present (Messrs. Hargreaves and Batty) at the ordinary meeting on Friday week, a quorum could not be obtained, and an adjourned meeting was held on Monday last, at four o'clock, when all the members were present, with the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed, including a Committee meeting at the Rothwell school, when various alterations were suggested.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL.—The clerk read replies to the advertisement for assistant, and it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried, That Mr. J. T. Whitaker be appointed assistant master at Rothwell schools at £45 a year. In consequence of Miss Clemson remaining another year before obtaining her indenture, the Board agreed to pay her 3s. a week.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOLS.—An alteration is suggested in the junior teachers, so as to meet the convenience of those interested. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Seanor, it was resolved that Miss Fieldhouse's appointment as assistant at Rothwell Haigh Infants' school be confirmed.

Applications for advance of salary from the head masters were not entertained at present.

The clerk reported that the Drawing grant had been received for the boys' and girls' schools, being £2 18s. 4d. and £2 8s. 11s. respectively, several boys having obtained the 'excellent' mark, which also carries with it a prize from the department.

The following is the list of successful students :—

Alfred Ambler, G; Walter Hallas, E; Tom Hodgate E ; J. W. Parkin, E ; Ralph Smart, G ; Jim Swift, G ; H. H. Weatherell, G. Eliza E. Bedford, G ; Harriet Womack, G.

The amounts above mentioned were ordered to be paid to the head teachers concerned.

SUNDAY CLOSING.—A petition in favour of Sunday closing was signed by the members.

FINANCE.—Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh, £51 5s. 8d., Rothwell, £28 10s. 2d. ; P. T.'s grants, £6 ; drawing grants, £5 7s. 3d. ; officers' salaries, £11 5s. ; petty cash, £5 ; insurance, £1 16s. School fees for February have been received from Rothwell Haigh £16 19s. 9d., and Rothwell £11 12s. 5d.

ATTENDANCE.—The parents of six scholars were noticed to send their children to school more regularly, or they will be summoned.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Wednesday, the annual festival of the Society and Band of Hope was held in the above hall. A public tea was provided at the above hour, and a public meeting in the evening, the meeting being presided over by Dr. Nowell. After prayer, the chairman called upon the two secretaries to read their reports. Mr. Tilley read the Society's report which shows that it is still in a state of prosperity. The Society commenced the year with a balance in hand of £34 2s. 1½d, the income has been £124 17s. 11d, and the expenditure £158 4s. 7d, leaving a balance of 15s. 5½d ; it must also be understood that the Band has paid £55 towards the building debt. Mr. Ineson's report of the Band of Hope is equally encouraging. The income has been £8. 11½, expenditure £13 18s. 4½d, leaving a balance of £5 8s. 7d. The chairman in his address referred to the great pleasure which it gave him in being amongst them ; and trusted that the success which had attended their efforts in the past, would be a stimulant in the future. Speaking of himself as a medical man, he had found in his experience that the drink could be easily dispensed with, as it was neither meat nor drink in any shape or form, and he hoped that he might live to see its downfall. The chairman then introduced Mr. T. Troughton, (Agent of the Yorkshire Band of Hope Union,) who delivered a most interesting and able address, in the course of which he referred to the progress which temperance is making everywhere. He briefly dwelt on the granting of the Roundhay Park licenses, shewing that every one who contributed to the Leeds rates was thereby made a publican. He could not understand how a christian could call drink one of the good gifts of God, a theory which many Church of England clergymen strongly support. While referring to the lamented death of the Rev. John Stamp, and some of the noble traits of his character, he gave an extract from one of his speeches, in which he said that England, christian England, had only one terrible enemy to fear, and that was the drink ; the chief source of degradation, misery and crime. He hoped that the members of the Union which he represented, would grow up to be sober men and women, and help to eradicate the cause of drunkenness, ever remembering that

" there is one little house we all can close,
And that's the one below the nose."

The usual votes of thanks were presented. At intervals the choir rendered selections, which gave general satisfaction. A collection was made at the close in aid of the funds.

ERRATA.—Owing to the negligence of our compositor, the name of Mr. Hampson, treasurer, was overlooked in our report of last week's meeting.

THE "ROTHWELL TIMES"

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ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1884.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

The following is part of a letter received on Tuesday morning from Mr. Hedley Lunn, formerly foreman at this office, but now foreman in the office of the *Tamworth Observer*, Queensland, which he underlook after being in the Government Printing Office, Sydney.

"Although the New Year has got good foothold now, I feel constrained to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and future. I was sorry to hear of the waning of the star of the R. F. C., but hope they succeeded in retrieving their fortunes later in the season. I will now endeavour to give you an account of the place in which I live. First, however, I must give you an account of my journey. Having arranged for the situation at Tamworth, I embarked on board the 'Morpeth,' by which boat I was to travel to Newcastle, and thence by train to Tamworth. Eleven o'clock struck, and we were out in the harbour, passing the vessels at anchor, and brilliantly lighted Sydney is quickly left behind. I turn into my bunk and sleep pretty well until we are withinsight of Newcastle, and at 6.30 a.m. we are alongside the wharf. Away I rush for breakfast, and at last cops an old woman in an oyster shop to give me a feed of ham and eggs, which I polished off in a scientific manner, and then rushed off for the train, as it would not do to miss it or I should have to wait until next day. Just before we start, two unmistakable Yorkshiremen make a rush for our carriage, and with the guard's assistance carry it by storm. After a time I find that they are 'new chums' just arrived by the 'Orient.' I accordingly enter into being a 'Yorky,' and he replied 'That's reight lad, I'm come three near Wakefield. It was then that I made a slight mistake, and asked him 'if it was East Moor.' I knew I'd made a mistake the next minute, but I hastened to reply that I thought he had worked at the collieries there, but he gave me to understand that he 'were no colyer,' but that he kept a 'pub' at Horbury, and had just come over here for the trip. After these explanations we smoked the 'pipe of peace,' (at least I smoked cigarettes) and talked Yorkshire sporting news, football included. 'Did I know *Regan* Wade?' of course I did, and the time passed along very fair, but the day was very hot, and the numerous bush fires we had to pass through in no manner quenched our desire for a 'sensation.' 'The longest lane has a turn,' and a little past four in the afternoon we reached Tamworth, where I parted with the Horbury man, who was going on to Armidale, 80 miles distant. Tamworth is situated on a plain, but entirely surrounded by mountains, a river runs through the town, but at present it is nearly dry. In winter, however, it will be full of water, and plenty of the fancy tribe will inhabit its waters. The streets are very wide, main street 2 chains, all others 1½ chains, but such streets as would delight the heart of a—(never, (I don't think I would a bicyclist) as grass grows very luxuriantly in the middle, and one day after a slight rain I saw a team of bullocks (20 of them) stuckfast with a load of wheat. They use a great many bullocks here for draught purposes. There are 4 churches in the place, Catholic, Church of England, Wesleyan, and Presbyterian. There are also 30 'pubs,' and lively places they appear at a instance, as the inhabitan very often come here, 'knock down their cheques.' I saw one the other day at that game; his *modus operandi* was to take a large bell and ring it in the middle of the house which was honoured by his presence, and invite everybody who passed to step in and drink. As all drinks are shipped each he would quickly get rid of the cheque of perhaps 18 months or two years. There are also in the place three newspapers. As you may imagine, up in this wild part there is a great amount of shooting, kangaroo, wallaby, wallaroos, drakes, wild turkeys, cranes, parrots, and other birds innumerable. I was out shooting, on Anniversary Day, and as I was creeping towards some ducks, pop up a pair of pelicans within shot, but poor although to shoot within shot, were too far away; they are very scarce, and it is owing to the dry season that they are about. I went out 'possums shooting the other night, but got lost in a vineyard; result, no 'possums—lot of grapes. Coming home strayed into a Chinaman's garden, but was out of it was. the biggest old Celestial appeared before we could find the water melons, and we had to clear. Went out again a few nights after, when we had better luck from a shooting point of view, killing 7 'possums, a large hawk, (which measured nearly 4 feet from tip to tip of wings) and a good sized bear; the latter took 3 shots before we got him, and we placed 6 shots into another, but as they did not seem to take any effect, left him in the tree. There are a good many Chinamen about here, and sometimes it nearly poisons me to pass their dens when they are opium smoking. They are splendid gardeners though, and grow plenty of fruit and vegetables. The mosquitoes and heat here are frightful, the former especially are demons; they did not disturb me in Sydney, but here they fetch pieces out. They tell a yarn here about two Irishmen who were sleeping together, and being 'new chums' they received special attention. At last Pat told Mike to put out the light and then they would not be able to see them. Mike did as he was told, but in a few minutes he exclaimed despairingly, 'Sure Pat, it's no use, the craturs are bringing lanthorns to seek us.' Mike had mistaken the fire flies for lanterns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual meeting in connection with the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School was held on Monday, preceded by a tea in the school-room. The meeting in the chapel was presided over by the Rev. C. A Collingwood, the two superintendents (Mr. J. H. Seaner and Mr. J. Goodall) with other friends being on the platform. After singing and prayer, the minister addressed the meeting in kindly and suitable words. He then called on Mr. S. Morton to read the report, which, while gratifying in its contents, also reflected great credit on himself in its compilation. There are 260 scholars and 56 teachers connected with the school; the library contains some 600 volumes, though the readers are few; the general conduct and attendance is good. During the year the school-room has been fitted with a warming apparatus and seated round, and a commodious room has been entered into for cleaning and painting the walls; the cost of all this extra work is in a great measure defrayed already by means of subscriptions, entertainments, and specially by a grant of £14 10s. from the Caristmas Tree lately held by the Ladies' Sewing Meeting. Addresses were afterwards delivered by Messrs. Goodall, Morton, Varley, Seanor, and Butterick; a vote of thanks was also passed to the Ladies' Meeting at the tea, by Messrs. J. Abbishaw and J. W. Gibson. The Wesleyan Musical Society sang several new hymns during the evening, the doxology having also been pronounced, the meeting dispersed about nine o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.—On Monday last, Mr. S. Parker, assistant overseer, attended at the Wakefield Court-house, and presented to the magistrates the list of names agreed on the week previously, viz., Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, H. F. Newsome, W. Lawton, and J. Batty. Mr. Sanderson had intimated his wish to withdraw in favour of Mr. Lawton. The magistrates, however, decided to strike out both these names, and appointed Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, H. F. Newsome, and J. Batty, as overseers for the present year.

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THE HOLY CITY.
A SACRED CANTATA BY ALFRED R. GAUL.

A brief notice of the leading features of this work which is to be given very shortly as a special musical service in Woodlesford Church may be interesting to our musical readers.

The Cantata is comparatively a new work, having been composed for the last Birmingham Musical Festival, (1883) the birthplace of many noble examples of musical art.

It met with a very favourable reception on its production, and has since become enormously popular, about 25 thousand copies of the various editions having been already disposed of by the publishers.

The composer modestly states in a preface, that he has purposely avoided setting the more dramatic parts of the book from which the numbers are taken, viz. The vision of St. John, which have already been treated in so masterly a manner by the great German composer Louis Spohr in his oratorio the "Last Judgment."

The treatment of the subject is therefore almost entirely reflective, which gives much opportunity for sympathetic colouring of the sacred text.

The instrumental introduction "Contemplation" commences with a phrase which prevails, according to the custom of modern composers throughout the cantata, and this appropriately placed movement is followed by the first narrative setting of Bonar's beautiful hymn "No shadows yonder." The voices open with a florid simple subject, interrupted by a tenor solo, which is then repeated as a quartette accompanied, then as a chorus in unison with a harp accompaniment and a few additional bars at the conclusion.

The next No. a tenor solo "My soul is athirst for God" is effectively set up to by an enharmonic modulation from A flat to E major, and this is succeeded by an unaccompanied trio for female voices "At evening it shall be light."

The pastoral chorus which follows is an exceedingly effective No., the glowing subject in 6-8 time being followed by a well contrasted unaccompanied choral movement in common time happily expressive of the words "For God so loved the world." The theme already mentioned, which commences the introduction to the cantata now precedes a melodious unaccompanied trio "He hath not seen:" the voice part opening with a reminiscence of this subject in another time; and the first part concludes with two choruses, the first in fugal form, the latter a setting of Neale's hymn "For thee, oh dear, dear country." The first verse is given to the treble and alto voices in three parts, and responded to the tenors and bass, and the third by the full choir. The second Chorus "Thine is the kingdom" contains a fugue, though not developing any great extent is well written and appropriate to the words.

Part II commences with an instrumental movement "Adoration" in B major, which has an attractive subject, the effect of which is aided by a pretty figure in the accompaniment which prevails almost throughout.

The bass solo "A new heaven and a new earth" which follows is one of the most important movements in the cantata. This number, also, has a most grateful task, and one which, if he is possessed of the requisite musical instinct, and voice to give effect to it, he must revel in.

Considerable effect is derived from the introduction of a Choral Sanctus sung pianissimo by the choir to the typical theme of the work. The temporary interruptions of the solo by the choral phrases; and the conclusion of the number by the Sanctus for the bass voices in unison, the movement dying off in arpeggios for the accompaniment; may be cited in proof of the very effective way in which the composer has worked to colour his subject with fidelity which displays the influence of innate religious feeling.

That power is certainly not wanting, is evidenced by the following chorus for a double choir. "Let the Heavens rejoice" which contains much good solid writing. Of course the well known soprano solo which follow ("Come ye blessed" and "These are they which came") the former will be generally preferred but both are very effective and thoroughly vocal. In the later editions, a short but striking and effective unaccompanied chorus "The living put is for ever" has been interpolated before the soprano solo.

The duett, "They shall hunger no more," an attractive theme for tenor and soprano, is followed by a quartett and chorus for female voices, leading to a bass solo, which is afterwards combined effectively with the chorus. A recitative and short aria precedes which a long sustained A flat forms a prominent feature, adding much to the interest of the movement.

The last chorus, "Great and marvellous are Thy works," is an effective finale to the work; a polat which will commend itself to the careful listener, being the introduction of the solo voices at interval's unaccompanied, to verses from the *Te Deum*. The Sanctus being again sung to the theme so often heard in the course of the work.

It is stated that the first part of "The Holy City" was suggested by the passages of scripture "Here we have no continuing city," "They kingdom come," and sets forth the desire for a higher life, as expressed in the words "My soul is athirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye hath not seen."

The second part was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth &c.," thus realising the desire and the promise contained in the first part.

This music throughout is bright, tuneful, melodious and winning, and "The Holy City," along with works of similar character, such as "Ruth," the "Passion Music" &c., by Mr. Gaul, has been at once accepted as a valuable addition to the somewhat limited stock of music available for performance by fairly advanced and advancing societies.

STOURTON.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—On Friday the 28th ult., no open air meeting was held to further the candidature of Mr. Abraham Batty. Mr. H. P. Newsome presided, and was ably supported by Mr. S. Bramley, a member of the Board, and a few friends from Rothwell. The meeting, though not been long held before Mr. Lawton appeared on the scene, and the proceedings were soon very much enlivened. A body of electors from Rothwell Haigh soon arrived and mounted speakers, and the meeting was closed after a show of hands had been asked on behalf of Mr. Batty, only some 3 or 4 were observed. On the call, but a crowd being called from a working man in the crowd to 'plump for Holmes,' nearly every hand was raised on that gentleman's behalf. The proceedings then terminated. On Saturday an open air meeting was held at Stourton to support the candidature of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dobson; Mr. Swales presided, and very stirring addresses were given by Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Simpson, and Parkes, on behalf of the above named gentlemen. Although the meeting was poorly attended, yet the feeling was unanimous that the above named gentlemen should stand, both having had considerable experience respecting highways, &c.

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TOWN TALK.

This has been a week of unusual interest at Rothwell. The normal intellectual dormancy has been quickened by the addresses of the six candidates for Local Board honours, posted on the walls throughout the district; handbills also have been scattered broadcast, probably no single house in the village but has received its half-dozen copies of these manifestos. In addition to the addresses of the candidates, another, and perhaps smarter type of literature has been profusely distributed during the week, viz., skits and bits of a more of less amusing character. The first of these pietces appeared on Monday, the writer boldly set out the merits of each particular candidate, and their demerits too. He gave advice to the voters 'like a father' as to how they should vote, and recommended the first three seconds in order. This little production was regarded as a slasher for a beginning, and the laughter it excited was immense. This was followed later in the day by a skit or early on Tuesday, in a second squib signed 'A Ratepayer,' This fire lanes dashed at the leading candidates, and sought to prove that two of the candidates who were seeking election had increased the rateable and taxable value of Rothwell while they were in office, and warns the ratepayers against placing such men in power again. The next effusion was from the Liberal club, and here matters are rendered facetious, the effect being comical in the extreme. This club it appears had endeavoured to impose the canons on its members, but one of them would not stand the 'jerks of their whip.' He is consequently denounced in vigorous style; the cursing in the shape of Mr. Herring is a fool to the cursing of some liberal denunciators. "This production is replied to in a few terse sentences by one signing himself 'a member of the club,' who says he also pleases vote for the puppet of the Liberal Club, II will not,' cries this servant of all work, whose bill seems to aim at the Doctor and Mr. Lawton. The latest of these squibs is in verse, and more or less in rhyme. It is child in tone but racy in matter, and taken altogether, rather above the run of its predecessors. Cartoons are not so plentiful at this election as last, I have only seen two so far. They are fairly well up in merit, and appear to have attracted considerable attention, and created much amusement.

Several caricatures have been exhibited during the week, creating the greatest mirth and interest among onlookers.

One depicts the several members and officials of the old Board; the principal picture being a rough outline of the steam roller, with Mr. Clerk Charlesworth astride of the boiler, and a pair of reins in his hand, while Mr. Jas. Hargreaves sits behind as stoker, and Mr. W. Hargreaves stands in front holding a danger flag. In one corner, Mr. Oliver is seen trying to stretch the water main so as to reach Mr. Lawton's garden beyond the pavement, while Mr. Sanctus fans the ashpits, and considers the new plan of cleansing them a great improvement, although it does cost twice as much. Mr. J. Turner is represented as pick in hand, taking up the crossings to which he is so opposed, while a jar of non-marmalade cement stands by, which would make a most perfect road. A scene is next pourtrayed in which the doctor has just been to Clapp's' during the recent epidemic, with a quantity of clothes for Mrs. C., who is examining one of the garments to include the fashionable 'bussle,' and the following skit story to Mr. Bramley, that gentleman thanks the doctor, but complains that the fire never kept from work during the time the disease was in their houses. Next comes a caricature of Mr. Sanderson (before) and Mr. Newsome (behind) trying to get a water barrel up to Royds Green. The collector, with rate-book in one hand, and a pen in the other, sternly demands 'your money or your life.' The clerk at a desk in the Board-room makes desperate efforts to reduce the charge in the rates, but confesses

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A former scene is pourtrayed in the surveyor's office, who, pointing to the church clock, is in the act of selling the time of day to Mr. Lawton's men, who has arrived at his work five minutes late.

In a second cartoon, there are two portions, the first depicting the fifteen members 'shuffling off' the old Board. The 'board' is resting on trestles, making as inclined plane; Mr. Bramley, who does not offer himself again, has just got to the bottom, bidding 'Good-bye, sweethearts, good-bye'; his vanishment is expedited by Mr. Sanderson, who is slipping down immediately behind with his leg outstretched against Mr. Bramley's back; Mr. Sanderson anticipates being back soon, and asks Mr. Oliver (his next friend) to keep his coat warm. Mr. Oliver, in the seated figure, is comfortably sliding down, leaving his hat in his chair, and singing 'I love my love, my Stourton dear, you'll put me on a new rate fear.'

'Scrambling on,' the second portion of the picture, makes more protestations to the prophetic, the 'doctor' of a similar character, such as 'Ruth,' the 'Passing Music' &c., by Mr. Gaul, has been at once accepted as a valuable addition to the somewhat limited stock of music available for performance by fairly advanced and advancing societies.

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Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 ..	12 30	1 ..	3 25	5 35	7 0	8 30	9 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	9 0	10 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 10	..	11 6	12 41	1 11	3	5 41	7 11	7 58	9 10	10 6	12 7	7 6	9 6	10 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	12 50	1 18	3 8	5 50	7 18	7 43	9 19	10 11	12 17	7 15	9 15	10 50
Methley	7 23	..	10 56	11 20	12 55	1 23	3 13	5 55	7 23	7 48	9 25	10 16	12 22	7 19	9 19	10 55
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Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7 38	9 35	..	11 38	1 13	1 46	..	6 13	..	..	8 48	9 48	12 45	..	..	11 13
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Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	1020	..	1230	..	4 15	..	5 50	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 15	..	9 42	1140	..	1 26	..	5 11	..	6 35	..	..	..	..	..
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WANTED, by the School Attendance Committee of the Hunslet Union, a steady, active and intelligent man, as School Attendance Officer for the Township of Middleton; salary £40 per annum. Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, present or previous occupation, and accompanied by Testimonials of recent date, to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the 29th day of April instant.

The Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union, are also prepared to receive Tenders for the crop of grass on the land at the Sewage Works, Lemonyard. Full information and particulars can be obtained from Mr. William Whitehead, Sanitary Inspector, Woodlesford.

Tenders to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 29th day of April instant.

By order,

THOMAS SCHOFIELD,

Glasshouse St., Hunslet, Clerk.

April 9th, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1884.

To the Ratepayers of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, and Royds Green.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have to offer to those of you who honoured me with votes at this Election my most cordial thanks.

Yours Truly,

WM. LAWTON.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have again to thank you for the indulgence you have shown to my most cordial thanks, me as a member of the Rothwell Local Board for the third time. I assure you I return you my sincere thanks, especially to those 344 voters in Rothwell and district, who supported and voted for me; also to my Stourton friends I present many many thanks, for the manner in which you have stood by me in this election, feeling proud to say that out of the 260 voters at Stourton, 220 have recorded their votes in my favour. Having so triumphantly returned me, it will now be my duty and pleasure to again serve all my constituents, and to carefully attend to the business that may come before the Board, exercising due economy with efficiency. I hope by my attention and assistance that the whole of the ratepayers in the district will have no just cause to complain. To all those who have so kindly and independently assisted and worked for me during this great struggle I cordially return my best thanks.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH HOLMES.

Haigh Villa, Stourton,

April 8th, 1884.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1884.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Allow me very sincerely to tender my warmest thanks for the great distinction you have conferred upon me at the late election by placing me at the head of the poll. As it is by your kindly suffrages that I have been returned in this proud position, I desire to thank you one and all, and beg to assure you that no effort shall be spared on my part, to devote my experience and time to your service on the Board. I trust that my conduct in regard to the various matters which may engage our attention, will command your approval.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

JOHN DOBSON.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, April 11, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The Local Board Election of 1884 was settled on Saturday, when, perhaps the most keenly contested struggle we have ever had, came to an end.

Precisely at twelve o'clock on Saturday, Mr. Jos. Charlesworth took his seat in the Board-room as returning officer, being assisted by Mr. S. Hargreaves, (the clerk) Mr. Marshall. (collector) and Mr. J. T. Gurney. The candidates were all either present or represented, viz:—Mr. J. Batty, Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Jos. Holmes, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. J. Turner for Dr. Nowell, Mr. Lawton, Junr, for Mr. Lawton. During the early part of the counting up, there were two or three disputed points came up; certain papers were disqualified by the witness to a voter's mark failing to write the voter's name; several papers were admitted which, though evidently not written by the voter, were as evidently done by his direction; one or two papers came in after twelve which were declined.

About 1130 papers were sent out, a larger number than ever previous. The total number received was 1065, several persons having either left the neighbourhood or for other reasons had not returned their voting paper. Of this 1065, 48 were returned unfilled up, and 13 were spoilt, several of these being filled up as if for School Board election, giving two or more votes to one candidate.

The declaration of the poll took place a little after six o'clock, when Mr. Charlesworth stated that the following were the numbers polled by each candidate:—

Mr. James Batty	254
,, John Dobson	671
,, Joseph Holmes	580
,, Wm. Lawton	393
,, Jas. Nowell	478
,, John Sanderson	364

Mr. Dobson, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Nowell being declared duly elected.

Mr. Holmes moved a cordial vote of thanks to Jos. Charlesworth, Esq. for his courtesy and impartiality as returning officer, which in suitable terms was seconded by Mr. Dobson, and supported by Mr. Turner.

The motion having been carried, Mr. Charlesworth expressed his thanks for the resolution, and after expressing his regret at losing old faces, trusted that the infusion of new blood into the Board would be for the general benefit of the ratepayers.

The news of the result soon spread, and though considerable disappointment was felt by some, there was a general feeling that a good selection had been made.

It may be interesting to state two or three facts gleaned from the numbers. Mr. Batty was supported proportionately throughout the district, the north side of Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh giving the most help.

Mr. Dobson took the highest numbers in every district except Stourton, where he was next to Mr. Holmes, though about 80 less.

Mr. Holmes got good support in Rothwell, running next to Mr. Dobson on the Haigh, but far surpassing any other candidate at Stourton, as out of the 237 papers accepted from that district, he received no fewer than 236 votes.

Mr. Lawton received help from all sides, and his name was found associated with each of the others, his principal partner, however, being Mr. Sanderson.

Mr. Nowell found his strongest power in the Woodlesford district, nearly as many as Mr. Dobson. He also had some help from Stourton and Royds Green.

Mr. Sanderson ran up splendidly in the early part of the race, the voters including Royds Green and that side of Rothwell, but fell to a unit figure at Stourton

The Board will now consist of three actual town men, two from Wood Lane way, two from the Haigh, one from Stourton, and the chairman. Reckoning Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Dobson as town men, Rothwell has never been so largely represented before.

HUNSLET GUARDIANS' ELECTION.

The election for the seventeen seats on the Hunslet Board of Guardians was decided yesterday evening, when the result was declared by Mr. Schofield, returning officer.

Contests took place in only two of the divisions of the North Ward, (Hunslet), where four gentlemen polled for three seats, and the East Ward, (Hunslet) where there were six candidates for three chairs. Four names also appeared for the three seats for Rothwell, but at a late period, Mr. Swales withdrew, thus saving a contest.

The following is the complete return:—

EAST WARD.—Three required.

John Dixon, grocer and milk dealer	1249
Benjamin Aaron, licensed victualler	845
John Hardcastle, chemist and druggist	786
William Sutcliffe, brick manufacturer	785
Joseph Swithenbank, manufacturing confectioner	593
Joseph Nicholson, chemical manufacturer	588

WEST WARD.—No contest.

George Jepson, farmer	620
Robert Pickersgill, pawnbroker.	537
John Cooke, gentleman—nomination invalid and not qualified.	

NORTH WARD.—Three required.

George Greaves, file manufacturer	620
Henry Sheard, licensed victualler	537
John Smith, corn and coal merchant	465
Samuel Brownhouse, licensed victualler	456

MIDDLETON.—No contest.

Charles Grosvenor, colliery proprietor.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.—No contest.

John Nichols, farmer.
Robert John Smith, land and mineral surveyor.

ROTHWELL.—No contest.

James Hargreaves, colliery manager.
William Lawton, auctioneer.
John Parker, flax spinner.

John Swales, butcher—refused to serve.

TEMPLENEWSAM.—No contest.

John Graveley, gentleman.
John Hollinson, farmer.

George Moreton Platt, clergyman—refused to serve.

THORP STAPLETON.—No contest.

Francis Eady, Farmer.

Retiring Guardians.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; there were present Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley and J. Parker, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. Lawton, Sheard, Pickersgill, Greaves, Jepson, Dixon, Aaron, Sutcliffe, Butterworth, and Whitehead, with Mr. Schofield, (clerk), and Mr. Keight, (assistant clerk).

After the numerous relief cases had been gone through, the minutes were read and confirmed, and the ordinary business proceeded with.

A letter was read from John Barran, Esq., M.P., acknowledging the receipt of a petition against the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays, from the Guardians.

Several settlement cases between Hunslet and other Unions were then brought forward and decisions arrived at.

BOARDING OUT.—The committee on this matter recommended that a boy named Daniel Savage, who was a short time ago sent to a Mr. Marshall, be transferred to Mr. Fitter, Woodhouse Hill; that John R. Cooper be boarded out with Mr. Samuel Wood; and that John Hopkins, a boy of the Roman Catholic faith, be sent to a Mr. Curwin; these were agreed to with the exception of Hopkins, who is under medical treatment.

It was resolved that two amounts for the necessary outfit be granted.

Mr. Huntley, of Wortley, wrote asking the Board if they had a girl suitable for a nurse girl, which he desired to take into his family, but as there is not a suitable girl in the house, this request cannot be granted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The present school attendance officer at Middleton having resigned his office, the committee who have this matter to manage asked for permission to advertise for another at ten pounds a-year, and it was resolved to advertise accordingly in the local newspapers.

OLD RENT.—The master reported that the tenant of a cottage, the property of the Guardians, had allowed a debt of 4 guineas to accumulate; and asked what means should be taken for its recovery. It was resolved unanimously that the clerk write to the person requesting payment, and informing him that the amounts would be collected by the relieving officer from time to time.

TESTMEN.—Good Friday being a holiday, the testmen requested that they should have pay on that occasion, which was readily granted.

RELIEVING OFFICERS' REPORT.—This report was read, and in several cases where persons are in arrears to a considerable amount for the support of relatives in the House, it was decided to enforce payment; one man, Thomas Lawson, was especially prominent in this list, and very severe measures are to be adopted in this case.

WORKHOUSE REQUIREMENTS.—Mr. Lawton reported that he, along with Mr. Pickersgill, had visited Leeds Market, and had decided to buy the potatoes required for the House of Messrs. Robinson and Sons, at seven pence per score, these being of excellent quality.

VERBATIM REPORT.—The other Unions not being agreeable to share in the cost of printing the verbatim report, the clerk suggested that the manuscript be bound in 4 volumes; this was agreed to.

The chairman declared the business finished, and with the end of that meeting they arrived at the end of the year.

Mr. Pickersgill then rose to propose that the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Hargreaves for his valuable and impartial services as chairman during the year. This was seconded by Mr. Dixon, and supported by Mr. Whitehead, and carried with applause.

Mr. Hargreaves said he was obliged to the members of the Board for the thanks so well expressed, and said that his duties at the Hunslet Board of Guardians had ever been to him a source of pleasure, and he hoped he had done fair all round, not shewing partiality to any one.

Thanks were then given to Mr. Graveley, the first vice-chairman, on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Greaves, and to Mr. Parker, the second vice-chairman, on the motion of Messrs. Sutcliffe and Aaron, both gentlemen in a few suitable remarks responding.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed a vote of thanks not usual in this Union, but one which he thought would not be out of place, but on the contrary, was in his opinion due, he meant to Mr. Schofield, who he thought was one of the best clerks he had ever met with, and who by his valuable advice and suggestions, had saved them often from legal expenses and trouble.

Mr. Whitehead seconded this, and after being supported by Mr. Pickersgill, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Schofield thought it was usual for paid officials to have remuneration enough in their salaries, and not to expect thanks; however, he was obliged to them, and hoped he would continue to merit their thanks, and give them the full benefit of any knowledge and experience that he possessed, which he thought had been well tested during the past year.

This concluded the business.

EPPS COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." *Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, 'JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London.' Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa generally sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private Rooms for ladies at both houses.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The last meeting of the present Board was held on Monday, present:—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, sen. Bramley, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of past meetings having been read, their confirmation was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. S. Bramley. Previous to this motion being put, Mr. Turner wished to draw attention to the disgraceful state of Rothwell streets, and the Board's position as regards the present contractors. The chairman of the Highway Committee remarked that this would come up in the report to be presented, and the minutes were then confirmed, Mr. Turner being neutral.

TELL TALE.—In conformity with his notice, Mr. Bramley moved the rescinding of the resolutions to publish a "tell tale" of attendances; although he thought he should stand as well as most, he held that it was not the proper time to move for such a report just before the close of the year, it ought to be decided on at the beginning of the year. The chairman acknowledged that he had been a very bad attender, and seconded Mr. Bramley's motion, as he could not see what good could result from it now. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Newsome, although in favour of having one at the proper time, thought it would be very foolish to publish now when the election was over. Mr. Turner moved an amendment in favour of the resolution standing, which Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded. But on being put, only those two gentlemen upheld the tell tale at present.

HIGHWAYS.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported that he had to congratulate the Board on the fact that the Leeds and Wakefield road had now been placed on the list of county roads, and in due course half the cost of its maintenance, will be paid to the Board.

From Mr. Farrer's report, it appeared that Mr. Bulmer's roads are more metal on, but they are not in good form; the Committee therefore felt they could not ask him to break the contract, but must get him to carry out its provisions more satisfactorily. Mr. Nichols' roads are reported as worse than when he took them, and the Committee urge greater attention on his part. Mr. Hargreaves mentioned also, that the cost of the testing and report would be getting on to £20, a very serious sum, if the Board has it all to pay. He also referred to the question of having their material broken by the Hunslet testmen; while the Board was very anxious to assist the Hunslet Union, the Committee feared that the cost of carting to and from the Union depôt, would make the scheme too costly; if the Guardians could arrange to have the stone broken at a depôt near Thwaite Gate, possibly it might be worth while for the Board to entertain it. Mr. J. Hargreaves was afraid the difficulties in the way of such an arrangement could not be got over, especially as regards bringing the test men out to do it. They were now cutting wood, but the Government regulations are not sufficiently strong, and the Guardians find the number of tramps increasing. Mr. Holmes thought the best way would be for the Guardians to purchase stone, break it themselves, and sell it broken to Highway Authorities. Some further conversation followed, but no definite plan was adopted.

As regards Mr. Farrer's report, Mr. Bramley could not see that Bulmer ought to pay any part of the new road. The chairman remarked on the wretched paving in Butcher Lane, but felt that Bulmer had had a bad time of it, what with the sewage scheme and the connections. Mr. Newsome also complained of the trouble and expense to Bulmer caused by other contractors making connections, and leaving the road badly finished. Mr. Turner was anxious to have the streets into the Board's own hands by one means or another. It was finally resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, to adopt the Highway Committee's report so far as regards stone breaking.

The clerk reported that the Leeds and Wakefield highway had been made that day into a main road, the county surveyor reporting that it is in good repair and could be recommended. The chairman stated that he had had an interview with the Surveyor, who urged that the Board should keep the road in good repair during the year. The cost of maintenance would be reckoned from March 25th, 1884, up to the same date next year, and the accounts having been audited, half the cost would be allowed by the County Board, and also one quarter of the cost by the Government. Mr. W. Hargreaves thought such an amount would certainly ease the rates considerably. Mr J. Hargreaves (to Mr. Bramley) "You will be out of that happy condition." *Mr. Bramley.*—"Oh, perhaps I shall just be getting on again."

The surveyor said that Bulmer was wishing to cover the lower portion of Commercial Street, but that it wants putting into better form first; referred to the Highway Committee.

ENGINE HOUSE, &c.—The clerk said he had received the sanction of the Local Government Board to the erection of engine house, &c., according to plan, with permission to borrow £310 for 10 years. Mr W. Hargreaves moved—that offers of loans for this amount be advertised in the *Rothwell Times*. In reply to Mr. J. Hargreaves, the clerk said the Board's present liabilities are over £10,000. Mr. Holmes seconded the proposal, which was carried.

SEWAGE.—Mr. Holmes directed attention to Queen's Place at Stourton, which is not connected with the main sewer, and proposed that it should at once be done. Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion, which was carried; notice will be given.

Mr. Holmes also remarked that it is nearly two years since the main holes were cleansed, and proposed they should be done. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was carried.

In reply to Mr. Turner's question, Mr. Holmes stated that he believed all the property at Stourton is connected.

In answer to a letter from the clerk, as regards the drainage of Hunslet Cemetery into the main drain at Stourton, the Town Clerk of Leeds states that he is instructed to reply that it is perfectly competent for the Corporation to direct this sewage into the main on Wakefield road. The chairman maintained that this could not be considered sewage, as it was simply water draining from the cemetery, and he proposed that the clerk reply to that effect, and ask for an appointment to meet and discuss the matter. Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded the proposal, referring to the fact that the drainage's opinion is strongly against allowing it, and the danger which it may involve to the health of Stourton inhabitants.

ASHPITS.—Mr. Turner intimated that he was intending to visit Keighley, and as he understood they had a very superior method of cleansing ashpits, he should like to have a letter of introduction from the clerk. After some conversation, both jocular and serious, it was agreed that the matter was of sufficient importance to lend the official sanction of the Board to the visit.

WATER.—A complaint having been made against a person giving away water at Stourton, the clerk was instructed to write a warning letter.

Mr. Holmes again introduced the very hard case of the tenants of the Blanket house, who (eleven in family) have no supply of water. All the members agreed on the propriety of their having water (the difficulty is that the termination of the main is 70 yards away, whereas the Oulton and Woodlesford main is only 40 yards), the contention is, that this Authority should supply this house, as they have done to several other properties on the road, in the Board's district. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, it was resolved again to ask the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority to supply this house.

Mr. Holmes recommended the surveyor to use water for the roads from the hydrants at the top of stevenes, as often some water almost stagnant at these places.

SCARLET FEVER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves drew attention to the serious outbreak of this disease in Leeds, and trusted that every precaution will be taken by the medical officer and the inspector to guard our district from its introduction.

FINANCE.—The collector had received the following sums up to the 25th March :—

General District Rate	...	30	12 2
Water Rent ...	...	5	1 1
Miscellaneous	...	4	7
	£35	17	10

It was gratifying to learn that only two or three small amounts were owing to the District Account, on closing the books.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Saturday, a party of Red Indians, (who have previously visited the town,) accompanied by their chief, gave an exhibition of their various powers, before a very good audience. The programme consisted of Songs, Solos, War dances, Scalping scene, &c., every portion of which was gone through in a creditable manner.

Miss L. H. Moore, (a freed slave,) who has several times visited the hall, on Sunday gave two very interesting services, both of which were very well attended.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE numerous members of the various cricket organisations in the district and our readers generally will be pleased to know that Mr. Wm. Hirst, of Woodlesford, a member of the Woodlesford Cricket Club, but now a professional engaged by the Rothwell C. C., and Mr. Albert Ward, a member of the Rothwell team, have been accepted by the Yorkshire Colts as candidates for the County team during the coming season. We heartily congratulate our young friends who have been so successful in their play on our local fields that they have been thought worthy of this distinguished position, and hope that their names will appear figuring prominently in the reports of the County team's work. Should this take place, (and there is every reason for thinking it will) the club of Rothwell and Woodlesford may take to themselves the greatest credit, and look forward to a still brighter future.

WOODLESFORD SEWING CLASS.—It appears that during last summer, two young ladies, Miss Castle and Miss Abbey, conducted a juvenile sewing class at Woodlesford, and the result of their quiet but successful efforts have just reached our ears. The garments having been sold, the nett balance of £7 10s. 6d. was handed over to the Leeds Infirmary. We are sure everyone will applaud the unobtrusive work of all those who have assisted in gaining this result, and we very cordially thank them for this example of benevolence.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By PUNCH AND JUDY.

'Egypt the Land of the Nile' was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered on Monday night in the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet Road. Mr. James Kinson was announced to take the chair the lecturer, (the Rev. Charles Hargrove, Minister of the Unitarian Chapel, Park Row,) but that gentleman was unable owing to a slight affection of the throat to fulfil his engagement. In his absence, Councillor Gilston made, as he usually does, an excellent chairman.

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The lecture was an exceedingly interesting one and showed that the Rev. lecturer was 'well up' in the land of the Pharoahs. At this particular juncture when the affairs of Egypt are absorbing so much attention, peculiar interest attached to Mr. Hargrove's account of 'The land of the Nile, and the waters of the Crocodile river,

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On Monday night's lecture was given in St. Jude's School-room, Eastmoor, on 'The failures of the Gladstone Government.' The lecturer was Mr. J. Croston, J.P., of Manchester, and was under the auspices of the South Ward and East Hunslet Conservative Association. The chairman, Mr F. W. Walker, (of the firm of Messrs. Tennant, Walker & Co.,) briefly introduced the lecturer, who was heartily received. He delivered a sweeping indictment against the Gladstone Government, in which that whilst we were promised peace, retrenchment and reform, we had war, an increased annual expenditure of £6000000, and as yet at all events, no reform of any kind.

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An instance of newspaper depravity, happily rare, lately came under my notice. Some time ago a writer for a certain print, notorious for its obscurity, made an underhand attack on a local gentleman, whom he had a personal animus against. The gentleman referred to, though he well knew his underhand assailant, treated him with contempt. Recently the gentleman has been appointed to a lucrative public position, and the print which gave a limited circulation to the shabby innendoes against the character of the gentleman alluded to, hastens to publish a biographical sketch of the man they had before slandered, and indulges in the most fulsome adulation of the man. Another illustration 'that nothing succeeds like success.'

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Next week Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. John Barran are to hold forth in Hunslet, and there will be something in the nature of a genuine liberals of East Hunslet. To give them their due, there are a few 'good men and true' among the East Hunslet liberals, and especially some of them I know personally and esteem very much, they are not only honest politicians, but good and sound citizens; they are not like too many of the professed agitators of the day, simply political marionettes, prepared to dance to any tune set them. Master Herbert or 'Young Impudence' is worth listening to, and as for Mr. Barran, he has this week electrified the House by his eloquence. So much for No. 1.—Not Tyrus, but Barran.

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The Tories are also on the alert, and have secured the services of the ablest man in their ranks to deliver an address in the Albert Hall, Leeds, on Friday night, April 18th, The Right Hon. E. Gibson is an Irish orator of the first rank in Parliament, he is senior member for the University of Dublin, he can present a formidable charge of 'Blundering and Plundering' against Her Majesty's government, and persuade a sympathetic audience that Mr. Gladstone is the greatest politician of the nineteenth century. The 'grand' old man however, little heeds him.

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TOWN TALK.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—Now that the election is over, and the feelings excited by that event have more or less subsided, it may be useful to offer a few remarks on the change of personnel. Mr. Sanderson disappears as a public servant in Local Board affairs, at least for a year, he will be missed, and I think his absence regretted by the whole of the members of the Board. Mr. Sanderson's conduct proved him to be a sincere and well meaning man, honest in his opinion, and at all times anxious to discharge his duties. Mr. Bramley is another old member whose absence will be felt and regretted. As a public servant, Mr. Bramley was most useful. There is a tendency rather to waste the time of the Board by aimless talk of late, and the meetings are prolonged, while the business is hardly got through. Mr. Bramley had a very desirable influence on the too much talk, talker. His short, abrupt method often put the matter into shape and disposed of, when otherwise but for him the Board would have stuck fast in the quagmire of too much jaw. Mr. Nowell the Board will no doubt miss and greatly, as a ratepayer, there is some danger of the Board becoming too critical and visionary. The necessary ballast may be provided in the person of Mr. Dobson; if so, my fears will be dissipated. Mr. Holmes, I hear, takes his defeat rather hard; however, he must hope on There will be another election next year for those who live to see it. At present the ratepayers have a long respite, and I am told he is certain to be in the field again. Mr. Batty is to be congratulated on the gallant stand he made against the enemy set up by Whitehead, Turner and Co., at the Liberal Club; and Mr. Holmes on his re election.

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REALLY, to say we are only at the fore-end of April, we are having charming weather. The trees and hedges are getting in full leaf, and the fruit bushes are crowded with promise of fruit, while the pear and cherry trees are white with bloom. So long as Mr. Black Frost keeps off we have promise of an abundant fruit year.

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I am pleased to record that the breach at the Temperance Hall is apparently in course of being repaired. I understand a committee meeting was held one evening this week, and the resolution censuring the Bazaar Committee was withdrawn, on the motion of Mr. Iveson and Mr. Smith. *Note:* These were the gentlemen who moved and got the censure first in place, and were the persons to re-record it. Let us hope the members of the Bazaar Committee will become reconciled to the past, and that the work of temperance in our town will be carried on in unity and love. One can't help thinking Mr. Iveson and his friend would get more fitting employment than they were proposed as a deputation to wait on the members who had been treated with such ingratitude as their hands to express their contrition for moving such a resolution.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

DEAR SIR,

As my address intimated, the fact of the voting not being by ballot, caused me to have very little doubt as to the result of the election, more especially as I knew that the tactics of a certain party would be of the most complete kind. However, I must confess, I never expected that such self landing virtue and greatness, would have resorted to such mean abusing practices as they did. Flagrant misrepresentation I leave on record, but unfair influence is surely beneath the dignity of these lofty ones.

With regard to the mis-representation, the old false story of the fire once was trotted out once more. If anyone can prove one word of truth in that statement, I will give £5 to any charity that persons thinks fit to name. Here is a chance for the Leeds Infirmary, or ones to prove their public benefaction in the most public manner. Who will accept?

As to the charge of raising the rates, this again is capable of complete denial. When I first became an overseer the rate was 9d. in the £, it was soon reduced to 8d., and *it the overseers lived* it might be 9d. to day, for they have £350 in the bank, the overplus from the 8d. rate, and of the imposition of a heavier rate than is needful. But further, if the Hunslet rateable value is properly raised, as I have been striving with might and main to effect, the poor rate will be reduced to 6d.

If this is raising the rates, more power to the rates. These are the words of the opposition, but a statement let those in authority deny it. It would not do at such a critical moment as an election to admit that I have done anything but injury, so of course all this is put out of sight.

However, though beaten, I am not subdued, I shall continue to fight these gentlemen (save the mark) on their own ground as long as I remain in the district, and this, whether they fight themselves, or through their jackal of spoil-seeking fame.

Yours obediently,
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JOHN BLACKBURN.

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To Mr. Holloway, 533, Oxford-street, London, W.

P.S.—I feel with earher much respecting my case from the enclosed cutting.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.																		SUNDAYS		
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Leeds	0	0 9	5 10	40	11	0	12 55	1	5 2	5 55	35	6	5 7	30	8	0	30	10	57	0	0	35
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Woodlesford	7	15 9	18	1051	11	15	12 50	1	18 3	8	5	0	6	18	7	43	8	19	9	45	11	57	14	2	14	9	50
Methley	7	30	..	1056	11	30	12 55	1	23 3	13	5	5	0	23	7	49	8	23	9	50	11	57	19	2	19	9	55
Altofts	7	25	..	..	11	25	1	0	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	8	32	9	55	11	57	24	2	24	10	0
Normanton	7	31	..	..	11	31	1	6	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	42	10	1	11	20	7	30	2	31	10	5
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Altofts	8	5	..	8	52	..	..	1	5	..	4	0	..	6	5	..	..	..	8	18	..	10	24	4	2	8	25	9	32
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Dr. Nowell has removed his surgery from Cloverfield, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Claremont Terrace, Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite offers for a loan of £510, on security of the Rates, to be repaid in 10 years. For particulars apply to the undersigned,

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, April 8th, 1884.

WANTED, by the School Attendance Committee of the Hunslet Union, a steady, active and intelligent man, as School Attendance Officer for the Township of Middleton: salary £10 per annum. Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, present or previous occupation, and accompanied by Testimonials of recent date, to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the 29th day of April instant.

The Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union, are also prepared to receive Tenders for the crop of grass on the land on the Sewage Works, Lemonroyd. Full information and particulars can be obtained from Mr. William Whitehead, Sanitary Inspector, Woodlesford.

Tenders to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 29th day of April instant.

By order,

THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Glasshouse St., Hunslet,
April 9th, 1884.

THOMAS YOUNG deceased.—All persons having claims upon the estate of Thomas Young, late of Rothwell, retired carpenter, who died on the 14th of March last, and whose will was proved on the 5th inst, by Thomas Arthur Young, of Carlton, the sole executor, are required to send the particulars of their claims to us before the 1st June next. Dated—16th April, 1884.

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Friday, April 18, 1884.

EASTER.

The mention of Easter-tide always brings with it bright and fragrant associations, whether considered from the religious or the work-a-day aspect. After the long penitential weeks of Lent, closing with the thoughts of our blessed Saviour's passion and death, we joyfully hail the advent of Easter Sunday on which we celebrate that 'first day of the week' which found the 'stone rolled away' and the 'Redeemer of the world' risen from the embrace of death and hell, conqueror over both, and earnest of the resurrection of every soul of man. Well may our services on that day partake of the joyous and cheery.

To the constant toiler, the genial holiday proclaimed during these days is most grateful. Spring is just coming forth in all her loveliness, the winter is over and gone, 'and the time of the singing of birds is come,' and all creation invites the labourer to come and join in the universal pæan of gladsome hallelujah. Visits of friends, trips to distant places, holiday rambles, and other recreative pursuits are heartily enjoyed, and the first holiday of the year is always welcomed.

The Leeds Municipal Buildings, which will be used for Corporation and Free Library purposes, were formally opened yesterday by the Mayor (Mr. E Woodhouse) in the presence of the members of the Corporation, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, M.P., Mr. J. Barran, M.P., Mr. Herbert J. Gladstone, M.P., and a number of ladies and gentlemen, who were admitted by ticket The new buildings, when completed, will have cost, it is computed, £120,000. The Mayor, in the course of his address, traced the progress of Leeds as a commercial centre, and pointed out that as trade and population had increased municipal business had expanded, and the splendid new offices would afford ample accommodation for the public requirements. In the afternoon Sir. William Harcourt, M.P., arrived in Leeds from Derby, and in company of the Mayor and other gentlemen inspected the new building.

The Mayor entertained some 400 gentlemen at a banquet in the evening in the Victoria Hall, and among those present were the Home Secretary (Sir William Harcourt), the Right Hon. W. E Forster, M.P., the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, M.P., Mr. Barran, M.P., and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P. Speeches were delivered by these gentlemen. We also observed several gentlemen in whom our readers are specially interested, including Councillors Cook, Gilston, and Pickersgill, and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians. In the course of his address, Mr Forster suggested, with the view of getting rid of unnecessary questions in the House of Commons, that there should be a question night, and that Tuesday night should be selected for the purpose. Sir William Harcourt said one of the besetting sins, and the greatest danger of democracy, was the attack it made upon local self-government, and its attempt to centralise power in a form which might be most injurious.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Colonel Burnaby, the Conservative candidates for Birmingham, received an enthusiastic reception in that borough on Tuesday afternoon, and addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall in the evening. Lord Randolph, as president of the Midland Conservative Club, also addressed a monstre meeting in Birmingham on Wednesday evening. Yesterday evening, he was entertained at a banquet by the Midland Conservative Club.

Mr. Parnell, M.P., delivered a speech to the Drogheda Town Council on Tuesday; he was ably supported by Mr. Timothy Sullivan.

Sir William Harcourt addressed his constituents at Derby on Wednesday evening, and entered on a lengthy criticism of the attitude assumed by the Opposition during the present session. His remarks dealt with the way in which the Tories had treated the Franchise Bill, and refused to believe until he knew it, that the House of Lords would throw out the Bill at the bidding of Lord Salisbury. Yesterday, he attended the Mayor's banquet at Leeds.

Mr. George Howard, M.P., addressed a Liberal meeting at Malton on Wednesday evening in support of the Franchise Bill.

Lord Salisbury visited Manchester on Wednesday, and delivered a speech to a large meeting in the Free Trade Hall. He spoke of the depressed condition of our industries, and of the Egyptian policy of the Government. Yesterday His Lordship was feted at a grand banquet in the same Hall, and replied to the Home Secretary's Derby speech.

At a meeting of shipowners held in Newcastle on Wednesday, Mr. C. M. Palmer, M.P., referred to the Merchant Shipping Bill. He had had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain on the question, and he said he would appeal to the country rather than sacrifice the principles of the Bill. Mr. Palmer thought the Right Hon. gentleman had made a mistake in basing his measure on the assumed loss of life at sea, and was of opinion that the measure would be condemned more and more as the facts became known.

THE LATE DUKE OF ALBANY.

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

WHITEHALL, Wednesday.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt, by command of the Queen, forwards the enclosed letter from Her Majesty for publication :—

"WINDSOR CASTLE, Monday.

"I have on several previous occasions given personal expression to my deep sense of the loving sympathy and loyalty of my subjects in all parts of my empire. I wish, therefore, in my present grievous bereavement to thank them most warmly for the very gratifying manner in which they have shown, not only their sympathy with me and my dear and so deeply afflicted daughter-in-law and my other children, but also their high appreciation of my beloved son's great qualities of head and heart, and of the loss he is to the country and to me.

"The affectionate sympathy of my loyal people, which has never failed me in weal or woe, is very soothing to my heart. Though much shaken and sorely afflicted by the many sorrows and trials which have fallen upon me during these past years, I will not lose courage; and with the help of Him who has never forsaken me, will strive to labour on for the sake of my children, and for the good of the country I love so well, as long as I can.

"My dear daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Albany, who bears her terrible misfortune with the most admirable, touching, and unmurmuring resignation to the will of God, is also deeply gratified by the universal sympathy and kind feeling evinced towards her.

"I would wish, in conclusion, to express my gratitude to all other countries for their sympathy; above all, to the neighbouring one, where my beloved son breathed his last, and for the great respect and kindness shown on that mournful occasion.

"VICTORIA R & I."

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH.

A Selkirk correspondent telegraphed that the Duke of Buccleuch died at Bowhill, Selkirkshire, at a quarter past twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning. His Grace was born in 1806: succeeded his father, the fourth Duke, in 1819: and married in 1829 the youngest daughter of the second Marquess of Bath. He is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Dalkeith.

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF RIPON.

The announcement of the death of the Right Rev. Robert Bickersteth, D.D., Bishop of Ripon, will be received by men of all shades of religious opinion and by all parties, not only in Yorkshire, but far beyond the boundaries of the county, with a feeling of profound regret. After nearly three years' partial retirement from the more laborious duties of his high position—a partial retirement necessitated by gradually failing health—the Bishop died on Tuesday afternoon at the Palace, Ripon, at the age of 68. Early on Tuesday morning, Mr. R. M. Bowman, his Lordship's local medical attendant, was summoned, and found him suffering from an attack of epilepsy. Mr. Bowman remained with him until his death, which took place at half-past one.

Though the face once so familiar to all churchmen in the diocese has for so long a time been missed from the scene where he was so welcome, and where he exercised so quiet yet so deep an influence, it is difficult for those who have had long experience of the once active life which Dr. Bickersteth led, to comprehend that his work is at an end, and that never again will Yorkshire Churchmen listen to that voice which for a quarter of a century was so often heard wherever the church's interests and the interests of religion were to be furthered. Before his illness the Bishop was with us directing the affairs of his great diocese with energy and vigour. For something like twenty-four years he was the active soul and centre of the great work which has been and is still going on in the diocese; and though for about three years more he has been partially laid aside, his influence continued to the last as potent as ever. It was hoped by his numerous friends and well-wishers that his partial withdrawal from the heavier portion of his duties might only be temporary. But this was not to be. It has seemed fit to the Divine Head of the Church to close Dr. Bickersteth's work on earth, and to-day we lament the death of a prelate loved and respected wherever he was known.

Bishop Bickersteth was the second occupant of the See established at Ripon under the Commissioners nominated by Act of Parliament 6 and 7, William IV., c. 77, the announcement of which appeared in the *Gazette* of October 7th, 1836. Dr. (now Dr.) Longley was gazetted first bishop in the same month, and was shortly afterwards consecrated in York Minster. Twenty years afterwards this prelate was translated to Durham, and the Rev. Robert Bickersteth was appointed in his place. Twenty-eight years more have passed, and with regret we announce the vacant See.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH.

It has become an annual custom at this church to render, in its entirety, some important musical work; with all the effect that specially trained voices, aided by organ and orchestral accompaniment can give. The custom is a good one, and one which should become more general in village churches where such musical services could be effectively organised.

It is true that here and there narrow-minded objections will have to be combated and overcome. There are always people to be found who strongly oppose everything which they themselves cannot understand and appreciate; much in the spirit of the antiquated old fossils who in some Scottish churches still oppose the introduction of that abominable contrivance of the evil one, the "Kist o' whistles" as an adjunct to Divine worship. But the last lingering traces of this feeling must soon disappear and we may then hope to have more frequent opportunities of enjoying such a service as was given in Woodlesford Church on Wednesday evening. The leading features of "The Holy City" have been already noticed and analysed in these columns, it is therefore only necessary to add that the performance of the work left little to be desired. The executants approached their task in the devotional spirit which is so fully realised in the music, the result being a performance characterised more for refinement and expression, than noisy heartiness.

The chorus as usual was made up of members of the Woodlesford Choral Society assisted by members of the kindred society at Methley. The solo music was carefully and most effectively rendered by Misses Brame and Davis (sopranos), Miss Teale (contralto), and Mr. T. West (bass), members of the choral societies; the tenor solos being sung by Mr. Longbottom, of Leeds. Mr. Atkinson conducted the service, and Mr. Walter Lockwood officiated at the organ, receiving valuable assistance from a small orchestra chiefly members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society, the local additions being Mr. B. Walker (cornet) and Mr. Amos Ward ('cello).

The Easter hymn was sung during the collection of the offertory—which is to be devoted to the purchase of new music for the choir—and the service was concluded with a spirited performance of Handel's Hallelujah from the *Messiah*.

Between the parts a short address was given by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, B.A., Vicar.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL TO-DAY.

To-day, at about half past twelve (noon) a sudden and alarming death took place in Rothwell, which caused great consternation to the inhabitants of the vicinity in which it occurred.

The deceased person's name is Emma Cromack, wife of Joshua Cromack, miner, Gaol Field. It appears that Mrs. Cromack had been in her sister's house (which is in the same field) for some time before dinner, and at half-past twelve left to prepare the children's dinner, but while she was in the act of crossing the yard she fell, and immediately life was extinct. The body was at once removed to her house, and Mr. H. R. Peare (Dr. Gleaser's assistant) called, who found the woman to be quite dead, but could not say what is the cause of death. The poor woman (whose age is 29) leaves a family of four or five children, the oldest being only about 10 years old.

STOURTON.

WESLEYAN BAZAAR.—For a considerable time the Wesleyans at Stourton have felt the want of a new chapel, the present building being used for the Sunday School as well as the ordinary public services, and strong and united efforts have been put forth in various ways. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in this week a bazaar has taken place which has been in course of preparation for some months, and one which was a credit to the place and promoters. We enter the chapel in which the bazaar was held at the north end, and the general stalls were arranged on either side of the room, while the refreshment and toy stalls occupied the south end; an earthenware stall well filled occupied a corner near the door. The stalls were covered with curtains and various other draperies, and presented a very pleasing aspect They were attended to by the following ladies and gentlemen, who were quite at home in their novel occupation of shopkeeper :—Sewing meeting stall, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Parkin, Miss Ward, and Miss Fairlie; teachers' and scholars' stall, Miss Wormald and Miss A. Wormald; refreshment stall, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Gratner, Mrs. J. A. Calverley, and Mrs. Batty; gentlemen's stall, Mr. Nash and several others; toy stall, Miss Marshall, Miss Clemson, Miss Illingworth, and Miss Ellis; earthenware stall, Mrs. Grace Cliff and Miss A. Fowler. A galvanic battery was provided in a cle ir-room, and singing at intervals was rendered by the choir and friends. The usual "bran pie" was "all there," and received a large amount of support. After four o'clock a good tea might be obtained, which was attended to by Mrs. Brandon, Ainsworth, Mrs. Illingworth, and Mrs. Ambler. The opening ceremony commenced at 2.30, a good number of friends having assembled from Stourton, Hunslet, Rothwell, and other places. The Rev. W. G. Dicken gave out a suitable hymn, and called upon the Rev. J. Woodenden to pray, after which the Rev. C. A. Collingwood delivered a few appropriate remarks, expressing his opinion that Bazaars were the best means for selling, rather than speechifying, and hoped they would have a very successful sale; after which two others had spoken, Mr. J. Nash, of Chapeltown, was called upon to open the bazaar. Mr. Flitch, in a somewhat lengthy speech, referred to the industry of the ladies, the desirability of a new chapel, and wellnigh every other topic directly or remotely connected with bazaars and bazaar work, and in declaring the Bazaar open, presented £10 to the treasurer for the Bazaar Fund. The sales then commenced, and were carried on with varying success all the evening. On Tuesday and Wednesday the bazaar continued, with a fair attendance, although the visitors were less in number. The total takings amounted to a tidy sum for so small a village as Stourton, and the amount will help the building fund considerably.

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private Rooms for ladies at both houses.

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

The annual assembly of the teachers connected with the various Wesleyan Sunday Schools in the Wakefield circuit took place this year at Rothwell on Good Friday. There was a large muster present from Wakefield, Lofthouse, Alverthorpe, Stanley, Woodlesford, Carlton and other places, and the proceedings were under the presidency of the superintendent minister, the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, with whom were also the Revs. G. W. Russell and C. A. Collingwood.

The afternoon was occupied in the usual manner by the reading and discussion of papers bearing on Sunday school work, and the evening by addresses from the representatives of different schools.

The conference commenced at half-past two with singing and prayer, after which the chairman addressed the audience. He said that he had read with pleasure and interest the report of their last year's proceedings as given in the *Rothwell Times*, and was now glad to find himself associated with them in the great work of Sunday schools. After a few other suitable remarks, Mr. Gardiner called on Mr. Collingwood to read a paper.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood in introducing his subject said, "The benefits derived by being connected with the Circuit Union," enlarged on the objects and benefits to be set forth in the rules, enabling each school to obtain the advantages and improved methods used by others, giving impetus and sympathy in the several schools associated by visits, and shewing thoughtful teachers any irregularities or grievances which may require remedying. As an incentive to greater individual effort and fidelity, this association was also valuable, and the knowledge of united action was always productive of greater energy in work, and greater joy in success. In concluding, the speaker urged that teachers, should always bear in mind the great aim of teaching, bringing scholars to Christ.

Mr. Hall (Lofthouse) expressed his doubts as to the benefits of the Union, somewhat ridiculing it as so much smoke. Several gentlemen warmly and conclusively set forth the advantages which they and their schools had gained, and Mr. Collingwood having replied, the discussion closed.

After a hymn had been sung, Mr. J. H. Wice, of Wakefield, read a paper on "Church membership, and the importance of the Sunday school in relation to it." From statistics which he gave, it appears that the major part of the increase in the number of members of society is due to the Sunday school; in 1875 there were 384,000 members of the society, of which over 50,000 were Sunday scholars, but in 1883 out of 478,000 members, the proportion of Sunday scholars had risen to over 100,000. Mr. Wice gave several pleasing and striking examples of youthful piety, as proving the blessing and advantage of early conversion. With so large a number of young Christians, there was the more need for intelligent, godly teachers and leaders. Referring to Mr. W. Hartley's statistics as given in that morning's *Mercury*, he remarked on the considerable increase that had taken place in the attendances at Sunday schools, since the passing of the Education Act, and from that fact, urged the importance of attention to Sunday school matters. Mr. Wice further pointed out the value of young people in all works of aggression and advancement, and urged upon all that their sympathy should be enlisted in every good work, after remarks of approval and further illustration by Mr. Skinner, the Rev. G. W. Russell added some statistics shewing the position of Wesleyans as compared with other bodies, as a cause for thankfulness on our part, while in no way depreciating others. Mr. Collingwood having expressed his pleasure in listening to Mr. Wice's paper, the conference came to a close about half-past four.

In preparation for a large assemblage at tea, the ladies' sewing meeting had very kindly purchased, to be used that day for the first time, new table cloths costing over £4, which, with the newly painted tea urns and the valuable new and complete sets of china, presented a very gratifying and inviting appearance. Tea was commenced just after half-past four, for visitors, and a second sitting down for Rothwell friends at five, the whole being well finished within little before six, great credit being due to the committee and the ladies who had arranged the matter.

The evening meeting commenced at six o'clock, with singing and prayer, after which Mr. T. P. Brithwaite, the secretary, read a short report, shewing that there are in the several schools connected with the union, 554 teachers, a decrease of 6, of whom 80 per cent. are members; 3594 scholars, an increase of 100, a good proportion of which are members. The removal of Mr. Sugden from Wakefield, the secretary and moving spirit of the union, was feelingly referred to, and the regrets expressed were warmly reciprocated. A brief digest of the reports on the condition of each school was then read, concluding the secretary's work.

The Rev. Mr. Gardiner then addressed the meeting on the close and necessary connection between the church and school, and their relative importance to each other, and concluded with a reference to the advantages now possessed by Sunday scholars as compared with his own experiences.

Mr. Morton, (Rothwell,) who had been educated in a Church of England Sunday School with two Methodist class leaders as teachers, was also glad of the advancement all round. He remarked on God's interest in children all through the world's history, and while the teacher is a great means of good to the child, upheld the deep responsibility of all parents to train their children in the right way.

The Rev. G. W. Russell, after expressing his pleasure in a few words, made touching allusion to the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Wainwright, of Wakefield, who had in so many kindly ways, shewn his interest in Sunnay School work. He attended service, and took the sacrament the previous Sabbath, and died on Thursday. (All present seemed deeply affected by the announcement.)

Mr. Marland, (Stanley,) argued the necessity for intelligent, Christian teachers, to counteract the tide of infidelity and socialism, which was so strong, and warmly recommended the use of the Wesleyan catechism.

Mr. Allcock, (Alverthorpe,) recalled his own youthful days, when they had a splendid Sunday School 40 years ago; the children were seldom absent, and every scholar leaving the school was presented with a pocket bible. Comparing the school as a nursery for the church, he pressed on all to use greater diligence, pointing to the all-important results to be obtained.

A vote of thanks was then proposed by Mr. G. T. Pawson, and seconded by Mr. Skinner, to the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, Mr. Wice and to the ladies, for their several services during the day.

Mr. Collingwood replied, after which the proceedings were brought to a close in the ordinary way.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Last Saturday, the frequenters of this place had the pleasure of once more hearing Mr. Solomon, of Leeds, the well-known comic, who along with Mr. Slater, of Morley, pianist and violinist, and a few friends, made up a very excellent concert. The programme throughout was listened to with the keenest interest, and the combined efforts of the performers were well deserving the attention bestowed upon them. The concert opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. Slater, which production gave an excellent foretaste of the good things in store. Mr. J. Wade, of Morley, next contributed 'The Wolf' in fine style. 'Ah! never dream my love can change' is a very pretty song, and full justice was done to it by Miss Day, of Birstall Father impatiently the audience waited for the appearance of Mr. Nicholson, and how their greatest anticipations were realized in the song 'The boy can say Papa,' yet, this alone failed to stifle the craving for more, 'the blighted husband' was given as an encore. Miss R. J. Day next rendered very nicely 'A country gipsy girl,' following which came a violin-and pianoforte duett, by Mr. Slater and Master J. T. Stockwell; this contribution was the best of its kind, and put to a practical test the long held theory of Mr. Slater's superiority as a violinist; being recalled, they repeated the last movement. Mr. D. Tilley sang 'The Holy Friar,' followed by the duett 'I know a bank' by Misses Day. Mr. Nicholson next gave a characteristic impersonation of 'The wandering minstrel,' which evoked considerable amusement, and being recalled he gave 'The hens' convention,' Mr. Wade concluding the first part with 'For company and fair.' After the interval, Mr. Slater's pupil, Master Stockwell, rendered very creditably a pianoforte solo. The time honoured song 'The village Blacksmith' was next rendered by Mr. Wade, after which Miss Day sang 'Love was once a little boy.' 'Those girls at school' was the next contribution Mr. Solomon's, and being encored he sang 'As long as the wheel of my mill turns round.' Miss Day and Mr. J. Naylor here rendered the 'A B C' duett, (by request), succeeded by Mr. Slater and pupil in a violin and pianoforte duett. The two sings 'I cannot mind my wheel, mother,' and 'The anchor's weighed,' by Miss R. J. Day and Mr. Tilley, were very successfully rendered. The female impersonation by Mr. Nicholson was exceptionally fine, and richly deserved the encore which it received. The encore 'Go to bed Tom' only increased the frenzy of glee, and the audience were not content until he again favoured them with another contribution. Mr. Wade brought up the rear with a very pretty and pleasing song, well rendered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Salvation Army.—On Good Friday, the Salvation Army held services afternoon and evening in their barracks in Church-street, which were reopened a week ago after undergoing several alterations, being considerably enlarged and newly painted, and the hall was crowded at both services. Also on Tuesday in Easter week, a public tea was provided in the barracks, when there was a hearty response to the call. Quite a number of visitors are now to take charge of the force at Rothwell. There was a good number present at tea, and the result was no doubt very gratifying to the many friends who had gratuitously given their help. In the evening the usual meeting was held when the "Hallelujah Lad" and lassie from Castleford, assisted by the beautiful lines of Tennyson in 'The May Queen. Hunslet men somehow lead the way as the pioneers both of political and social progress in Leeds.

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Rothwell Feast.—The annual feast at Rothwell has taken place, and has been of a busier and livelier nature than for many years. There were unfurls of caravans began on Good Friday, and lasted more or less till Monday noon. Whirligigs, flyboat, swings, bowling alleys, and all the numerous stalls &c., have adorned (?) the lower end of the town, while short trips have been made to the waggonettes; ponies and donkies for considerable numbers carried their brothers and others 'round the lamppost and back' for a penny. We've seen nothing since the last annual breakaway which has taken place in the village, two fellows, the notorious 'Jake' and his brother Arthur being landed in Wakefield Gool while in a state of inebriation.

Church warden's Meeting.—The usual Easter vestry meeting was held on Monday at Rothwell, but the business was by no means of a pressing nature, and that the meeting was adjourned till Monday next. We may note, however, that Mr. Gould is again selected as vicar's warden, the other gentlemen being Mr. J. Oliver for Rothwell Haigh; Mr. T. Harrison for Carlton; Mr. H. Roberts for Lofthouse; Mr. Henderson for Royds Green; and Mr. Appleyard for Thorp.

Rothwell Parish Church.—Special musical attentions were rendered for the Easter Sunday services, consisting of Tallis's responses and Mendelssohn's Kyrie in the morning; and in the evening Bridgewater's Magnificat and Deus, and Elvey's anthem, 'Christ is risen.'

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HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

A few years ago, and John De Morgan was undoubtedly the most popular man in Hunslet. Nay, not only in Hunslet, but in most parts of Leeds where the 'residuum of society' exists,—to use Mr. Bright's celebrated phrase—'John' was the democratic model for one and all. Men, his political success was due when he headed the poll as a candidate for the School Board, was indubitable evidence of his popularity with the proletarian class.

I wonder if the whilom Hunslet favourite was to visit Leeds now, after publishing his incendiary letter in the New York *Irish World*, what sort of a reception would he receive? More than one has John been in 'durance vile' for hearding the legalised authorities in this country; but few, even amongst those who were separated from him by a gulf of thought and sympathy, could think of him openly defending and attempting to justify the dynamitards. Probably if the gentleman from New York of him now he might 'head the poll' with a vengeance.

In De Morgan's epistle he quotes, or professes to quote, 'Lord Beaconsfield' as an advocate and pleader of prejudice. In one line there were written by 'Benjamin Disraeli,' but long before that personage even entered Parliament. They were simply the ravings of the literary puberty of young Disraeli, who in the dawn of manhood was a theoretical republican. But Benjamin Disraeli went up-stairs and 'put away childish things' long older. How far down is John going before he stops?

It will be interesting to hear what the son of the Prime Minister has to say on Friday night in answer to Lord Randolph Churchill's Birmingham speech and the Marquis of Salisbury's manifesto at Manchester Somewhat singular to state whilst Herbert will be answering Randolph, Lord Hartington, the successor of Mr. Gibson, at the same time, will be annihilating them with his brilliant Hibernian invective. Such is the changes and chances of politics. Only time exclaims with the author of the national anthem 'confound their politics.'

Bazaars, tea parties, muffin fights, and tart engagements were the order of the day on Easter Monday of this week and Good Friday of last. There is one passage of scripture that has certainly not been overlooked by a deal of the religious sects, and that is to 'eat, drink, and be merry.' It is a great stride in advance however from the bacchanalian orgies that in the past, and too often in the present, in some districts were and are the chief characteristics of Eastertide and Whitsuntide.

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TOWN TALK.

The Feast.—What an enormous number of stray pennies and halfpence are available for such occasions as Monday night last, and with what rapidity they change hands. After the halfpenny preference is ride round the village in a waggonette, and the scores of youngsters who were provided for in this way of getting rid of their corper is wonderful. The elders, with juvenile ideas, readily shell out their bawbees for a shot up a bowling alley, the ringing of a bell, a mark and ringing a bell. There are a many misses; but we have a few good shots in Rothwell. The steam roundabouts are patronised by lipsels of all ages, and the copper coin hauled by the enterprising individuals who run them, must be immense. A many more ingenious methods are resorted to for the object, namely, to amuse and draw coppers. The main street was crowded, nearly everybody appeared in good humour and enjoyment. The fairmen were not over the saw opposite the Gas Works, in Commercial Street, the police were there engaged endeavouring to restrain the effect of Bass Harbygreen's ale bar. The ordinarily quiet Rothwell young men having imbibed too freely, lost their balance, and will have to endeavour to regain it before magistrates at Wakefield to day. Surely this should be a warning to them, and an incentive to our Temperance friends to draw them in.

Confirmation.—'To the pure all things are pure.' That is a quotation I have heard our worthy vicar use on more than one occasion, it is evidently a favourite saying with him. If the lady consider in those seven words is to be accepted as sound, I see no reason why such an arrangement should be made with respect to the training and preparing candidates for the forthcoming Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. I am open to correction if what I say in this connection is any incorrect, but I have good reasons for asserting that the female candidates for this confirmation have been divided into two sections, viz:—the pure and the common people; the former meet at the vicarage, and are rapidly developing into a fair degree of proficiency under the careful attentions of the Vicar and Mrs. Fawkes, while the commonality are met by the curate at the National School-room. This is wrong, inconsistent, and contrary to the spirit of the founder of our most holy religion, and I am astonished that such a procedure can be tolerated in an independant community like Rothwell. The blending together of the various elements of society under the vicar and the curate for preparation for so solemn an event as confirmation, would tend to refine the vulgar, and ought to render sympathetic, and chasten, the more refined. I dont like to interfere in church matters, but I am rather violently opposed to *caste*, especially in religion.

The Salvation Army.—This new phrase of religious revival continues to make some noise in Rothwell. A few of the 'unco guid' by implication would deny that the 'salvation lassies' are religious. But it may be pointed out that in the early days of Methodism, the religious services of that body were much more lively and irregular than at present. Our friends, the Primitives, within the recollection of even middle aged men, stopped a style of service both in and out of doors which is now considered out of date in the nature of these movements to tone down and become more formal as time ripens them, and they became established institutions. There is certainly plenty of work for the army in Rothwell, but I fear they are not going the right way about it. The antics of the leaders of the movement so far as our investigation is concerned, render them in the eyes of the indifferent, somewhat ridiculous. This is unfortunate, your ordinary lethal without religious principle, or principles of philosophy, is not stirred by absurd gymnastic street parade. There are scores of men within a stone's throw of the new barracks who are open to be appealed to, and who would respond to properly directed appeals, but this cannot be altogether apart from the immediate business, and the 'backward step' of the leader. Enthusiasm is all right, earnest appeals to men's better sentiments are necessary; but all must be conducted with decorium, or the good effect is lost.

I read Mr Lawton's letter in your last issue, it bristles with inaccuracies and wrong ideas. I owe some one will set him right, and give the public a better light on the subject. If no such correction appears in your correspondence column to-day, I shall be inclined to take up the cudgels myself next week. At whom does he point his innendo! There is some specire of the Hercules in the baby's wields in his arms. Ah! dear Mr. Lawton, I fear the spectre is in your own brain, the very colouge of your fancy. And what is a dynamitard? Is it a person? Is it anything like a jackass!' Oh no, the Jackal is the brave Lion's keen provider. Is it in that sense you consider, which you level at somebody's head, friend Lawton?

Honesty Rewarded.—A tale has just come to my notice which is quite authenticated, and is, I think, worthy of being immortalised. On Monday last, a Rothwell young woman found a purse containing a sum of money in which was included several pieces of gold. Shortly after, the young woman already mentioned, observed a man intently searching for something not very far away, and when she heard from him the nature of the loss he had sustained with a description of the purse's contents, she at once handed the purse over to its rightful owner. Some of the best works in this country have been done in the past, and are to the present, in some districts were and are the chief characteristics of Eastertide and Whitsuntide.

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MR. LAWTON AS AN OVERSEER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you allow me a corner in your paper to say a few words in reply to a letter which appeared in your columns last week signed 'William Lawton,' I am not concerned to go into his grievances as detailed in the first two paragraphs of his letter, but as to the third, dealing with the *raising of our rateable and taxable value*. I have a word or two to say.

He says the charges brought against him of having, while overseer, put up our rateable and taxable value at the present time is capable of being proved false. He may as well deny his nose is above his chin. He goes on to say when he 'first became overseer the rate was 1/4 in the £, it was reduced to 1s., and if the overseers liked, it might be reduced to 9d., for they have £350 in the bank.' Now Mr. Lawton's statement; let us examine it, and see what it means.

Mr. Lawton first became overseer in 1879; the poor rate in the second part of that year was 1/4 in the £, 1/4. He omits to say what it was in the first half; I will tell you,—it was 1/1. But what was it the year before Mr. Lawton came into office? It was 1/4, that was in September, 1878. Shall we go back a little further? Take March, 1878, the rate was then 10d.; and March, 1877, the rate was 8d. Our rateable value, it should be understood, was then £7289. Mr. Lawton got the rateable and taxable value up to £31,728 in March, 1883, or an increase of £2,439, and to prove that his increased valuation does not lessen the Rothwell rate, I need only point to the fact that in September, 1883, the Rothwell overseers were compelled to lay a 1/2 rate to meet the Hunslet Union call. To prove the fallacy of Mr. Lawton's words as to the rate i the last Hunslet call on the Rothwell overseers was for £1,023, the School Board precept £420; putting these together, we have a sum of £1,443. Can we pay this out of a 9d. rate? It must be borne in mind that although our valuation was put up by Mr. Lawton to £31,728 in 1883, and £31,823 in the December of the same year, yet on appeal it has been reduced to £31,661, and the last rate of 1s. in the £ was based on that amount, namely £1,015. Any schoolboy will be able to say what a 9d. rate on the same basis would produce. *Question:* What is three-quarters of £1,015? *Answer:* £1,134, to meet a total demand of £1,443.

Critical reader, please don't reckon on 31,661 shillings: if the rate was 1s. in the £, as in such things as owners' allowance, empties, appeals, etc., and when these are deducted the actual amount is as stated above.

Mr. Lawton says the overseers have in the bank £350. Where does he get his information from? Has he got a balance sheet? A person of sense might think he had evolved the figures out of his inner consciousness. Mr. Lawton knows very well the overseers have not £350 in the bank. For the information of the public I may state the amount is under £200, and the auditor points out that unless £100 standing to the credit of the overseers at the bank, in order that the interest may cover commission, because, don't you see, if the interest does not cover the bank commission, the overseers have to pay the difference out of their private purse.

I censured Mr. Lawton's policy as overseer tended to make heavier our burden of rates and taxes, and I say *less* power to such men.

If the Hunslet rateable value were raised, and several other of his 'ifs' were turned into 'buts,' and these 'buts' filled with sour fruit, it would not make the case very much, and the interest of Mr. Lawton as overseer would not, I am of opinion, be forgiven by such of the Rothwell ratepayers as can see through the spokes of a ladder.

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The letter which Ruskin has just written upon the running of a railway through the High Peak of Derbyshire is a striking specimen of a great man's nonsense. When he screams about smoke and steam, and talks about commercialism having "filched the earth," and science having "shut the sky," there is nothing for it but to smile. Very true it is for Mr. Ruskin, who can run away to Venice when he chooses, and live in lettered ease amidst the lake scenery, to preach this. We are not all, unhappily, men of independent means. Some of us have to live by our hands and heads, and it is commerce that has put a golden girdle round the globe, and science that makes bread-winning easier to us all. A bad look-out in truth it would be for some millions of Englishmen and women if there were no factories and railways. Besides, there is something almost sublime in the selfishness of a man who would keep such scenery as the Peak closed to the thousands who would have no chance of seeing it but for railway communication. The railway may, as he says, drag "its close-clinging damnation" into those Derbyshire wilds, but it will also take to those hosts of people who were never able before to penetrate that very inaccessible region. Ruskin is a good and a great man; but he never had a poor friend. Has the person who recommended the publication of "Beauties of Ruskin"—choice extracts divested of the pedantry and crotchets which he never has had, and that now seem to be running astonishingly to seed.

In Charles Reade, the novelist and playwright, we have lost another great man. He too had his eccentricities, and he also wrote a considerable amount of nonsense. Some indiscreet individual collected a volume of specimens of "Readiana," as if to place the fact on perpetual record. But his very extravagancies were what may be called error on the right side. The denunciations were, it must be confessed, vehement, but they were generally honest, if indiscreet, denunciations of wrong. The forensis of the assemblage of mourners round his grave has been in one or two journals instanced as proof that he was popular. Of course this was not so. It was his wish, and the desire of his friends, that the funeral should be strictly a quiet one. At the same time it cannot be denied that he was not popular in the sense that Byron, the dramatist, around whose grave some days later than the Reade funeral, numbers of actors and authors gathered. Charles Reade was something like Carlyle in the rough outside of his disposition. He seldom saw him in club-land, and if you did, the chances were that you would hear a growl from the rugged old lion instead of a cheery compliment. But he did many kind things for young men in the literary profession, and was in every fibre of his strong nature thoroughly unselfish and genuine.

Lord Rosebery has just returned from a tour in Australia, and has made something of an impression by pointing out to a home audience how ignorant we in England are of our Colonial possessions. Lord Rosebery has apparently just made this discovery, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that on his travels he has had the fact brought home to his mind by personal experience. His lordship's speech, however, furnishes not the one for one or two comments upon passing Colonial topics. It is announced that Mr. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is going to Australia. If so, he will find in some of the Colonies that the authorities make short work of his street following. No street procession with bands and flags is allowed without municipal permission, and several of the brethren electing to defy the law have been simply sent to prison without any fuss. In Tasmania the authorities declined to let Mr. Varley have the use of a hall, on the ground that his religious lectures were likely to corrupt the morals of the young. "Meeting of Unemployed" was a heading I recently read in a Colonial newspaper. There also you will observe, that there are men out of work in the Colonies as well as at home. Intending emigrants should therefore make certain that the labour market of the country which they have selected for a new home is not overstocked. One thing colonial Lords differ to an action brought by the Queensland Government against a newspaper for libel. In this country we hold that a Corporation cannot be stripped of the powers of grip like a private individual. What a singular thing it would be if an English Government prosecuted one of the Opposition papers for libel! That is what the Colonial Government in question proposes to do.

The Mr. Collins who has been knighted was the private secretary to the late Duke of Albany. He did not accompany his Royal master to the Continent. The gentleman who went with him there, instead of being knighted, has fallen into something of disfavour for not preventing the duke from going into society to the extent he did. This is felt to be somewhat hard measure. The poor young Prince seemed so thoroughly to enjoy himself that no one dreamt of protesting, and the gentlemen in question would scarcely like to treat him as if he were a boy in pupilage. There is a statement in print that Mr. Bancroft, the husband of Marie Wilton, is getting a public address of condolence, to be signed by "every actor and actress," and presented to the Prince of Wales. That would be hitting society with vengeance. The Duke of Albany was no patron of the stage—of the modern stage—whatever his elder brother may be. I have some reason for hoping that if this ill-begotten scheme is prosecuted it will fail, as it ought to do.

Another new theatre! This time it is not a small drawing-room house that has been opened, but one of the finest theatres in the country. The Prince is its name, and Leicester-square its location. It was opened with a flourish of trumpets, though, when you read the glowing descriptions of the first night, it would be well to remember that the public were not present on that occasion. The audience, from gallery to stalls, were admitted by tickets of invitation only. Naturally it was, as it was meant to be, a friendly audience. Genuine audiences have however, since then, and of their own free will, given the house, the players, and the piece pronounced the ball many of their warm approval. Lawrence Barrett, the young American actor, who succeeded Mary Anderson at the Lyceum, is not doing what is theatrical people call "good business." He is a very fair actor, but he is suffering from the reaction which was bound to take place sooner or later at the Lyceum. After the Londoners in essence established, he will probably recover lost ground. The public is very capricious, and it would not be surprising if Irving's second visit to the United States does not seriously stand in the way of the magnificent success he has until now enjoyed. A broken spell is often a vanished spell. Despite the most astonishing pecuniary success, next to Miss Anderson, has been "Claudian," at the Princess's. The run of prosperity has not never received even a temporary check. The best piece of theatrical news is that the opening of Her Majesty's Theatre at reasonable prices has answered admirably. We have waited long to find that the paying public were to have some share in the golden rainfall that has so recently managers and actors and authors, and the first attempt has been made with excellent financial results so far. W. S.

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NEWS NOTES.

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THE Royal marriage at Hesse-Darmstadt, which takes place on the last day of the month, will be celebrated, it is said, "unmixed rites," at least with curtailed festivities. On account of the recent death of the Duke of Albany, which caused the postponement of the marriage, the concert and ball which were to form part of the re ocings, have been countermanded, much to the regret, no doubt, of those who think it unlucky that any shadow of gloom should be associated with a marriage ceremony.

On account of the difficulty of communicating with the Government, caused by the cutting of the telegraph wires, General Gordon is designed of being allowed to act on his own discretion and responsibility in emergencies. There cannot surely be much difficulty in coming to an arrangement of this kind, since General Gordon, in the situation in which he is placed at Khartoum, must necessarily exercise a good deal of discretion on his own authority, without waiting for counsel or guidance which might come to him too late. Indeed, Ministers have stated, over and over again, in answer to questions in the House of Commons, that General Gordon was sent out with full power to act on his own discretion in the measures he took to relieve the threatened garrisons and to tranquillise the Soudan.

CONTRADICTORY statements have been made with reference to the objects of the Crown Prince of Austria's present visit to Constantinople, where he has been received by the Sultan with great distinction. One statement is that his mission is political, and another that it is about the Austrian railway which is to have its terminus at Salonica. If the Archduke represented Germany as well as Austria, and was commissioned to deliver a message from Prince Bismarck, greater importance would attach to his visit to the Turkish capital.

IT is rather singular that Mr. Parnell, who was the leading spirit of the Irish National Land League, which set on foot the no-rent agitation, should have come forward as the actor in a case in which he claimed three years' arrears of rent from the widow of a gentleman-farmer Mr. West, who died in 1881, his estate at Mount Eden in county Wicklow at a rental of £90 a year. The statement of the widow was that, after her husband's death, Mr. Parnell said to her that when she called on him at Kilmainham Gaol, that he would not now look to her for rent, but that it would be paid by a gentleman who had made an arrangement to that effect with Mr. Mr. Parnell denied, and as Mrs. West's statement was unsupported, the Court decided in his favour. Another singular thing is that the terms of the lease debarred all claim for compensation on account of improvements or disturbance.

THE movement in favour of paid members of Parliament, sanctioned and encouraged by Mr. Parnell, appears to be making progress in Ireland. A resolution in support of the scheme was recently carried unanimously at a large meeting in Kildare. If it were carried out, it would be very agreeable to Mr. Parnell, as it would have the effect of increasing the number of his henchmen followers in the House of Commons. It has been well remarked that paid members of Parliament are more likely to be the mere delegates than the representatives of their constituents.

THE four days' celebration in Edinburgh, in connection with the tercentenary of the University, will take place commencing on the 22nd. At a reception given in the largest hall of the Scottish capital to the distinguished visitors who had come to the Empire City, Sir Alexander Northcote, who is at present Lord Rector of the University, stated that the gathering was quite unique, and he seldom had been more pleased in that or any other country. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by some of the illustrious visitors, but the most interesting being those of the American Minister, Mr. J. Russell Lowell, and M. de Lesseps, who spoke hopefully of the success of the Panama Canal, which is the latest of the great undertakings he has in hand.

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A FRENCH DRAMA.

A domestic drama of a very painful nature is stated to have recently occurred in Paris. Although the names are not given, the event affects a miserable and well-known family. The facts, briefly stated, point to the marital infidelity of a husband of very good position and his young and charming wife, who had been brought up by the Archbishop of Seauvais. The husband, who was at the head of a large scientific establishment, had frequently to make lengthened journeys and on his return home from one of these business rounds, the unhappy husband found both his home deserted and cashbox empty. The wife had also left behind her two young children, established at the top of the house, and was made acquainted with the fact at once drove to the Lyons railway station, where he took the train to Geneva. As he had but very few available funds, he travelled third-class and arrived at his destination the next day, where he supposed his wife and her accomplice had sought refuge. The object of the pursuit was, however, ensured the hapless husband that the runaways were not in Swit-zerland, and on the contrary, according to all probabilities, the guilty pair had quitted Paris. Retaking the third-class carriage, the pursuer halted at the Etienne, made a purchase of a revolver, and was soon back in Paris. But heres brawler and more distressing grief awaited him. The little boy he had taken with him on his journey had died from the effects of fever, and to her maternal duty had suffered so much from the exposure and cold that it was attacked with the croup, and died in the arms of its father. The latter has vowed death to his betrayer and his truant spouse, spite of the remonstrances of his friends, and the police are on the watch for him, sooner or later, another vengeance will overtake the miserable pair.

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NEWS has reached Liverpool of the death at Sydney, New South Wales, of Mr. Joseph Eldred, the eminent comedian. Mr. Eldred, when last in Liverpool, was in very ill health, and was advised to try a sea voyage. He did so, and when last heard from was much worse, and intended to return home. This intention, however, he was unable to fulfil, as he died on Feb. 20 at Sydney, and was buried there.

IN an action for damages for non-fulfilment of a contract at the Carmarthen Assizes, Judge Bere Beresford said the issue had been made to involve a dilemma, imputing gross and deliberate perjury to the plaintiff or the defendant. He did not accept the dilemma, because his experience at the courts in that district did not give any reason for thinking there was less respect for an oath there than elsewhere. In a court over which he had presided in another part of the country he had witnessed more perjury in a case than in twenty of milk consigned to two Manchester dealers. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant had for the past three months daily and systematically defrauded the company in this manner, and sent by rail no less than 280 gallons for which he had not accounted to the gentlemen at Cromford. He was fined £5 and £1 19s. costs.

AN influential and well-attended meeting of townspeople and agriculturists has been held at the Town Hall, Bridgwater, and addressed amongst others by Mr. E. J. Stanley, M.P., at which it was agreed almost unanimously to establish a West Somerset Agricultural Association, and a deputation was appointed to meet committees formed in other towns in the western division of the county, including Taunton and Wellington.

LECTURING A BISHOP.

EXTRAORDINARY CORRESPONDENCE.—Correspondence has taken place between the Bishop of St. Asaph and the Rev. W. Venables Williams, J.P., rector of Llanefydd, near Denbigh, Clwyd, North Wales, in reference to the refusal of the curate, the Rev. H. Jennings, to discuss the Sunday school teachers because he had attended the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Venables Williams appealed to the Bishop of St. Asaph to request Mr. Jennings to send in his resignation, or to "call him to order." The following letter, dated April 5, from which he threatened he would immediately lock up the Sunday schools up, and they still remain closed after six months. The bishop remonstrated with Mr. Williams, telling him that he could not inflict upon the parish by closing the schools; the rector retorted, "You are a ungoing a scrate to set up his opinion against that of his vicar, thereby creating an imperium in imperio. I am simply astonished." In a subsequent letter Mr. Williams adds—"I will submit to no dictation on the part of any curate, backed though he may be by a bishop." The bishop still declined to be a party to Mr. Jennings's dismissal, and the vicar then appealed to the Archbishop of Canterbury. In his reply to the archbishop, the Bishop of St. Asaph (Archdeacon Edwards) says that the churchwardens had complained to him more than once that the vicar declined to give them an account of the collections made at the only two churches. Thereupon the vicar wrote to the bishop demanding the names of the churchwardens, and the Bishop of St. Asaph, in reply, said the late Mr. Henry Sams had called twice at the palace to complain that the rector would not furnish accounts. To this the rector sent the following curt reply: "My lord,—I beg to inform you that you informed the Archbishop of Canterbury that the churchwardens had complained to you more than once that I had declined to give them an account of the collections. It is not apparent that only one churchwarden, and that, too, within a month after his admission to office, made such a complaint. Your statement, therefore, that the churchwardens have made it is actually untrue. I can only express my amazement that you as a bishop should, in order to cover an untruth of a position, ask me which you are now obliged to confess you cannot substantiate, and which is in fact nothing short of a falsehood." He appeared excited, and evidently had been drinking. His behaviour was gentlemanly, and there was nothing in his demeanour to lead the officer to apprehend that he contemplated taking his life. At the time above-mentioned the tide was very high, and as the steamer were proceeding up the river the remains of the vessels were nearly level with the Embankment wall. Suddenly the man rose from one of the seats, and, mounting the parapet, gave a loud shout and leaped into the river. Fortunately, the screw tug Ariel, Captain Beacon, was passing beneath Blackfriars-bridge, and the crew on board, seeing an unusual number of persons on the Embankment, the captain ordered the engines of the tug to be reversed and, steering towards the spot, they saw the man rise to the surface. He again sank, and as he rose a second time one of the men on board managed to catch hold of the would-be suicide with a hitcher, and he was dragged on board apparently dead. Singular to state, Mr. Molyneux, of the police-station, was passing along the Embankment at the time. The tug came alongside the Embankment, and Mr. Molyneux and Police-constable 170 A jumped on board, and rendered every assistance. The man was subsequently removed in a cab to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he was put in a very critical condition, and scarcely any hopes are entertained that he will recover. It has been ascertained that the name of the unfortunate man is Redding, is apartments at 16, College-street, York-road, Lambeth. He is about 26 years of age, and is said to be secretary to a society.

A FRENCH DRAMA.

A domestic drama of a very painful nature is stated to have recently occurred in Paris. Although the names are not given, the event affects a miserable and well-known family. The facts, briefly stated, point to the marital infidelity of a husband of very good position and his young and charming wife, who had been brought up by the Archbishop of Seauvais. The husband, who was at the head of a large scientific establishment, had frequently to make lengthened journeys and on his return home from one of these business rounds, the unhappy husband found both his home deserted and cash-box empty. The wife had also left behind her two young children, established at the top of the house, and was made acquainted with the fact at once drove to the Lyons railway station, where he took the train to Geneva. As he had but very few available funds, he travelled third-class and arrived at his destination the next day, where he supposed his wife and her accomplice had sought refuge. The object of the pursuit was, however, ensured the hapless husband that the runaways were not in Swit-zerland, and on the contrary, according to all probabilities, the guilty pair had quitted Paris. Retaking the third-class carriage, the pursuer halted at the Etienne, made a purchase of a revolver, and was soon back in Paris. But heres brawler and more distressing grief awaited him. The little boy he had taken with him on his journey had died from the effects of fever, and to her maternal duty had suffered so much from the exposure and cold that it was attacked with the croup, and died in the arms of its father. The latter has vowed death to his betrayer and his truant spouse, spite of the remonstrances of his friends, and the police are on the watch for him, sooner or later, another vengeance will overtake the miserable pair.

EXCITING SCENE ON THE BANKS OF THE THAMES.

Shortly after five o'clock in the evening an exciting scene was recently witnessed by a large number of persons from Blackfriars-bridge, London. During the afternoon Policeman X 423, who was on duty on the Victoria Embankment, noticed a young man walking up and down in front of the Savoy's hotel. He appeared excited, and evidently had been drinking. His behaviour was gentlemanly, and there was nothing in his demeanour to lead the officer to apprehend that he contemplated taking his life. At the time above-mentioned the tide was very high, and as the steamers were proceeding up the river the remains of the vessels were nearly level with the Embankment wall. Suddenly the man rose from one of the seats, and, mounting the parapet, gave a loud shout and leaped into the river. Fortunately, the screw tug Ariel, Captain Beacon, was passing beneath Blackfriars-bridge, and the crew on board, seeing an unusual number of persons on the Embankment, the captain ordered the engines of the tug to be reversed and, steering towards the spot, they saw the man rise to the surface. He again sank, and as he rose a second time one of the men on board managed to catch hold of the would-be suicide with a hitcher, and he was dragged on board apparently dead. Singular to state, Mr. Molyneux, of the police-station, was passing along the Embankment at the time. The tug came alongside the Embankment, and Mr. Molyneux and Police-constable 170 A jumped on board, and rendered every assistance. The man was subsequently removed in a cab to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he was put in a very critical condition, and scarcely any hopes are entertained that he will recover. It has been ascertained that the name of the unfortunate man is Redding, is apartments at 16, College-street, York-road, Lambeth. He is about 26 years of age, and is said to be secretary to a society.

MR. GLADSTONE ON THE INCOME TAX.

Mr. John Musgrave, Wasdale Hall, one of the Conservative candidates for West Cumberland, having stated at a recent public meeting at Keswick that when Mr. Gladstone appealed to the country in 1880 he promised to repeal the income-tax, and to "wipe it from the statute book," a correspondent inquired Mr. Gladstone if the fact, with an in ury as to the truth of the statement. The following reply has now been received from the right hon. gentleman:—

"10, Downing-street, Whitehall.

"Sir,—I am directed by Mr. Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and of the newspaper which accompanied it, and to say that Mr. Musgrave seems to have taken no pains to inform himself with reference to the pledge to abolish the income-tax. It was at the general election of 1874 that Mr. Gladstone made the proposal, the state of the finances at that time permitting of this very large operation of relief to the taxpayer.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

HOBART SEYMOUR."

A PAINFUL CASE.

At Devonport the district coroner has investigated the circumstances attending the death of a child four months old, which had been found in a terribly emaciated condition by a local doctor who had been called in prior to its death. The child was the son of a lance-corporal's wife who realled out of barracks, having to maintain herself on £s a week. Out of this she paid 2s. 6d. for rent, yet in spite of the smallness of the balance it was declared that she was only a few shillings in debt. She was not allowed to apply to the parish, the result teing that her child was reduced to such a state of weakness that the doctor was unable to administer to it either food or medicine. The coroner observed that it looked more like a doll than a human being, and said that the case was a disgrace to the British nation. The jury returned a verdict that the child died of starvation, adding a rider that the mother had not the means of providing sufficient nourishment.

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Lifting your pale lids steadfastly to Heaven,
That our first combat is for God and Faith,
Beneath the Red Cross Banner floating high and high given.

Witness for us, tender protecting leaves,
Close clustered round your golden crown of flowers
That we, with loyal care, will firmly stand
To shield our Crown from every power that lowers!

Witness for us, your deeply-rooted plants,
Of genial growth, 'neath varied climes and skies,
That we Great Britain's Empire will uphold
Wherever her victorious standard flies,

Witness for us, free children of the air,
Blooming for rich and poor impartially,
That we seek freedom in the will of Heaven,
Not the rude license—mis allod "liberty."

So when "the winter of our discontent"
Grows darker, sadder by our children's grave,
Blos-om, loved flowers, in English hearts and hands,
And breathe your hopeful summons to the brave.

For God—for Queen—England and Liberty."

Your petals waft our watchwords to the sky;
Thus "Peace" shall bless our "Primrose Path" in life,
And "Honour" seal it nobly when we die.

—*Morning Post.*

MR. C. S. READ, M.P., ON THE FRANCHISE.

Mr. C. S. Read, M.P., has presided at the annual dining of the Wymondham Conservative Association, and in responding to the toast of his health, said there had always been a distinction between the franchise in boroughs and the franchise in counties; the former was supposed to represent the residence, and the latter was supposed to represent property. When the 40s. freeholder was invested in old times with the franchise, no doubt he was a man of considerable importance. Later on the class of tenant farmers sprang up, and he was was given to everyone occupying a hereditament of the annual value of £50. Later still the qualification was reduced to £12, which meant a £15 rental. This reduced qualification still represented, however, property, because the man who had to pay a rent of £15 per annum must necessarily have some money in his pocket. With regard to giving agricultural labourers the franchise, he admitted that there was much poverty among virtues, and that the great majority of them were sober, industrious, and honest, but notwithstanding all this he contended that they were not capable citizens ready to exercise the right of voting judiciously as they ought. Mr. Pamenter's speech in the House of Lords, he believed also that a great many agricultural labourers were indifferent to the franchise, that many of them did not even know what the franchise was, and that they would not lose half a day's work in order to exercise the right of voting. The agitation for an extension of the county franchise came, in fact, from the Birmingham caucus and from Liberal clubs in town.

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AN influential committee representing the parishioners of Esher, has been appointed for the purpose of erecting a permanent memorial to the late Duke of Albany. There is a very general feeling in favour of a tablet in the parish church, and it is believed that the late Prince would have approved of this course. As the treasurer of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Paralysis, the Earl of Glasgow has received a large number of communications from persons desirous of expression of sympathy sent by the Institution to the Duchess of Albany.

AN inquiry under the Church Discipline Act, which recently commenced before five commissioners and Dr. Phillimore, into the charge of immorality against the Rev. W. J. Jenkins, rector of Pillington, near Lincoln, has been concluded. The inquiry was held with closed doors, but at the conclusion Dr. Phillimore announced that sufficient evidence had been taken to warrant further proceedings.

MR. O'CONNOR POWER, M.P., speaking at a recent Liberal meeting at East Grinstead, said with the passage of the Franchise Bill, and the enfranchisement of two millions of households, it was important that Liberal associations should be established all over the country to enlighten their constituents. He remarked that throughout the debate on the Franchise Bill he had not heard one tenable argument against the measure. He hoped the meeting would petition in favour of the Merchant Shipping Bill in order to protect the lives of our seamen.

THE Nottingham Corporation have resolved to withdraw their opposition to the Trent Navigation Bill, and to buy the undertaking, representing a paid up capital of £20,000 for £21,000.

AT the Court of Record, Scarborough, the case of Plummer *v.* Plummer was resumed. The plaintiff was brought to recover £36, alleged to be the property of the plaintiff's deceased mother. In 1859 the latter married one Charles Plummer, and died intestate in 18—1, leaving issue Wm. Benjamin Plummer, the present plaintiff. In 1870 Mrs. Plummer, the widow, married her deceased husband's brother, the present defendant. She died in 1881 possessed of considerable personal estate. Letters of administration were taken out, but last year they were revoked, on the ground that the marriage was illegal, and that therefore the defendant had no right to the effects of the deceased. The entered a verilict for the plaintiff for £50, by consent.

A SAD fatality has occurred at Middletonby-Wirksworth. Some boys engaged in a quarrel were throwing stones, when a girl, named Sarah Slack, was struck, and died instantaneously.

FOREIGN Inspector Ashley, of Greenwich, recently gave lessons to fifty officers and constables of the R division of the Metropolitan Police in the use of the new patent revolvers, in a field at Chislehurst. The practice was at a bull-eye, and the men, some of whom had never handled a revolver before, got through their drill in a satisfactory manner. This is the first revolver drill given to the men of the R division.

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

THE Duchess of Rocelcuch has received a telegram of condolence from the King of the Belgians.

THE Hon. J. F. Garrick has been appointed Agent-General for Queensland in London. According to a hinter's telegram, he will not resign his seat as Member of the Cabinet and of the Legislative Council of Queensland.

SIR HY. BROUGHAM LOCH, Governor-Designate of Victoria, who, with Lady Loch, is paying a farewell visit to the Isle of Man, has visited Ramsey, accompanied by his Excellency Mr. Spargo Wrigley, Lieutenant-Governor. He leaves England for Victoria early in May.

A FEMALE recently died in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, from the effects of injuries sustained by being run over by a Hansom cab in the Waterloo-road. No particulars of her name or residence could be learnt. She was respectably dressed, and aged about 60. No information as to the cab or driver has yet been obtained by the police.

MR. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK BLAKE, a member of a well-known family at Bury St. Edmunds, and a noted Suffolk cricketer, has shot himself in his father's house, death being instantaneous. The unfortunate gentleman's eyesight was failing, and he had told his doctor life would not be worth living if sight could not be preserved.

AN inquest was recently held at Cambridge on the body of Dan Bitter, the once well-known and affluent light-weight jockey, who has died in utter poverty. A swollen of "Bright from natural causes" was returned. A sum of money had been collected amongst the jockeys at Newmarket the day before the occasion of burial.

AT the first of the spring stock fairs in Hants, held at Romsey, the supply of cattle was of a limited character, and the general condition of the animals on offer was poorish. Heifers and calves sold at £11 to £18 each; barren, £10 to £16; yearling steers and heifers, £8 to £11. Very few sheep were on offer.

CHARLES SULLIVAN has been committed for trial at the Assizes, Cardiff, on a charge of stealing, with violence, a silver watch from the person of Timothy Flynn, private in the Welsh Regiment, whom the prisoner met in Caroline-street, at six o'clock in the evening. Prisoner asked him what time it was, and on proceeding to take out his watch prisoner snatched it and as he could not easily obtain it, knocked Flynn down, and then snapped the chain. He was afterwards caught by Inspector Harris.

SIR HENRY DARNWOOD, BART., Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, has joined the United Kingdom Alliance.

MRS. ASHTON DILKE recently lectured at the Junior Liberal Club, Malmstone, on "Women Householders and the Reform Bill." The lecture was given in connection with the local Radical Association.

BILLS issued in Northampton and displayed on hoardings announce that a lost necklace, containing a diamond star, sapphire brooch, pearl necklaces, turquoises, and other valuable jewellery has been lost on the railway between Northampton and Aliberp. The jewellery is reported to be worth upwards of £500, and to be the property of Lord Charles Hervey, who has recently been visiting Lady Clifton at Holdenby House.

MR. JOSEPH ARCH recently addressed a large gathering of agricultural labourers at Revely, in the southern division of Northamptonshire. He said when they had the vote they did not intend to support "a lick-dish" politician, their intention being to introduce sweeping measures, including the abolition of the law of settlement, and the introduction of a law compelling men who proposed to own the land to either cultivate it or sell it to Government if it were capable of producing food. If this were done there would not be quarter enough labourers to till the land, and if it were not done the country would demand a trial of Henry George's scheme. Resolutions supporting the Franchise Bill, and condemning the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, were passed with acclamation.

AT a recent meeting of the Berwick Liberal Association the Chairman read a letter received by him from Mr. Jermingham, M.P., in which he expressed approval of the association which has been newly formed. He also expressed regret that the vote which he gave purely from motives of conscience motives should have had the result of giving so much umbrage to the Liberals of Berwick. He was especially grieved to find that his subsequent actions, erroneously regarded as he considered they were gave, annoyance to so many valued friends.

THE report of the Archæological Society of Athens says that the excavations in Olympia, commenced by the German Government, are now being continued under the direction of Mr. Dörpfeld. The excavations at Rhenia and Epidauros at present interrupted on account of the season, will later be resumed, and the examination also made of the bottom of the sea between Salamis and the continent of Attica. In autumn the remains of the temple were at the foot of the Theseion which is also be entirely uncovered. It is reported besides that a splendid edition of all the sculptures found east of the Parthenon will be published with special care in representing the remains of colour.

THE Manchester Committee of the Liberation Society, recently passed a resolution urging the Education Department, or the Government, to adopt measures to "prevent such scandalous abuse of authority in schools supported by grants of public money" as the case mentioned in Parliament of flogging scholars for attending a Dissenting chapel, and other instances of "petty persecution on religious grounds." The resolution was sent to Mr. Mundella, and the following reply has been received:—"Mr. Mundella desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication on behalf of the Manchester and District Committee of the Liberation Society. He wishes me to say, in reply, that he will not fail to take effectual steps to repress any such base of authority as that to which the committee refer whenever it is brought to his notice."

THE Central News understands that the British Government is about to commission Colonel Young, the Military Attaché, British Embassy, St. Petersburg, to the Caucasus and parts of the Caspian Sea, with a view of obtaining such information as he can regarding the strength of the Russian forces in that country, and the capabilities of transport in the Trans-Caspian territory. Colonel Trench has also been directed to ascertain whether any steps are being taken to enrol the Turkoman tribes in the Russian service.

THE illness of Mr. Commissioner Kerr, which has lately confined him to bed at his residence, has assumed a serious form. It began with a severe cold, but symptoms of blood poisoning have now set in. The learned judge is attended by Sir William Gull.

THE vicarage of Thornley, near Faversham, vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Kearney, has been offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury to Canon Scott Robertson, rector of Elmley, by whom it will be accepted. Canon Scott Robertson is widely known by his labours in archæology.

TWO hundred and fifty claims for payment of three weeks' wages, averaging £2 10s. per man, against the owner of the Thornley and Wingate collieries, were recently heard by the Castle Eden magistrates. Mr. William Ford London, the manager, admitted the claims, and expressed confidence that on consideration it being shown they would be paid in full, and the collieries resumed on successfully again. The bench ordered payment of the claims, and also of taxes amounting to £100, and granted summonses to 800 additional claimants of wages.

THE annual dinner of the Middlesbrough Conservative Association was lately held, Mr. Hayton Dixon presiding. In responding for the House of Parliament, the Hon. Guy Dawnay, M.P., said that the Government had shown symptoms of lunacy. They would soon have to walk the verdict of the country on their acts, and he had little doubt of the result. Sir W. Wortley, the second Conservative candidate for the North Riding, responded for "The Conservative Cause."

A CASE that seems likely to occasion some complication between the civil and the naval authorities has come before the Dundee magistrates. A lad, named Abraham, an apprentice, ran away and joined the army. He was summoned by his master, but failed to appear, being kept on board his ship pending an order from the Admiralty. A communication from the Admiralty was now read directing the non-surrender of the boy, who was, however, sentenced by the magistrates to three days' imprisonment.

CAPTAIN GRANT ELLIOTT, the newly-appointed Governor of the Kwilw-Niahi Provinces belonging to the International African Association, and staff, has left Plymouth by the Clan Macready Company's Royal mail steamer Almeran for Madeira, en route to the South West Coast of Africa. The young Princes of Belgium, who was brought by Captain Grant Elliott to visit the King of the Belgians, has also left by the Almeran in charge of Monsieur Mikin, of the Austrian army. By the same steamer Dr. Leonard, Roman Catholic Bishop of Capetown, and party proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and thirty pioneer Dutch emigrants proceed to Natal on their way to the Transvaal.

A LETTER lately received in Edinburgh intimates the arrival at Cape Mynas of Captain Foot, her Majesty's Consul. The same letter reports that Captain Berry, who had entered a shallow stream to bathe, had been devoured by a crocodile.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

(From "Truth.")

THE Royal Family and Queen's medical advisers are anxious that her Majesty should remain in Germany for five weeks, but it was with difficulty that she was induced to go direct to Aix-les-Bains, and in probability she will return to Windsor Castle by the first week in next month. According to present arrangements, the Queen is to arrive at Balmoral on Saturday, May 24, and will stay there till the end of June.

After consultation with the Prince of Wales, the Queen has cancelled her orders as to State functions. I hear that there are to be two levées after Ascot, and two drawing-rooms (which will be held at Buckingham Palace by the Princess of Wales) about the same time. Balls are prohibited, but it is probable that there will be two State concerts, one during the last week in June and the other early in July.

The omission of the Comte de Paris from the list of Royal invitations to the Duke of Albany's funeral has given great offence to the Orleans family. As the duke was on very intimate terms with the Comte and Comtesse de Paris, and especially as he had been constantly in their company and at their house during his stay on the Riviera, the oversight was certainly unfortunate.

The Duke of Albany's death, is a very serious loss to Cannes, for he was so delighted with the position that he was on the point of purchasing a very pleasantly-situated piece of land a short distance out of the town, and on which he had decided to proceed to build a villa there before next winter were in preparation. The settlement of a member of the Royal family at Cannes would have been a great advantage to the prosperity of the place, owing to the swarm of English and Americans who are always to be found in the track of Royal personages.

Lord and Lady Hampden are not going abroad for several months, as has been stated. They intend to spend the summer at Glynde-place, their residence near Lewes.

A marriage will take place next month between the Bishop of Sodor and Man and Miss Alice Frolyn, sister of Sir Hughton Frolyn. Dr. Rowley-Hill has been a widower for about two years.

Mr. Monteith, of Carstairs, who has just died, was a fine, old-fashioned specimen of a Scotchman, polished by long continental residence and travel. He was a staunch Legitimist and Catholic, and an ardent disciple of the late Marvel Lockhart, whose eclectic school was much addicted to the worship of things Turkish. They introduced the Turkish-bath into England. One of their personal peculiarities was never to perform their ablutions except in running water. Another peculiarity was their abhorrence of handshaking. They looked upon it as a rude invention of republican family. It was a custom unknown to the dignified Turk. The happy disciples of this school were privileged to kiss the ladies of the household (or either cheek, which they did on principle to the envy of unorthodox bystanders) in the case of any visitor of distinction. They greeted the elderly with the more stately kiss of the hand.

"Bob" Grimston's familiar face and genial presence will be sorely missed by old Hampton, the Marylebone Club, and the cricketing world at large. At Lord's his miraculous broad-brimmed hat and square-cut coat, whose roomy pockets always seemed to be constructed to carry cricket-balls, were as well known as the Pavilion itself. His death will be a grievous loss to Lord Rosebery, better known as Fred Ponsonby, from whom he was almost inseparable. Their friendship was lifelong, and is thus alluded to in a Harrow Tercentenary song:—

Old Damon and Old Pythias
They always "found" together;
You never saw those chums apart
In smooth or stormy weather.
But Ponsonby and Grimston
Triumphantly compare
With that somewhat sentimental,
Superficial affair.

Anecdotes of the deceased President of the M.C.C. are legion. In addition to being an ardent cricketer he was a devoted follower of the chase. It is recorded of him that he once sustained a nasty fall over a difficult post and rails, and broke his collar-bone. As soon as he was again able to mount in the saddle he lost no time in seeking out the scene of his disaster, and triumphantly cleared the jump, to the delight of the field. An opportunity of repeating the performance whenever the hounds ran anywhere near the spot.

The Spanish Cortes have paid £36,000 for the library of the late Duke of Osuna, which is £10,000 less than the price originally asked. Their shelves are full of books, and the latter can earn more than that amount in one week.

THE building recently erected under the new school scheme, entitled Endowed Schools, at a cost of about £5000, was lately opened by the Earl of Clarendon (chairman of the governors). The building, which is capable of accommodating 200 boys and 100 girls, is of the most substantial description, but without any architectural pretensions. The first head master of the boys' school is Mr. W. K. Carter, late tutor in mathematics at St. Mark's College, Chelsea. Miss Walsh is head mistress of the girls' school.

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IT has now officially announced that Mr. Mackenzie's opera "Colomba" is to be given at Barnabe's as the festival opera in connection with the Royal wedding, which is to take place there on the 30th inst. The opera is to be given on the previous evening. The composer is invited to superintend the final rehearsals, and leaves London immediately for the purpose.

ART AND LITERATURE.

THE Liverpool Autumn Exhibition in the Walker Art Gallery will open on the 1st of September.

THE Museum of Archæology and Ethnology at Cambridge will be opened next term.

"JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND", is being translated into Italian.

"ARABI PASHA, Egypte, 1880-3, Recit Familier des Evenments Politiques et Militaires" is the title of a work by Mr. John Ninet, now about to leave the printers' hands.

FOLY H. has been issued of "Artists at Home," photographed by J. P. Mayall, and edited, with biographical notices and descriptions, by F. G. Stephens. The subjects dealt with this time are Messrs. J. E. Millais, S. Cousins, G. A. Lawson, and M. Stone, and, as noticed on the appearance of the first number, each photograph is beautifully reproduced by photo-engraving on copperplate, by a system which gives remarkable artistic effect to the pictures.

THE unveiling in the church of St. Clement's, Eastcheap, London, of the four painted windows, which have been executed by Mr. Taylor, of Bermondsey, for the rector and churchwardens of the united parishes of St. Clement and St. Martin Orgars took place on Easter Sunday. The subjects represented are "Th Martyrdom of St. Clement," "St. Martin dividing his cak with the Beggar," "The Angel of Peace," and "The Angel of the Resurrection."

SOME time during the present sale season Messrs. Christie will bring to the hammer the Fountaine collection of Limoges enamels, Majolica, Palissy, and Henri Deux wares, together with many other miscellaneous treasures from the same famous gathering. The collection was formed about 150 years ago by Sir Andrew Fountaine, a Norfolk squire of good fortune, who was one of the most renowned connoisseurs of his day.

MR. JAMES PAYN'S "Literary Recollections" in the next number of the *Cornhill Magazine* will deal with life in Edinburgh—the "Modern Athens" of a generation ago—and comprise sketches of Alexander Russell, of the *Scotsman*, the brothers Chambers, Alexander Smith, Hill Burton, and Leitch Ritchie. The same number will contain among other articles and stories "The Diary of the last European who rode through the Desert from Berber to Sendahn."

MESSRS. GRIFFITH AND FARRAN have published a revised edition of Mr. H. Gray's "Bird's Eye View of English Literature," which is a synopsis of the names of our most celebrated writers, with an indication of their social position and the titles of their principal works.

LADY STRIBLING has placed at the disposal of the Council of the Society of Arts the sum of £250, on the condition that the best application of gas for the purposes of heating and cooking in dwellings. The prize may be received in money, or as a gold medal, to be struck at the Siemens Price.

OWING to the frequent earthquakes that have recently occurred in Sicily, Professor Pillar has, *Nature* says, been sent to observe these occurrences by the Hungarian Government, and will shortly present a detailed report to the Government on the subject.

A STALACTITE cavern was recently discovered by accident near Cerdon, in the Ain department (France). It is situated near the old high road connecting Lyons with Geneva. Some country people who ventured into it state that it extends about 500 metres underground, and that its height varies considerably. Lyons and Geneva naturalists are now making a more minute investigation of the cave.

THE *Antiquarian Magazine and Bibliographer* for May will contain a paper by the Rev. J. Fowler on "Spenser in Pardle Forest," and one by Mr. J. H. Round on the vexed question of "Port and Port-reve."

THE late Dr. S. Hill Wells' library, it is stated, left the sum of £1000 for the endowment of the Chair of Chinese at Yale College, which he had himself occupied since 1876.

THE late General de Wimpffen is understood to have left memoirs ready for publication which will throw a new light upon the capitulation of Sedan, with which event his name is historically connected.

THE Rev. Mark Guy Pearse is announced to contribute a paper on "How to Read the Bible" to the May number of the *Quiver*. We believe this is the first time a Wesleyan minister has been attached to the literary staff of this popular monthly.

IN July or August it is intended to open an exhibition of national portraits in the galleries of the Scottish Royal Academy at Edinburgh, as a preliminary step towards the establishment of a national portrait gallery for Scotland.

THE *Academy* believes that the authorities of the British Museum are selecting a number of MSS., many of which are unique, and nearly 1000 printed books, to form the nucleus of a collection open to the libitician, but duplicates and works not needed there will very probably be distributed among the principal provincial libraries.

THE German Crown Prince and Princess have started an album, to which all the best-known Spanish painters have contributed. The album, which several artists, is completed, but has not yet been bound up in a volume, by Count de Grote Wolf, the Prussian Minister at the boys' school is Mr. W. K. Carter, late tutor in mathematics at St. Mark's College, Chelsea. Miss Walsh is head mistress of the girls' school.

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REVIEW OF THE CORN TRADE.

Easter has made a break in the markets, and may be taken to have divided the winter and spring corn campaigns. The winter season, which may now be regarded as quite over, is the history of a long series of disappointments for grain holders. Prices have made a slight upward movement on two or three occasions; only to be followed by a reaction which carried value back to its former position. There have been in addition at least two periodsof depression not followed by recovery, so that on the whole campaign prices leave off lower at the ending than they were at the beginning. Holders of wheat confess to loss, holders of barley confess to loss, holders of oats confess to loss, holders of pulse confess to loss, holders of maize confess to loss. The record therefore is one of uniform discouragement, and the cloud of depression which our commercial policy has brought upon us is a cloud without a silver lining. There appears no immediate prospect of its disappearance, and if the United Parliamentary election be duly considered it really seems as though the country were at last awaking to the fact that what is the staple industry of the nation never yet had political safety or commercial success. The present position of England is radically unsound upon the agricultural question. The farmer is entirely at its live, but with present prices he is living upon capital and not on earnings. The end of such a course cannot be far distant. The depression which has recently prevailed seems to be in no wise lightened by the smallness of the imports. So much is in hand, so much is on passage, and so much is promised by the present harvest of the last as to the actual arrivals of a particular week. The nation over

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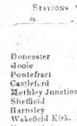
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NOTICE.

A Special Meeting will be held at the White Swan Inn, on Monday night, May 5th, for the purpose of enrolling members for the Rothwell Town Rugby Football Club. Persons wishing to become members will please attend, as some important business will be brought before the meeting.—Jno. STEAD, Hon. Sec.

DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

DR. NOWELL has removed his surgery from Clover field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Clavemont Terrace Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

THOMAS YOUNG deceased.—All persons having claims upon the estate of Thomas Young, late of Rothwell, retired carpenter, who died on the 14th of March last, and whose will was proved on the 5th inst, by Thomas Arthur Young, of Carlton, the sole executor, are required to send the particulars of their claims to us before the 1st June next. Dated 16th April, 1884.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the new Board took place on Monday evening, present— Messrs. J. Charlesworth, J. Dobson, J. Hargreaves, W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and inspector.

CHAIRMAN.—The clerk having taken the chair, asked some member to propose a gentleman as chairman of the Board. Mr. Oliver expressed his pleasure in proposing that Mr. Jos. Charlesworth be elected chairman of the Board; he was sure every one would acknowledge the patience and ability displayed by him, and he thought his position and influence as a large ratepayer eminently fitted him for that post. Mr. Holmes had very great pleasure in seconding the proposal which had just been moved so ably.

Mr. Nowell, in proposing an amendment, disclaimed any objection to Mr Charlesworth as chairman of the Board, but felt that the duties of chairman demanded constant attention and attendance, and he thought they had among them a gentleman who was fully competent to fill that office, who was thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the Board's work, and was a most regular attender at the different meetings. He would not be loyal to his convictions if he did not move that Mr. W. Hargreaves who had so long filled the post of deputy, be elected chairman of the Board. Mr. Turner in seconding the amendment, had not the smallest fault to find with Mr. Charlesworth's qualifications, and he had been surprised with the cleverness and ability with which he had taken up the reins. While not complaining in any decree of the Board's treatment at his hands, he did complain of the seldomness of his presence at their meetings, only about one in ten. He hoped no one would misconstrue his motives, he was pleased when Mr. Charlesworth did come, but thought that their chairman should be more than a mere figure head, and ought to attend their meetings with something like regularity. He concluded by stating that if Mr. Charlesworth will endeavour to attend more frequently he would be glad to vote for him.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as one of the oldest members of the Board, and having a great link-ed in the welfare of the district, would be very glad if it was possible for their chairman to be with them more frequently, but he had to remind them of other important matters in which Mr. Charlesworth was deeply engaged just now. He also referred to the valuable assistance rendered by him in getting their roads on to the County List; also his influence and labours as regards the various matters relating to the minerals in the Board's district. It was not simply a question of how many meetings a person attends, but what was done by him. While thanking the gentlemen who had proposed him for their kind remarks about himself, he would be sorry indeed to see Mr. Charles, worth in any other position but that of chairman.

Mr. Nowell in a second address, urged that Mr. Charlesworth might be quite as valuable to the Board as a private member as chairman. He liked to give honour to whom honour is due and characterised Mr. W. Hargreaves as a walking epitome of the the Board's entire business.

Mr. Oliver corrected a remark of Dr. Nowell's by stating that the chairman of the Board is *ex officio* a member of all committees, and had acted on several of them. As regards Mr. Charlesworth's attendance at the meetings, he reminded the Board of the vast amount of time and expense he had devoted to the railway business during the last two years, which, with other public interests had prevented his being with them. He trusted the resolution would be carried unanimously yet.

The clerk then put the amendment, which was supported by Mr Nowell and Mr. Turner, the resolution being carried by the remaining members.

Mr. Charlesworth having taken the chair, thanked the Board for his election as chairman. He had not attended the meetings as often as he would like, but he had had a great deal of other work, especially in connection with the railway; in fact, but for himself, the bill which secured the Act, would never have been carried out through. He was quite agreed with Mr. Nowell and Mr. Turner, that there was no member so valuable and well informed as Mr. W. Hargreaves. In the early years of the Board, he had given every assistance and attention in their communications with the various landowners. He would not give any pledge as regards the future, he did not believe in promises of that sort, but at the same time, he would endeavour to attend as often as possible. Previous to his nomination two years ago, he wished to retire, and it was only on the unanimous invitation of the other members, that he had allowed himself to be proposed.

Mr. W. Hargreaves corroborated this statement, and also that Mr. Charlesworth said he should not be able to attend very regularly.

Mr. Nowell was not aware of such an arrangement having been made, and his only object was to honour one so deserving as Mr. Hargreaves.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Nowell me said he did not know that he could say anything so good as Mr. Nowell had already spoken in favour of Mr. W. Hargreaves being elected vice-chairman, and he thoroughly endorsed them. Mr. Nowell had pleasure in seconding the motion, which on being put, was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hargreaves very heartily thanked the Board for so cordially electing him as vice-chairman, for (he thought) the tenth time.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, presented his usual monthly report as follows :—During four weeks ending April 19th, 1884, there have been 19 births (10 male and 9 female) and 6 deaths; during the corresponding period in 1883, there were 13 births and 15 deaths. Cause of death during the past four weeks is 1 female, 42 years, cancer of uterus; 1 male, 9 months, measles pneumonia; 1 male, 8 months, bronchitis.

He said that the general health was extremely good. The single case of small pox referred to last month, was quite convalescent, and the house and clothing disinfected.

Mr. W. Hargreaves mentioned a case of incorrect registration, near his house, which ought to have been taken to Lofthouse district.

RESULT OF ELECTION.—The chairman, as returning officer, reported that Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Jos. Holmes, and Mr. Jas. Nowell had been duly elected, and had signed the usual declarations

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.—Previous to proceeding to the election of Committees, Mr Turner made a suggestion that the powers of committees should be more restricted, and that matters be laid before the Board before going further. After some remarks by Mr. W. Hargreaver showing the difficulty and delay which would sometimes ensue if considerable license was not allowed on committee; the chairman, while agreeing with Mr. Turner to a certain extent, thought that it would greatly weaken the influence of committees if they were not permitted certain latitude. He also pointed out that any action taken by a committee was amenable to the Board's approval or otherwise. Mr. Holmes thought they had better form the whole Board into a committee. Mr. Oliver went somewhat with Mr. Turner, objecting to a committee undertaking any large work, without being brought before the Board. Mr. Turner expressed his satisfaction that the matter had been opened.

The election of committees then proceeded, the result being as the following :—

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman,) J. Dobson, J. Holmes, J. Oliver.

BUILDING.—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman,) J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson.

FINANCE.—Messrs. H. P. Newsome, (chairman,) J. Oliver, J. Nowell, J. Hargreaves.

SANITARY.—Messrs. J. Holmes, (chairman,) J. Dobson, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner.

WATERWORKS.—Messrs. J. Turner, (chairman,) J. Nowell, H. P. Newsome, J. Holmes.

BYELAWS.—Messrs. J. Turner, (chairman,) J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell.

COMPENSATION.—Messrs J. Oliver, (chairman,) W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome.

LAMPS.—Messrs. J. Holmes, (chairman,) J. Dobson, H. P. Newsome, W. Hargreaves.

ELECTION ACCOUNT.—The cost of the election, £16 15s. 4d. was ordered to be paid.

HIGHWAYS.—A rather lengthened conversation arose out of an application from Wm. Kaye, for an advance of salary, and which culminated in an understanding that the Highway Committee shall go into the whole question of staff employed on the roads, and the work likely to be required during the coming summer.

MINUTES.—In the rush of business, every body seemed to have forgotten that the business ordinarily taken first, had been entirely overlooked, and the clerk now read the minutes of previous meetings, which were confirmed.

DRAINAGE OF CEMETERY.—From information received by one of the members, it appears that the Leeds Corporation are still proceeding with the drainage of Woodhouse Cemetery, with the object of conducting it into the Board's main sewer in Wakefield Road. The clerk has previously laid objections to this procedure, but no notice having been taken of his letter, it was now decided to take immediate steps to issue an injunction against the Corporation, moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner. It was afterwards moved (on the chairman's suggestion) by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the chairman and Mr. Holmes pay a personal visit to the Town Clerk on the subject.

SEWAGE.—A difficulty has arisen as regards the sewering of Cross St., which by some oversight was omitted from the plan submitted to and approved by the Commissioner at the enquiry. Correspondence is going on between the Local Government Board and the Board in order to obtain permission to sewer the street under the Loan. Certain information was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board as to the cost, etc., of the same, and the matter still remains undecided.

LOAN.—In reply to an advertisement asking offers of £510 to be repaid in ten years, it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr Oliver and carried, That the offer of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. of the loan of £510 at 4 per cent, be accepted. The amount is required for the erection of engine house, payment of engine, &c.

ROAD ROLLER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves mentioned that the surveyor was now in communication with Pontefract Corporation, for the loan of the Board's roller at 30s. a day.

Mr. Newsome suggested the advisability of having circulars printed and sent to the different Authorities, offering the use of the roller. This was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. W. Hargreaves.

WATER.—A letter was read from the Rural Sanitary Authority, as regards the Board's request that they supply the Blanket House with water, and stating that acting under Mr. Fillter's advice, they were not prepared to cut the main at that point. The matter will be further taken up by the Waterworks Committee.

The clerk was pleased to report that the Corporation had reduced the charge for water to the Board, by 1½d. per thousand gallons.

HIGHWAYS, &c.—Mr. Turner complained of the disgraceful state of Smithson Street; referred to the Highway Committee.

Mr. Turner also proposed that the Board do flag Church St. forthwith. After some conversation as to whether both sides should be done, Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion, if one side only was flagged; carried.

Mr. Holmes moved that the portion of Commercial St., from Church St. to Mr. Marshall's, be flagged. This was seconded by the chairman and carried.

It was agreed that self-faced flags be used, under the direction of the Committee.

Mr. Nowell characterised the entire condition of the streets as a disgrace to the Board, or the Board to the streets. He mentioned a dangerous place near Carlton Bridge, which he thought had existed for 25 years.

CONFIRMATION.

The solemn service of Confirmation was celebrated on Monday afternoon in the Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell, by the Rev. Bishop Hellmuth, (suffragan for the Bishop of Ripon,) assisted by the Revs. F. Fawkes, Rothwell; J. E. Cowell, Lofthouse; A. J. Miller, Middleton; R. H. Hamilton, Oulton; A. J. Irvin, Woodlesford; J. C. Lees, Curate of Rothwell.

There was a large congregation present, who appeared to enter very fully into the service in which they were engaged.

There were the following candidates from the places named :—Rothwell, 21 males, 25 females; Oulton, 5 males, 9 females; Lofthouse, 1 male, 12 females; Woodlesford, 4 males, 4 females; Middleton, 10 males.

The Bishop having ascended the pulpit, addressed a few earnest and heartfelt words to those about to be confirmed, taking his sermon on the text "Thou hast avouched the Lord this day to be thy God." Deut. 26., 17.

He spoke on the suitability of these words to the duty in which they were now engaged. He pointed out the claims of God upon them, by creation, by preservation, by redemption, as purchased by the precious blood of Christ.

He urged them to follow Christ and serve Him all their days, and to fight against the world, the flesh and the devil, as valiant soldiers.

A hymn having been sung, the confirmatories were directed to the communion rails by their respective pastors, and the usual confirmation prayer pronounced on each by the Bishop.

The 280th hymn having been sung, the concluding prayers were said, and the benediction pronounced.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the new Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday afternoon, all the members being present, including Messrs. J. Dixon, Benj. Aaron, John Hardcastle, George Apparly, R. Pickersgill, G. Greaves, H. Sheard, John Smith, Chas. Grosvenor, John Nichols, R. J. Smith, Jas. Hargreaves, Wm. Lawton, J. Parker, J. Graveley, John Rollinson, Francis Eady, and Mr. Schofield, (the clerk).

The relief cases having been disposed of, Mr. Schofield opened the business of the meeting. He stated that the election of Guardians had been conducted in conformity with the orders of the Local Government Board, the above mentioned gentlemen having been returned at the late election.

Mr. Schofield then asked some member to propose a gentleman, who shall be chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Lawton had pleasure in proposing a gentleman in every way qualified to occupy the chair; he had attended most assiduously, and had filled every post he had held with credit and attention. He had great pleasure in proposing Mr. Graveley as chairman. Mr. Nickols seconded that gentleman.

Mr. Dixon had great pleasure in proposing Mr. Jas. Hargreaves as a fit and proper person to occupy the chair. He had every confidence in making this proposition, as he knew no gentleman on the Board so suitable for that office. He believed that no member had had cause to complain of his conduct during the past year, and he trusted he would be again elected.

Mr. Pickersgill, in seconding Mr. Hargreaves' nomination, wished to do so without any disrespect to either Mr. Graveley or Mr. Lawton. He had been very pleased with Mr. Hargreaves' conduct during the past year, as a courteous and impartial chairman, and while he was always glad to see Mr. Graveley at their meetings, he thought under present circumstances, that Mr. Hargreaves was the most suitable member to occupy the chair. He then referred to his life-long personal knowledge of him, and to his excellent and assiduous attention to duty last year, concluding with the pleasure he should have in his re-election.

Mr. Schofield having put the two motions, there voted twelve guardians for Mr. Hargreaves, and five for Mr. Graveley. Mr. Hargreaves was therefore declared chairman for the ensuing year, and on taking his seat returned thanks to those who had voted for him, and to those who had not felt prepared to do so. The past year, although one of great responsibility and labour had also been one of satisfaction and pleasure to himself; he had tried to conduct the business with due respect to all persons and opinions, and in an impartial manner. He had not simply watched the interests of one township (not even his own) but had done his best for the Hunslet Union as a whole. He was conscious of failings in the past, and might not have pleased everyone at all times; possibly hemight not succeed in pleasing every member in the future, but he would do what he could to advance the general interests of the Board. He trusted they might all live to see the close of the year, and that it might be an agreeable one; he very sincerely thanked all for placing him in the honourable position he now held.

A pleasing little incident occurred at this moment, when Mr. Graveley, the other candidate for the chair, went up to Mr. Hargreaves, and in the most cordial manner, congratulated him on the honour he had obtained.

Vice-Chairmen.—Mr. Graveley, in eulogistic terms, had pleasure in proposing Mr. Robert Pickersgill, as first vice-chairman, feeling sure that he was a first-class man for the office, and would do honour to the Board. Mr. Dixon had great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Pickersgill, being sure there was no more suitable member on the Board.

Mr. Lawton was pleased to move Mr. Aaron as a most suitable gentleman for that office; seconded by Mr. Sheard.

Mr. Aaron was also proposed and seconded for the post.

The names having been put to the vote, Mr. Pickersgill was carried by a considerable majority. Mr. Pickersgill suitably returned thanks for the honor done him in electing him vice-chairman. He promised to perform his duties to the best of his ability, and to further in every way the credit and interests of the Board.

Mr. Graveley, after apologising for rising again, expressed his great pleasure in proposing Mr. Aaron for the second office. He was sure he would be the right man in the right place, if unfortunately neither the chairman nor the first vice-chairman were present. Mr. Sheard briefly seconded it.

Mr. Parker was then proposed for that post, by Mr. Jepson and Mr. J. Smith.

Mr. Hardcastle also moved thename of Mr. Dixon, referring to his long connection with the Board, and his having returned at the head of the poll for three successive years. Mr. Pickersgill had pleasure in seconding the motion without any disrespect to either Mr. Aaron or Mr. Parker.

On the vote being taken, Mr. Dixon was declared carried.

Mr. Dixon in a short speech, promised to do the best he could for every interest, and to assist in furthering the Board's work in every way possible.

Several relief cases were then gone into and settled.

The ordinary business of the Board was then proceeded with, the clerk reading the minutes, which were of a rather lengthy character.

Among the cases of arrears were two of a very flagrant character; one being a Newbold, formerly living at Oulton, who is possessed of some property; and one Lee Hardwick, of Hunslet, who also has an interest in property, but who are both owing a considerable amount. At the clerk's suggestion, these cases are to be placed in the hands of Mr. Emsley, solicitor, for recovery.

Vacant Ground.—The clerk introduced a matter, in which the Board was asked to sign a petition against the purchase for building sites, of certain open spaces in Hunslet, and setting forth that the sale of these open lands would injure the general health, and increase the death-rate, which is unhappily abnormally high. The chairman further explained that a deputation had waited on several members of the Board that afternoon, in order to gain the assistance of the Board in opposing the sale of these lands. Mr. Aaron said that two years ago an attempt was made to sell other open spaces in Hunslet, which was prevented by petition, and the object of the deputation was to get the approval of the Board to their opposition in this case; and he proposed that the Board of Guardians consider it inadvisable to sell these 'open spaces' for building sites. Mr. Greaves seconded the motion, and stated that a number of employers had already signed the petition. Mr. Pickersgill expressed his strong objection to the sale of these 'breathing grounds,' and intimated his intention to oppose the proposal in the Town Council. The motion was carried.

Election Charges.—The clerk read out the details of the cost of elections, as follows: Rothwell (where only one candidate withdrew after the preliminary preparations had been made for a contest) £5 12s. 8d.; East Ward, £38 9s. 10d.; North Ward, £67 7s. 6d. A cheque was signed for the amount.

Mr. Pickersgill proposed that the clerk apply to the Local Government Board to issue an order for the election of a third Guardian for the West Ward (only two having been properly nominated); Mr. Aaron seconded, which was carried.

Committees.—The various Committees were then chosen as follows:

Assessment: Messrs. Aaron, (vice-chairman) and Hardcastle for East Hunslet; R. Pickersgill for West Hunslet; J. Hargreaves (chairman), and J. Parker for Rothwell; J. Greaves for Temple Newsam; R. J. Smith for Oulton and Woodlesford; and Chas. Grosvenor for Middleton.

Vaccination.—Messrs. Graveley (chairman) Dixon, Parker, Smith, and another.

Visiting.—Messrs. Dixon, (chairman), Aaron, Hardcastle, Sheard, Greaves, Pickersgill, J. Smith, J. Hargreaves, and Graveley.

Finance.—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Grosvenor, Graveley, Lawton, Sheard, Aaron, Hargreaves, and Pickersgill.

Rural Sanitary Authority.—Messrs. Graveley, (chairman), Hargreaves, Lawton, Parker, Smith, Grosvenor, Rollinson, Nickols, and Eady.

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The several wants and returns were then read over and agreed to, and the meeting terminated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Oulton United Methodist Free Church.—A fortnight's Evangelistic service was brought to a close in the above named place of worship on Sunday evening the 20th inst. The services were conducted by Mr. W. J. Athew, of the Evangelist Society, London, and were of the most attractive character. Mr. Mehew succeeded by earnest and powerful delivery of the plainest truths in drawing together night after night good congregations, and on Sunday evening when he delivered his farewell address, the congregation was a very large one and were deeply moved by the earnest appeals made to them, and it is believed that much good has been done.

Oulton and Woodlesford Gospel Temperance Society.—This society continues to do good work, and on Monday evening last, gave a very interesting and amusing entertainment, consisting of glees, songs and duetts, in a very creditable manner. The audience who filled the school-room of the Methodist Free Church, seconded the performers hearty rounds of applause; the humorous dialogue, "Dr. Quack," caused great amusement, and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to 25s.

Property Sale in Leeds.—On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Hollis and Webster held by auction, in their estate salerooms, by order of the trustees of the late Mr. Samuel Carr, a block of freehold property covering an area of 2 acres 3 roods and 20 perches in Leighton-lane and Chariot-street, off Park-lane, and consisting of six cottages, house and shop, workshops, and a vacant plot, the total annual rental being £194 10s. The estate was sold for £1,200. Messrs. Tennant and Barrett (of Rothwell and Leeds) attended the sale as solicitors on behalf of the vendors.

At six o'clock on Monday evening the first meeting of the Thornhill Local Board commenced, twelve members being present, and the proceedings lasted until three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the time of sitting having thus extended to twenty-one hours. It appears that on the question of a chairman being considered, an equal number voted for each of the two candidates, and as the meeting could not, it was thought, be legally adjourned, the members sat through out the night. On Tuesday afternoon it was decided, however, to adjourn until the second Monday in May, to appointments of chairman having been made.

An Interesting Wedding.—A marriage took place on Tuesday, the 9th inst., of Miss Edith Ander son, of Elm Bank, Cleckheaton, with Dr. Bickwell, of London, and the bride received numerous presents from relatives and friends; but the most interesting one was from her father's employers. It consisted of a solid silver tray, the making of which was entrusted to Mr. William Owen, watchmaker and silversmith, Brigate, Leeds, and has given the greatest satisfaction to all who have seen it. It is most beautifully chased, and in the centre was engraved a suitable inscription. In the evening a ball was held in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Whitworth, of St. Jude's.—The annual conference of Elementary Teachers, embracing 12,340 members, was held at Leicester during Easter-week, and proved a highly successful one. We are glad to observe that Mr. John J. Whitworth, of St. Jude's Schools, Hunslet, Leeds, and a resident at Stourton, has again been elected by 2,201 votes to a seat on the Executive Council of the Union. There were 50 candidates for the 24 coveted seats, and these hailed from all parts of the kingdom.

Messrs. Mallinson & Horsfall.—On Wednesday afternoon, the large block of buildings hitherto used as the Corporation Gas Offices, in Boar Lane, together with an adjoining lot, were offered for sale by Messrs. Hepper & Sons, and were finally knocked down to the enterprising firm above mentioned for £16,720. It is stated that Messrs. Mallinson, the well known wareh ouse men of Manchester, bid for the first lot in opposition to Messrs. Millings, and that Messrs. Turner, the tenants of Lot 2, also opposed Messrs. Milling in the bidding for that property.

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CRICKET.

We shall be very glad to insert the result of Cricket matches, providing they are sent not later than Wednesday morning's post.

HUNSLET v. SALTAIRE.
Played at Woodhouse Hill on Saturday last.

SALTAIRE.

F Ellis, c Othick b Lintz	6
W H Wyrill, c Waters b Burrows	4
A Thornton, (prof.) c and b Burrows	0
W Bailey, c Waters b Burrows	4
W H Harrison, c Finister b Lintz	0
R Swithenbank, b Burrows	13
J Speight, c Waters b Lintz	4
J Constantine, run out	1
E W Pickering, c Carr b Waters	7
J Watson, b Burrows	0
W Ackroyd, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	48

HUNSLET.

J Waters, b Thornton	18
A Robinson, c Harrison b Constantine	11
M Carr, b Wyrill	5
O Othick, c Bailey b Constantine	15
T Marsh, not out	28
M Burrows, (prof.) b Speight	3
J Lintz, not out	9
Extras	5
Total for 5 wickets	91

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The opening match was played on Saturday between members of the club.

1ST ELEVEN.

J Noble, b Bleckburn	11
J Parker, c Hollings b Newbold	4
W Chadwick, l b w b Newbold	32
J Wilson, c & b Newbold	7
G W Fallows, c Lunn b Newell	25
A F Balme, b J Wormald	0
J H Lee, b Colley b Newell	7
J Hollings, l b w b Newell	0
C Ward, not out	13
W Green, b Newbold	1
M Lunn, b Newbold	0
Extras	3
Total	104

NEXT EIGHTEEN.

J Newell, b C Ward	2
G Hollings, run out	18
A Colley, c and b Parker	4
S Ward, b Parker	0
J Wormald, b Parker	4
W Armitage, b Fairburn	3
W Wild, b Fairburn	3
J Whitlestone, b Parker	0
W Whitlestone, b Fairburn	0
J Newbold, run out	2
W Frob ner, b Parker	4
T Whitlestone, b Parker	0
B Colley, c Lee b Parker	0
J W Blackburn, c Lee b Parker	2
J Lunn, c Green b Parker	0
A Brook, c Balme b Parker	5
W Dews, st Lunn b Fairburn	1
E Earnshaw, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	78

METHLEY VICTORIA v. OULTON.
Played at Oulton on Saturday.

OULTON.

Boothroyd, b Joe Pyrah	7
Smith, c Mosby b Joe Pyrah	2
Hewitt, b Joe Pyrah	2
West, c Webster b Abrams	2
G Inman, b Hartley	10
W Inman, c Inman b Joe Pyrah	4
Abbey, b Joe Pyrah	0
Jackson, b Hartley	0
Cloope, run out	0
Wright, b Hartley	0
Hutchinson, b Hartley	0
Total	32

Jas. Pyrah, c W Inman b G Inman	0
Cooper, c Abbey b G Inman	0
Mosby, b West	0
Teale, b Smith	12
Inman, b Smith	11
Joe Pyrah, b Smith	2
Hartley, c Jackson b Smith	0
Mills, not out	4
Abrams, b Smith	0
Webster, b Smith	0
Smith, b Inman	1
Extras	1
Total	33

Hunslet Zingari.—Hunslet, St. Barnabas.—At Hunslet. Zingari.—Speight 13, Galloway 8, Leaf 0, Ashton 0, Booth (not out) 15, Watson 1, Barker 3, Lewis 0, Pollard 0, Pullen 1; extras, 16; total, 51. St. Barnabas.—Evers 6, J Scott 1, Dennis 2, Greenwood 2, Cheetham 1, Hensell 2, Jingle 6, Tennant 0, Marchant (not out) 1, J W Scott 0, Flathers 1; extras, 4; total, 20.

Knostrop Institute v. Hunslet Baptist.—At Knostrop. Hunslet.—Broadbent 3, Hairt 5, Hamer 1, Jackson 28, Cowling 4, Illingworth 23, Hackleton 0, Bimmington 1, Foster 7, Watson 0, Smith (not out) 2, extras 6; total 85. Knostrop.—Skirrow 2, Mitchell 0, Turner 9, Wright 2, Wainright 4, Carter 1, Barker 1, Stradman 0, Pickard 0, Chas. Oldrow 1, Stephenck (not out) 0, extras 2; total 14.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags on a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

Somehow the Liberal Demonstration which took place last Friday evening, and which had been in preparation for a considerable time, was not the big success that its promoters anticipated; that is in the matter of numbers. There were many empty seats to be seen in the room where the meeting—somewhat injudiciously I think—took place. After all, places of worship are erected, or supposed to be, not for the glorification of any Prime Minister, however eminent. Otherwise there would be more force in Mr. Gibson's remark that Liberals looked upon Mr. Gladstone 'as a sleeping partner with Providence.'

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There were however some excellent speeches delivered. Councillor Gilston made an excellent chairman, and well deserved the eulogium passed upon him by Mr. H. Gladstone, which the *Mercury* reporter carefully omitted from Master Herbert's speech. Evidently Peter is not looked upon as 'Number One' by the Whig organ.

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Mr. Gosney was as he usually is, independent in his views, and said a few things that were not orthodox on the Egyptian question. The president of the Leeds Land Nationalisation Society is nothing if not advanced. He shares with Sir Wilfred Lawson and others of lesser celebrity, an interest like of the policy of the government both in the Soudan and in Egypt proper. Certainly the question has already produced a 'red' sea of troubles.

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Mr. James Kitson spoke, as he always does when in good form, to the point. He can without an apparent effort, deliver himself of his political views in a clear, concise, and practical manner. Mr. Kitson does not aspire to be 'eloquent.' He does not indulge in mere literary fireworks, but he can be dryly humorous. For instance Mr. Barran's speech in 'The House' was one of the majority for the Reform Bill so largely was immense.

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Mr. Barran himself, was as he usually is, sensible and somewhat dull. Our senior M.P. by no means equals Mr. Kitson as a speaker; he can talk however good sound common sense from a Liberal point of view; but then a Member of Parliament nowadays is expected to utter something more than mere common places.

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Mr. Herbert Gladstone received an enthusiastic reception; and little wonder! There is about 'Herbert' such an open straightforwardness, such an utter ingenuousness, that though you may, perhaps, in some matters differ both with his premises and his conclusions, you cannot withhold admiration. He speaks out without fear or favour, and though he never sullies his speeches by descending to vulgar clap trap, he hits out at his political opponents with a skill and a force which in one so young gives promise of a bright and brilliant future.

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Judy insists, with all due respect to my opinion, that the best speech made on the occasion, was that delivered by Councillor Gilston. In the first place it was brief, (and she likes short political addresses,) in the next place it was to the point. There is no doubt but what 'All'—unlike some politicians that I know,—does not speak 'an infinite deal of nothing' he has not, like them, yet to learn his alphabet in the lesson of politics.

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Next week the Conservatives of Hunslet hold a counter demonstration to that of the Liberals; and intend hearing the speakers, I shall be able to furnish your readers with a few notes thereon.

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The re-election of Mr. J. Hargreaves as chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians is a proof that, like several other men of business, the members of the newly constituted Board know how to put the right man in the right place. He is a trite saying that 'competence is seldom,' and without wishing to deteriorate from the qualifications of any other members, it is the merest truth to say that Mr. Hargreaves is in many respects, the beau ideal of what a chairman should be,—business-like, straightforward, genial, and, above all, impartial.

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Judy wishes me to remind your readers that May Day occurs next week, and that an attempt is to be made,—and there can be little doubt of its success,—to recall some of the pleasing reminiscences connected with its celebration in the good old times, when political babblers were few and far between, obstruction unknown, and maiden mashers and man milliners undreamt about. My query is, Why myself.

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Welcome dawn of summer's day,
Youthful, verdant, balmy May,
Sunny fields, and shady bowers,
Sparkling streams, and blooming flowers,
Crystal fountains, liquid streams,
Where the sun of nature beams,
As the sight of love approaches,
Sweetly on its bed of roses,
Welcome scenes of fond delight,
Welcome eyes with rapture bright!
Maiden's sighs, and lover's vows,
Fluttering hearts and noble brows;
And welcome thou the bright and gay,
To hail the balmy dawn of May!

TOWN TALK.

Saint Primrose Day.—It is very gratifying to all ardent lovers of nature to observe the tendency of fashion in our time in the direction of flowers. Any kind of hero worship may be countenanced or forgiven if it ennobleis itself in the idea of a sweet nosegay. The present rage is to associate the name of the late Lord Beaconsfield with the primrose, and the 19th of April being the anniversary of the late Earl's death, we set it apart and dedicate it to the feast of primroses on the plea that when living he was fond of the early yellow gem. And who is not fond of the primrose? Behold it decking the woods in the spring-time, glowing beneath the hedgerows in bright and gay, or adorning the margin of our garden walks; sparkling in cool and shady places in the morning sunshine, like a jewel set on the bosom of the earth. Long life to the feast of Saint Primrose; less strife of party; a more universal love of flowers!

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A Nineteenth Poor Hate.—[We how comforting the suggestion that a 9d. poor rate can be made to serve our need the coming half-year. The shade of my frail individuality clings to the stalwart shadow of Mr. Lawton as I think of a 9d. rate. As server boldly in the face of the world, the overseers could, if they liked, make a 9d. rate do. How everybody's mouth must water at the anticipated fine rate the coming year. drop; and yet some misgivings haunt my mind as I ponder the news afloat this week. That bothering rateable value of ours has got up, and I look at the figures in her books, and the Wakefield people too—on our increased rateable value we must pay whether we can afford it or not, there is no help for it—we must pay the piper and dance on the floor of our increased rates and taxes. Hought, I fear, is about to make a call on our overseers for £1,800, or an increase over the call of Michaelmas-day of £278. If the School Board precept turns out to be £500 as prophesied, the two combined will make a round sum of £1,803; in these circumstances I fear a 9d. rate is in a sickly condition. The ratepayers will be safer to reckon on a 1d. rate this half-year.

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Mails.—A maiden over 'at cricket is by no means uncommon, but this week we had a new sensation, and not in the cricket field—we had a 'mail over.' The mail cart with the letters on its usual journey one night this week when turning Church Lane corner at the Commercial Street end, suddenly came to an abrupt stop. The horse stumbled and fell; the driver leaped from his seat and escaped unhurt; the shafts of the cart were broken, and the bags had to be conveyed to Leeds in a fresh vehicle.

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Cyclists Beware!—The ordinary perils of wheelmen, to the non-wheeler, are very great. These riders on the high spokes, apparently in defiance of the law of gravitation, flash about as swift as the swallow. Down the hill with extreme velocity, and round corners noiselessly as the cat; or toil up hills developing the muscles of the back and calf of leg, always bent on speed. In the crowded thoroughfares of large and small towns, they may be seen picking their way amid the babel of traffic to the wonder of the uninitiated how they manage to steer clear of accidents to themselves or others. That they do come to grief sometimes we have evidence by the speckled and bandaged limb expert and daring wheelman; sometimes it is a grazed face, a broken or sprained ankle. The 'outward and visible sign' of a somersault on the handle bars of the machine there to be fixed and admonished for contravening some rule of the road are not so apparent to outsiders, and yet to such misfortunes are we all supposed. To be maimed and fined for riding your hobby is cruel indeed. These reflections are aroused by the fact of three of our Rothwell gentlemen having had to submit to a journey to Pontefract and a fine of some few shillings by the magistrates there for riding their machines on the sidewalk. The *morale* is—dont ride your hobbies on sidewalks, more especially under the jurisdiction of the Pontefract police.

TOWN TALK AND THE CONFIRMATION

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the remarks of your gossiping correspondent, he is hardly correct in speaking of the vicar as absent. He is not absent, but at the Vicarage and the other at the schools. The Vicarage class was not *arranged*, but was the outcome of special circumstances. Many of the candidates were the Vicar's own servants, the remainder were mostly such as had to come long distances, and could therefore not attend any other class. The vicar does not think the Vicar should be freed from all blame, as his class have complained of the upper ten, no more than the ladies attending at the schools could be considered the 'community.' Having felt interested in this matter, I have made numerous inquiries, and am pleased to uphold the character of the Vicar as impartial and unbiased.

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E. 'S Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." *Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

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HOUSE OF LORDS—MONDAY.

THE PARES RAILWAY BILL.

In reply to a question from the Earl of Belmore respecting the construction of the Parks Railway, Lord Sudeley said the bill was now before a Committee of the House of Commons, and at the time it would come before their lordships' House, so that the whole matter would be fully gone into.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—MONDAY.

THE POSITION OF GENERAL GORDON.

Many questions were put from the Opposition benches with respect to the position of General Gordon. These were answered by Mr. Gladstone, who generally confirmed the accuracy of the telegram reported to have been received by Sir Samuel Baker from General Gordon.

SUPPLY ON THE CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

Supply on the Civil Service Estimates was the first order, but this was delayed for several hours in consequence of the raising of different questions on the motion to go into committee.

HOUSE OF LORDS—TUESDAY.

THE POSITION OF GENERAL GORDON.

Earl Granville, in reply to a question from the Earl of Carnarvon, said it was quite true that General Gordon was promised co-operation, but it was entirely contrary to the whole principle of the mission that he was to be backed up by a military expedition from this country. The debate was continued by the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Northbrook, Viscount Bury, Lord Wavency, and the Earl of Malmesbury.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—TUESDAY.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE BILL—CONTINENTAL SCHEME.

The Cattle Plague bill was considered in Committee. Mr. Dodson, who is in charge of the measure, moved the omission of the Irish amendment absolutely prohibiting the importation of cattle from countries suspected of cattle plague. This was, however, rejected by 185 to 161. Mr. Dodson at once moved to report progress; and after a debate in which Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Mr. Forster, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr. Chamberlain took part, Mr. Dodson undertook to put the bill down for the following Friday, when the decision of the Government would be announced.

FATAL FIRE IN THE METROPOLIS

A fire, resulting in several deaths has occurred in the Old Bailey, London. About five-and-twenty minutes to three in the morning it was discovered that the Bell Hotel and Tavern in that street was in flames. The proprietor, Mr. J. Billingchurst, and the other inmates were in the upper portion of the building, and the fire having broken out in the basement they were scarcely any chance of escape. Mr. Billingchurst, however, rallied on the others to follow him, rushed down stairs and out of the building. The flames, fed by the spirits and other inflammable articles on the premises, in a few seconds completely cut off the means of escape, and three or four women, comprising the housekeeper and barmaids, perished in the burning building; being afraid in the first instance to rush through the flames as Mr. Billingchurst had succeeded in doing. Their screams as they realised their terrible fate are described as heartrending, but in a few minutes all was over. So the French and the fire fiend there was scarcely a possibility of getting an escape to the premises in time to be of any avail.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

Zebehr Pasha has refused the appointment of Assistant-Governor-General of the Soudan offered to him by General Gordon.

The *Times Courier* hears from St. Petersburg that negotiations are now pending for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Germany and Russia; and that Prince Bismarck's advances in this direction have met with surprising encouragement in the banks on the Neva—surprising, that is to say, considering the previous feeling in Russia on this subject. If this piece of intelligence prove correct, the new Russian Loan, which is to be issued in Berlin by the house Bleichr der with the sanction and participation of what is virtually the Prussian Government, will acquire additional interest and meaning.

President Arthur has removed the Collector of Customs at Key West, on account of his sympathy and connection with General Aguero in the preparation of his filibustering expedition, which was recently fitted out on shore. A rumour still prevails that another expedition is being fitted out.

The Paris National states that General Brière de l'Isle took some Chinese prisoners at Honghoa, and adds that they will be carefully guarded as an undeniable proof of Chinese participation in the war in Tonquin. The *Temps* states that the assignment of the opium monopoly in Tonquin, which was to have been made shortly, will be postponed.

A telegram from Bangoon reports that a great fire has been raging there. There has been a scene of destruction at Mandalay, and trade there is stopped.

The Alabama Convention has declared in favour of General Arthur as President, while the West Virginia Democratic Convention has recommended Mr. Tilden for the post, both Mr. Hendricks as Vice-President, this being the Democratic ticket in 1880.

The Canadian Federal Railway authorities have given the Dominion Government a pledge that they will expend a sum of £1,000,000, at an early date, for the purpose of doubling their line between Montreal and Toronto.

In answer to a question of Her Majesty, the distinguished German traveller, who has been writing some articles on the Fur Sea in the *New Freie Presse*, M. Charmes (writing in the *Debats*) holds that all the Abyssinian King John's counsellors are suspicious of England, and that he himself has no confidence in her. Wherever France offers him her alliance he will not hesitate to make common cause with her.

The Servian Minister in France is preparing a bill, asking for a credit of about 25,000,000f. for the construction of the railway from Nish to Pirot. Unless Bulgaria or Turkey make some delay it is intended to begin the laying of this line in the course of the summer.

The Transvaal delegates have concluded at Amsterdam a loan of 15,000,000f. for the construction of railways. They have since arrived at Antwerp, where the Burgomaster formally welcomed them.

The Pope will shortly issue an Encyclical letter directed against Freemasonry, and pointing out to the Governments the dangerous character of its tendencies.

A rich gold mine has been discovered in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

In a letter from St. Petersburg published in the Vienna *Political Correspondence*, and evidently of a semi-official character, it is stated that the negotiations with respect to the filling up of the post of Governor-General of Eastern Roumelia may be long continued. The Russian Government is reserving its decision, in order to be able to act according to circumstances. There is, however, no doubt that eventually a satisfactory solution of this difficulty will be attained. It is at present premature to examine the claims of the different candidates who have been mentioned. The Russian Diplomatic Agents in the East have received orders to abstain from all interference in favour of any of the candidates. The whole letter conveys the impression that a reconciliation between Aleko Pasha and the Russian Government is not altogether impossible.

There has been a violent thunderstorm at Revel, and everything was speedily covered with masses of snow. The streets were blocked and railway communication interrupted. During the storm a fire broke out, which destroyed several houses and caused considerable damage.

The Sultan has conferred upon Prince Rudolph of Austria the Grand Cordon of the Osmanieh Order, and upon Princess Stefanie that of the Chefkat Order.

Intelligence received in Paris from Pekin states that the appointment of Prince Ch'un to a position in connection with the Grand Council of the Empire encountered great opposition, which, however, was overruled by the Empress.

The Danubian question may now be looked upon as virtually settled, or at least settled; as the Danubian States, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia, are animated by a desire to cultivate a friendly understanding with Austria, and there is perfect harmony among the river-police.

A Ministerial degree, sanctioned by the Sultan, has just been issued, suspending the Greek Patriarch's residence, confirming the Metropolitan of Ephesus as locum tenens, and ordering the necessary steps to be taken for the election of a new Patriarch.

Hans von Bülow has been deprived of his Prussian title of Court Pianist by way of punishment for his having lately refused to the Royal Opera House in Berlin as a "musical circus."

The cost of the construction of the Quetta Railway is estimated at £2,000,000.

Private despatches from the Dutch East Indies state that a destructive disease of the leaves has appeared in the coffee plantations of Pasuroan, Probolinggo, Bezuboke, and Bagelen.

The Rome journals say it is very probable that the Duke of Edinburgh, who is now in Sicily, will go to Rome to pay a visit to King Humbert.

THE DYNAMITE PLOTS.

THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES IN FRANCE.

Notwithstanding the vigilance exercised by the English detectives and by Superintendent Mallon, of Dublin, who had to leave Paris, the members of the dynamite organisation hold secret meetings, and are evidently in league with such Communists as Cluseret, Allemane and the Nihilist chiefs. At the last meeting, when for a portion of the time a journalist, probably a member of the Clichy-Gang, was present, the question of admitting foreign associates was discussed and adjourned. Another meeting is to be held in Paris or Brussels, at which important measures are to be decided upon. It appears that some members of the B section bitterly complain of the inaction shown, and call for some decisive attempt which may prove to subscribers that their money is being used for the purposes of the fund and not to fill the pockets of political speculators. The ports of Ostend an Dunkerque are well watched. Two well-known American Fenians, it appears, attempted to engage small premises between Bruges and Blankenberghe. On finding that the landlord was an English resident he left them, and they subsequently examined, although they had left a small deposit. The French police authorities are directing their attention to the manufacture of dynamite in France, and the regulations which surround it. These are very stringent. There are only two authorised dynamite factories in France, one at Paulille and the other at Honfleur. Two factories at Corveisiait and Saint-Jacta-Pendue have been abandoned. The names of the manufacturers have to be registered, and a guarantee of 50,000 francs has to be deposited before any dynamite can be manufactured. A vacation license costs 500 francs per annum for pound exploits. No order can be delivered and executed unless the purchaser produces the authorisation of the mayor of the commune where the dynamite is used. This must be countersigned by the prefect and sub-prefect of the department. Before a consignment of dynamite can leave the premises, a certificate must be obtained from a State inspector of powder magazines, who orders a guard of honour to accompany the treacherous compound to its destination. After delivery the consumer must send a report to the prefect every eight days, stating whether the explosive has been made use of, and, if so, for what purpose. Although such stringent regulations give apparent security to the public mind, they may be very deceptive in practice. If commission agents bribe workmen there is nothing to prevent the obtaining of small packets of dynamite. If the English detectives had used vigilance in this respect when in Paris they would have saved London much nervousness. The Prefect of Police has now, through the Minister of the Interior, requested the employers to have their rare searched when necessary. But it is probable that the necessity for using French dynamite will soon disappear, as either the orders given by one of his best pupils will shortly begin the manufacture of small lozenge-shaped packets, easily secreted upon the person, or else the Irish will, in

THE MYSTERIOUS PORTRAIT.

CHAPTER XIII.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

WERE the first stunning effects of his cousin's death passed away, Arden endeavoured to take a calm survey of his unhappy position, and to gather such materials for his defence as might influence the minds of those who were to sit in judgment upon him.

A young lawyer called on him, and offered his services in his behalf, but Arden courteously declined them, believing that he could speak much better in his own defence than an inexperienced tyro. At the request of his uncle, the artist had at one time studied law with the intention of adopting it as his profession; but all his natural tastes were antagonistic to its practice, and he returned with renewed ardour to his first love—his beautiful art; thus, in all probability, giving that offence to Mr. Carlyle which caused him merely to name him in his will as the heir to an insignificant a sum as was scarcely worth claiming.

Arden's knowledge of the law of evidence revealed to him the dangerous position he held, and the small chance of escape which existed. Few cases of circumstantial evidence could offer a stronger array of facts than those which could be brought to bear against him, as presumptive proof of guilt. He reviewed them again and again in the solitude of his prison, until hope died within him, and he felt that all his beautiful dreams, his high aspirations, must end in a felon's doom.

How his soul writhed under this conviction, how earnestly he prayed that light might be thrown upon this mysterious transaction, words may not reveal. He had no friend that he could summon to his side in this crisis of his destiny, for Harriet Carlyle was the only one he had ever admired, in the distant town in which they had been reared, the eccentricities of the elder Carlyle, and his aversion to strangers, had prevented both young men from forming such intimacies as are common to their years.

The world judges the unfortunate harshly, and Arden felt that even the most candid must sternly condemn a man whose character was shrouded in the darkest crime of the murder upon him. He had been reckless in his resolution to inhabit the cottage; he had probably decoyed his cousin to the secluded spot for the purpose of bringing about the catastrophe which had occurred, in the belief that he would be acquitted through lack of positive evidence against him, and be free to enjoy the fortune so nefariously obtained.

His thoughts revolved in the same circle, always coming back to the same dreary conviction, until he began to fear that his mind would unsettle itself by this monotonous dream of misery. He tried to occupy himself. He requested that his painting materials might be brought to him; in his cell he would seek solace and temporary forgetfulness; yet the first thing he attempted to paint only brought back more vividly the events of that dreadful morning which had wrecked his youth.

Arden had spent many hours in contemplating the picture obtained in so romantic a manner, and he now undertook to take a copy from it, as seen through his magnifying glass. The head was certainly beautiful, in spite of the expression of horror which disfigured the features; and the artist gazed for hours upon his own work, as if he sought to gain from the lifeless image the dire secret of her presence at that scene of violence and blood. The longer he gazed the more impossible it seemed to him that the original could have been guilty of the crime of murder. The face was one of extreme refinement, and every line in it seemed to express purity and horror combined. Yet, if she were indeed innocent, how came she there at such a crisis? Why was her lovely face the last object on which the eyes of the dead man had consciously rested?

When the picture was completed, he placed it in such a position against the wall that the light fell fully upon it, and in his restless promenades to and fro for hours every day, his glance ever fell upon her features as he turned in that direction. At first he criticised them, and endeavoured to trace in them the traits which would have prompted her to commit the crime of which he stood accused; but day by day the face exerted a stronger fascination over him, until he began to think himself base to impute such evil to a creature so fair—a being thus physically perfect could not be morally degraded. There was an expression of purity and girlish sweetness upon the broad, fair brow, which seemed to contradict the suspicion that evil could be harboured in her mind, and gradually Arden began to feel as if it would be sinning unpardonably against her to bring forward a picture in court and ask the jury to believe her the original guilty of murder.

Calmer reflections, when the enchanting face was not looking down upon him, convinced him that this was madness. The fact of obtaining this likeness was the only thing that stood between himself and the destruction, or, if the jury refused to believe his story, his knew that his fate was sealed. He placed a certain reliance in the seduction theory that would express a magnetic power over him, and for days refused to let it; but he would then return to its contemplation with renewed zest, and by degrees his spirit became each hour more deeply enthralled by the strange loveliness.

In the silence and solitude of his life, his worship of the picture became a monomania with him. He determined to reproduce that charming head with all the effect colouring could give it. Then, he thought, he could more surely recognise the original, should he ever meet with her, than from the shadowy form which seemed to flit and fade away as the polished plate was turned in different lights.

The sculptured features were soon transferred to canvas, and an accurate copy made, so far as the mere outlines went; but the daguerreotype gave no clue to the colour of the hair and eyes. Arden painted her with fair hair and blue eyes; but he was not satisfied with the result. He tried again, and again, to which he gave dark eyes and raven tresses. Whether this came nearer to his own ideal of what the unknown should be, or was truer to the original, there were no means of deciding; but the artist was better satisfied with it, and finished it very carefully. He hung this in the place of the former one, and then a new idea seized him. He would paint the face with the effect of a swelling expression of youth, and thus it would indeed be worth possessing!

Arden put away all the pictures he had made, and only retaining the ideal image stamped upon his own mind, set to work at once. So rapidly did he proceed, that his brush seemed to wake almost to breathing life a creature of such rare loveliness as must have arrested the gaze of the most careless observer—have caused the coldest heart to acknowledge the fascinating power of transcendent beauty.

The artist grew enamoured of his work, and, when it was completed, he sprang up, exclaiming, with maniac excitement—

"Eureka! I have her at last! Oh, beautiful being! only less than divine! I take back my accusation against thee! Never was thy hand raised against my kinsman's life! Look down upon me with lips sever to acknowledge the deed! I will not credit the treason they would speak against the angelic nature that must animate thy form!"

His dreary confinement; his wretchedness of mind, had produced their natural result; Arden was in the first stages of a violent brain fever, and when the jailer came in toward evening, he found him kneeling before the image his own skill had made, entreating her to speak to him, to save him from the fearful fate that menaced him, and these entreaties were mingled with ardent protestations of passionate devotion towards herself.

The man paused aghast, and said:

"I do believe the critter's gone mad over the picter he's made with his own hands. Come in, Mr. Higgins, and see for yourself how he's carryin' on."

Arden's staunch friend and undaunted defender through all his evil fortune—the old tavern-keeper —entered the room, carrying a basket filled with delicacies, furnished by his good wife for the use of the prisoner. The flushed feature, tremulous hand, and raised voice, proclaimed their own tale of mental anguish, ending in utter prostration of the physical powers; and Mr. Higgins indignantly exclaimed:

"They might ha' knowed it would come to this! I jest wish I had that Withers, the old bundle of conceit, under my hand once! Wouldn't I wring his neck for causing an innocent lad to be cared up here! till he's clean lost his wits! Such a smart, spry chap as he was, too, isn't often found."

"But if he killed the man, what could Withers do but lock him up? Don't blame the Squire for what he couldn't help."

"I tell you Arden didn't kill his cousin; and it will be proved yet. I know men; and this one never was one to be tempted to kill any man, especially the cousin he was brought up with. Let's get the poor fellow on the bed, and bring the doctor; maybe he will kill him before the law gets a chance, and that'll be the best thing that could happen to him!"

As they approached Arden, he sprang up and eluded them, exclaiming—

"Accursed, wretched! Is is not enough to accuse, to torture me by this living death? Lay not your vile clasp upon me, for I am desperate!"

"Poor fellow! he was crazy enough before, and he would never talk that way to me. See here, Mr. Arden, it's your old friend Higgins, who don't forget a word after any chance comes, and who wouldn't hurt a hair of your head, I'm sure! Come now, be quiet, and let us have a talk together."

A gleam of reason restored the helpless young man, and he slowly stretched forth his hand to grasp the offered one of the old man.

"Ye—s—I—I believe you speak the truth, Mr. Higgins; but I have suffered so much—in this narrow den, that I feel as if my head is getting in a sad state. You don't think me guilty? Ha! well, that is as it should be; but you must not think her the murderess. Was I not a misfit to search out treason against that peerless creature? Look at her! Did woman ever wear that look of innocence, but yet have no true divinity within her? Ah, she is a goddess, man! a peerless angel, free from all taint of sin, as if just from the companionship of her sisters in Paradise!"

"Of course she is!" replied Higgins, soothingly. "She's a saint, and has been murdered by mistake, and nobody that I knows on means to accuse her of any crime!"

"But she has already been done. One man has been base and treacherous enough to breathe such a charge against her, and that verdict is before you! Oh! you have the power to unveil the darkness of this terrible mystery, and thus secure a stronger array of facts than those which could be brought to bear against him, as presumptive proof of guilt. His reviewed them again and again in the solitude of his prison, until hope died within him, and he felt that all his beautiful dreams, his high aspirations, must end in a felon's doom.

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(To be continued.)

WILD ROSES.

"Not a step further! Look!"

The speaker stretched out his arm to arrest the steps of his companion, and the two stood still, gazing in amazement in the thick grove of trees through which they had just passed. In a small clearing, shaded by over-arching boughs, was a group of four. There were children, and one a maiden, golden-haired and blue-eyed, dressed in deep white muslin. She was seated upon a broad stone, and the children were gleefully crowning her with a wreath of wild roses, delicate pink-tinged flowers, with green leaves. A long garland of the same flowers was thrown from her shoulder to her waist, and fell upon the thin, white skirts of her dress. Her hair was unbound, and fell in long, curling profusion, down over her shoulders.

"Who is she?" whispered Moreton Hale, as he took out a sketch-book and rapidly sketched the group.

"Those are Mrs. Cope's children, but who the lady is I do not know. Hollo! are you sketching? I must go up to the post-office, but I will not cross here. Shall you be home to dinner?"

"Yes."

All this was spoken in whispered tones, and the merry group in the clearing suspected nothing of the prying eyes so near them.

"There, Cousin Nell," said one of the children, pulling some little fluffy curls forward upon the fair forehead under the wreath of roses, "you look lovely!"

"Now, if you have trimmed me up enough," said the young lady, in a clear, clear voice, "sit down and I will tell you a story before dinner."

"Now, if the fates were in my service they could do no better for me than set me down beside Nell, as the children call the young lady, in a fond sort of way, and the bridesheet seemed to have quite the same brightness and gay merriment which formerly distinguished her; and the story went that the father-in-law, although he had given the fair bride to a husband of her inclinations. However, whether true or not, the treasure was prepared, and the bridal party would leave on an extended tour, probably ending in Florida, where it was the intention of Lennox to settle.

During the whole time of Arden's imprisonment, some concealed agent was working against the handsome young man. The prosecuting attorney received several letters, relating such incidents in the past life of Arden as could be brought to bear in cunningly against him in the approaching trial. The little escapades of youth, the disagreement between his uncle and himself concerning the choice of a profession, his ingratitude in preferring a vocation to which Mr. Carlyle was bitterly opposed, were all set forth in language coloured to the court-house on the day of the trial firmly convinced that celicity would be well rid of so great a villain, as by the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

When Arden was placed before him, and his, as serene face, so expressive of bitter suffering, as well as innocence, met the gaze of his counsel, Mr. Hilton felt almost a pang of reproach that he had listened only to one side of the case, yet had made up his mind to secure the conviction of the prisoner, if it could be accomplished through his own exertions. The letters and other documents and documents before him, his belief in Arden's criminality was staggered, in spite of the evidence brought to bear against him, in the case of the murder of Mr. Carlyle, which had stained his hands with his kinsman's blood from the ignoble desire to appropriate to himself his wealth.

Then he recalled the histories of so many criminals whose apparent superiority would have inclined one million to pronounce them incapable of the deeds of which they had been fully proved guilty; he recalled the strong circumstantial evidence against the prisoner, and arose from his seat fully prepared to bring home to him the charge of wilful and malicious murder.

Listen spoke thrillingly and powerfully, and, as Arden listened, he, at moments, almost doubted his own complete innocence, so details he was representing as having arranged with diabolical forethought every ill of fate.

We will not dwell on the incidents of the trial. The jury listened patiently and impartially, and rendered their verdict:

"Murder in the first degree."

Arden bowed his head as he listened, and his hour grew faint and sick, but the fear lent him self for what must ensue, he looked up, and with outward calmness seemed to listen to the words of the sentence pronounced by the court, which conveyed any definite impression to his mind—

"Henry Arden, you are condemned to be hanged on the twenty-fifth of November, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and may God have mercy on your soul!"

A sudden darkness seemed to veil everything before him, his heart ceased beating, and for a few seconds he thought that he was dying, but consciousness —vivid, agonising consciousness—returned with a pang so keen as to rival even the sting of death itself; he looked out on the crowd of faces—human faces, belonging to men made after the image of God, and he saw in them no compassion—no mercy for their condemned brother—innocent though he knew himself to be. Oh, it was hard to bear! but the pride of refined, sensitive nature, and he preserved that quiet exterior which many insisted showed the hardness of a nature which had led him, to the commission of the crime for which he was condemned.

As he was taken out, Higgins came to him and spoke kindly, as he assured him that he still believed him innocent; but this was the solitary token of interest he received, and he was then unhappy youth. So deep a prejudice had been created against him by the stories industriously circulated by his deceitful friend, that the expression of sympathy was stifled, even where it was felt.

As he stepped from the court-house, Withers, who had been actively hostile toward him, came suddenly from a group of men with whom he had been talking, and stood in front of him.

"A will-o'-wisp!" Moreton sighed; after a vain search for the white-robed vision. "I shall never find her to-morrow."

But to-morrow was again fated. Miss Cope was not remaining with her aunt, but had joined a Welsh mountain. It was some comfort to be introduced to the aunt, but the party to the mountains had no definite route, and it was useless to follow them.

Autumn found Moreton Hale in Bristol again, but with a cordial invitation to call upon Mrs. Cope whenever he visited London. He had intended that should be very soon, but Mabel had declared her intention of marrying a fair-haired Bristolian, and Maude was engaged to a gentleman from the North, sojourning at Brighton. Under these circumstances, what could a loving brother and guardian do but remain at home and attend to all the preparations for a double wedding, give away the brides, and then comfort his lonely mother?

So the second winter wore away, and "Wild Roses" was but a frame still. In the spring, Mrs. Hale suddenly declared her intention of going abroad for a few months' tour on the Continent, and, chatting over the matter with Moreton, proposed to him to advertise for a companion.

"I cannot go alone, and the girls cannot come," the lady said; "so I mean to find a pleasant young companion."

But the applicants who presented themselves were of the teacher persuasion, one and all.

"I do not want a governess or a private secretary," Mr. Hale said, "and none of the answering parties suit me."

It was discouraging; but one evening, when Moreton came home, he found his mother in a state of perfect content.

"I have engaged my companion, Moreton," she said; "and who do you suppose it is?"

"Cannot imagine."

"A niece of Mrs. Julius Cope, the lady we liked so much last summer. Poor thing! she is dead."

"Dead!" Moreton cried, greatly startled.

"Yes, and her niece is here with an aunt of her mother's."

"But I do not understand."

"Miss Cope explained it all to me when she found I knew her aunt. She is a niece of Mr. Cope, Mrs. Cope's first cousin, and a ward. His widow soon after inherited a large estate from an uncle, and she kept Ellen, her husband's niece, with her. She was quite rich in her own right, as all respects like her own child, dressing and living richly, and giving her the best education money could procure. Miss Cope says she is quite sure the aunt intended to remember her in her will, but she died suddenly without making any disposition of her property. The children were taken by Ellen's aunt, and she came to her mother's sister in Bristol. But she is anxious to earn her own living, and not be a burden to the family and small income, so she answered my advertisement. I am charmed with her! It is odd, too, that her face seems familiar, though I am quite sure I never saw her before."

"*cry odd*," Moreton said, smiling.

And Mrs. Hale decided that it was very odd that Moreton never told her of his intention of accompanying her to the Continent until three days before the steamer left. How the sweet face of the lovely blonde spell, the many courtesies of a travelling party, the romantic positions in foreign climes, it would take too long to tell.

Moreton having been three years on the Continent while studying his art, presented to his mother and Miss Ellen, while his mother loudly wondered how they ever could have managed without him, sweet Nellie Cope acted her own part as her life would be when Mrs. Hale no longer needed a companion.

By tender regard for her recent affliction, by delicate courtesy and quiet attention, Moreton gently paved the way to the shy, fearful heart, till his question on the homeward bound trip if Nellie would make his life and home, met a glad, yet timid reply, that gave him assurance that his heart had been no false prophet when it kept true as long as the ideal of his dreams.

Mrs. Hale was delighted, if, she added, she had had her choice for Moreton's wife, of all the girls she knew, Nellie Cope would have chosen sweet Nellie Cope.

It was the day after the return of the happy trio to Bristol, when there was a family gathering of welcome, that Moreton led Nellie to his studio. The afternoon sunlight streamed in at the open window and rested upon a large painting facing them. Nellie started, with a puzzled expression upon her face.

"Why, Moreton! It is like looking in a mirror! It is so like me!"

"It should be. You sat for it!"

"I sat for it?"

"Three years ago at Fairford! Do you remember telling the story of Robin Hood and wooing one day by proxy? I do remember now. And the children would decorate me with wild roses. But where were you?"

"Hidden amongst the trees, stealing the picture I had carried in my heart ever since that day. Did you guess I had loved you so long, my own wild rose?"

That Nellie answered in the affirmative, and that the homes of Moreton Hale, artist, there is a picture upon the wall of the drawing-room that Mrs. Hale's friends pronounce a perfect likeness of Nellie would be needless to say. But there are some older pictures of her. Hale who exercise it as "that picture that was so much admired at the exhibition of '70 called 'Wild Roses,'"

A CAT'S SELF-SACRIFICING DEVOTION.—The following remarkable illustration of maternal devotion among animals occurred in connection with the burning of a public concert room. One of the proprietors of the establishment possessed a large tabby-coloured cat, which was well known to those who were in the habit of attending the various entertainments given. It was the custom of four kittens, which she was allowed to keep in a basket at the rear of the orchestra. Soon after the fire was discovered, the cat was seen moving about frantically. She several times attempted to make her way down the corridor in the direction of the orchestra, but each time she was beaten back by the flames. At last she seemed to pluck up courage, and, making another run, she was lost to view amidst the smoke. Presently she reappeared with one of the kittens in her mouth. This she laid carefully down near to her master's foot in the cloak room, and, with a wistful look, made back for the rushed through the smoke, and again reappeared with a kitten, and this manœuvre she repeated the third time. She was now apparently half-blinded and choked by the smoke she had passed through, and it was thought that she would be content; but she seemed unable to rest while she knew that one of her kittens was still in danger, and giving a look at the little struggling group on the floor, the cat, evading some one who tried to stop her, once more dashed down the corridor, and was soon nothing mass of flames, which by this time had enveloped the orchestra and the whole of the front part of the room. Her return was anxiously awaited, but she did not come back. Afterwards, while examining the ruins, some of the firemen came across the charred and blackened remains of the mother and kitten lying side by side where the fire had apparently overtaken them.—*Cave Pe Saturday Journal.*

SUPERSTITIONS OF MOUNT ETNA.—In the farmhouse called La Scala, in the Place, the farmer found that the rats had eaten all the hams and bacon, and leaving only the rind. He told one of his labourers of this, saying he must carry off his cheeses to Bronte. This man, whose clothes had also been worn out, replied, "Leave it to me; I will see about it." He then interested about his departure, and stuck it in the floor where the rats passed, saying, "May the rat which gnawed my drawers fall on this and kill himself." The farmer and his household until they came to cheese and milk past the nail unhurt. At last one ran upon it and was killed. From that time no rat came near the place. This was the whole power of Mount Etna, when horses, &c., were suffering from colic. He was refused absolution by the priest after confession, and not allowed to receive the sacraments. He was also a "Monaci di Casa," who lived in Linguaglossa, who had these supernatural powers. She was consulted by those who had been robbed. After listening to their story she thought for a few minutes, and then told them where the stolen goods were to be found. Some of the Maniace men went to her when the driving bolts of the engine were stolen. An old robber who died in Bronte four years ago, at the age of 105, had the power to exist; and a poor, sick, scrofulous boy, bedridden for the last 12 years, is also one of the "wizards" of Etna. He knows the name of and cure for all diseases, where stolen things are hidden, where money is to be found buried under stones, and the like, and he has enormously fat cattle, which it is to take place in two years from this date. When Peppe Pagano's cottage was being built some human bones were dug up. These were put in a basket previous to being reinterred, and placed for the night in a corner of the kiln where the bricks were dried. They declared the next morning that they had been kept awake all the night by the bones rattling and dancing in the basket. In August, 1881, a fearful storm arose of thunder, lightning, wind, and hail as large as pigeon's eggs, a priest died in Bronte. He was enormously fat and self-indulgent man, very rich, and with a bad character. At the moment when his corpse was carried into the church a young married woman, the mother of three children, respected and esteemed by all who knew her, was receiving the Sacrament. As she opened her mouth the spirit of T. the priest, passed into her. From that time she has been subject to fits of madness, in which she speaks and acts exactly as he did, her voice and manner like his. She has confessed many of his crimes; among others that he had been in the habit of stealing the poor by giving unsigned receipts, or writing down the wrong amount when they entrusted corn or money to him. An attempt was made by the priests to exorcise the demon which had entered into her; but he threatened to go into another young woman if they did, so, thinking it as well to circumscribe the area of the devil's activities, and wiser to put up with what they knew than to attempt unknown charms, they desisted and left things as they were.—*Temple Bar.*

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Castleford	..	9	29	11	4	..	1	30	3	20	..	6	30	7	58	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	35	11	3	..	1	36	3	26	..	6	36	8	3	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	22	1155	..	..	2	23	4	17	..	7	27	8	50	..	..	..
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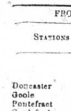
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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																SUNDAYS			
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NOTICE.

Whitsun TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

A BAZAAR

Will be held in LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Programmes of the various attractions will be published in due time.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting will be held at the White Swan Inn, on Monday night May 5th, for the purpose of enrolling members for the Rothwell Town Rugby Football Club. Persons wishing to become members will please attend, as some important business will be brought before the meeting.—Jos. Stead, Hon. Sec.

DR. NOWELL'S SURGERY, OULTON.

Dr. Nowell has removed his surgery from Clover field, to Mr. Francis Wade's house, Claremont Terrace Oulton, and will attend there daily from Two to Four o'clock.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, May 2, 1884.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

To-night, the public are invited to decide on what day the annual demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary shall take place, and no doubt the popular vote will be for the Sunday.

We are somewhat sorry that such an issue should have had to be put before the public, and that the Committee have not been able to carry out their plans without having to draw a line, which may, nay must, somewhat divide the friends of this demonstration.

The question, it appears, is whether the festival shall take place on Saturday or Sunday, and so strong has the difference become on the Committee that it has been made a public matter. Again we repeat our regret. Many who wish well to the demonstration conscientiously object to the Sunday, because of the Sabbath breaking. We admit that in some places scenes have followed which were most objectionable on the Lord's day, but we do not remember to have heard of any increased amount of wrong doing after last year's demonstration, nor were the places of worship more sparsely filled in the evening. On the other hand, a pleasant afternoon was spent by all; music rich and loud rent the air; many who seldom enter a place of worship heard the truths of the gospel in the open field, and saw for themselves that religion is not merely a matter of catechisms and creeds, but a system for benefitting alike men's bodies and souls.

We give way to no man on the necessity for keeping the sabbath as a day of rest, as a day for meditation and worship, a day to leave aside worldly concerns, and devote one's thoughts to the higher or more spiritual; but let us beware of the sentimental, of the unreal, of the bigoted. Life is real, life is earnest. Religion must teach men how to live better, to shed a benign influence on our fellows, to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

We might say a word about the difficulties in regard to the Saturday as compared with the Sunday; the business man, the housewife, the athlete, the young people, all have their duties or pleasures on Saturday, which would detract greatly from a successful demonstration. No doubt it would be a difficult and probably expensive matter to collect the necessary musical force; the Sunday school children would not be present in numbers; the members of the friendly societies would not be so easily nor so largely got together; these and other reasons probably may well be adduced in favour of Sunday.

We must take things as they are, not as we would like them to be. The friendly societies have nobly commenced and advanced this work; willing helpers have given their assistance; let them continue in their way, let every precaution be taken against unnecessary labour and lost time on the day; let every man shew himself a true, straight-up Briton doing his best for his fellow man, but also minding his own character; and as far as in us lies, let us "remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

Rothwell men, uphold your character! Let there be no drunking 'bouts,' no street rows; attend the demonstration, give your mite to your sick brother, go home to your family, and then in God's house, thank the Giver of all good for his mercy and kindness to you and yours.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting was held in the Board-room, Woodlesford, on Friday last. There were present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman) Messrs. W. Flockton, W. Holdsworth, and C. F. Hoyle, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman. The clerk read the monthly financial statement which shewed a balance in the hands of the treasurer of £87 15s. 11d. Cheques amounting to £31 1s. 6d. for teachers' salaries, printing and stationery were drawn. The clerk remarked that the printed report of the last three years' work of the Board, did not appear to be in very great demand, as he had only been asked for six copies, whereas 100 copies had been printed. It may be here repeated that any ratepayer wishing to have a copy of the report, may do so on application at the residence of the clerk

The attendance at the schools still shows room for improvement although the returns testify a considerable advance upon last year. The average attendance in the infants' department for the month ending 25th April, 1884, was 80-8, whereas for the corresponding period of last year it was 58.

The supply of attendance cards having become exhausted, it was decided to order 750 copies, which would probably suffice for two years.

The attendance officer was instructed to make a census of the children in the district under the age of 13 years, for which the Board agreed to pay the sum of two pounds.

The clerk called the attention of the Board to the difficulty experienced in securing the attendance of children under five years of age, Miss Abbey having more than once asked that some measure might be devised by which these children could be got into the school. On account of the provisions of the Bye-laws which compel attendance after that age, a disinclination was evinced by many parents to send their children until compelled to do so, others found a difficulty in paying the fees of all their children and therefore kept those at home they were not obliged to send to school. The clerk was instructed to write to the Education Department asking permission to reduce the fee in the infants' department to one penny per week for children under five years of age. Mr. Hoyle remarked that he was in favour of the abolition of school fees altogether, as under the present order of things, the payment pressed unfairly upon those able and willing to pay.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin brought forward a resolution of which he had given previous notice, viz "That the charges for letting rooms in the Woodlesford Board School be re-considered with a view to a more equal scale being adopted." In the absence of Mr. Nowell, however, he did not wish to press the motion, as he would prefer its discussion by the whole Board. The motion was accordingly deferred for consideration at next meeting. A return of the various charges made for letting rooms was produced and was as follows.

Woodlesford Church Sunday School. —Boys' school-room and class-room ; about 3 hours per week, fires during winter and gas very rarely used ; £2 per annum or 3/10 per week. Threepence per week extra is also paid for cleaning.

Woodlesford Choral Society.—School-room (usually girls' room) for rehearsals when required ; 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; fire and lights One shilling per night.

Woodlesford and Oulton Mechanics' Institution.—Board-room for library and reading room every Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and other evenings if required from 7 to 10 o'clock. Fire and lights during winter. Sixpence per night.

Yorkshire Penny Bank (Woodlesford Branch).—Board-room every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. (when not required by the Board, in which case the infants' school-room is used). Fire and lights during winter months. Free of charge.

Any local society or institution may have the use of a school-room and class-room for a lecture or entertainment on application to the clerk and by payment of six shillings.

Public meetings on business connected with the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford may be held in the schools, free of charge, on application. Such meetings are not to interfere with the working of the schools or the prior occupation of other parties.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night. Mr. Oliver, chairman, presided, all the other members were also present and the officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The clerk stated that he had written to the Public Works Loan Commissioners respecting the loan for the new building, to which he had received two replies asking for sundry information, which he had given. The receipts during the month are Robin Hood fees, £11 6s. 4d.; Carlton fees, £9 10s. 6d.; books sold, 15s. 6d. Cheques were signed for £9 0s. 2d. for the salaries and cleaning. The Board instructed the clerk to order the furniture required for the new class-room, also other school requisites. One application for remission of fees was made and granted.

"THE SORROWS OF CHILDHOOD." TEETHING. Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup rubbed on the gums will allay irritation, and give rest to the sufferer by assisting the Teeth to appear. It is guaranteed to be harmless and pleasant to taste. Of all Chemists at 2s. 9d. per bottle.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

An ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Friday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read and confirmed, the clerk presented a statement of the estimated income and expenditure for the half-year ending Sept. 29th, 1884.

Estimate of Income and Expenditure for half-year ending September 29th, 1884.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers, etc.	25	0	0
Expenses of Administration	15	0	0
Salaries of Teachers	400	0	0
Books, apparatus, and stationery	40	0	0
Fuel, light, and cleaning	30	0	0
Replacement of furniture and Repairs	80	0	0
Rates, etc.	8	0	0
Other expenses maintenance	17	17	10
Repayment of Loans	54	19	1
Interest on Loans	89	17	11
Deposit at Bank	100	0	0
	£860	8	10

Income.	£	s.	d.
Balance March 25th	198	8	10
School Fees	105	0	8
Rents	5	10	0
	£308	18	10
Deficiency	551	10	0
Poor Rates	£506	10	0

Precepts.—The various precepts having been carefully considered, it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Seanor and carried, that a precept for £500 be served on the overseers of Rothwell.

It was also proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Seanor and carried, that a precept for £6 10s. 0d. be served on the overseers of Templenewsam.

Accounts.—There being one or two old accounts brought forward for payment, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried, that all accounts for work done be sent in within six months of the work being completed.

Cheques were then signed for Loan Commissioners £94 0s. 1d.; teachers' salaries, Rothwell Haigh, £43 4s. 8d., Rothwell, £28 10s. 6d.; accounts £81 17s.

Teachers.—The head teachers from the schools had interviews with the Board, but nothing of public interest transpired.

There is considerable difficulty in getting the fees from several people, whose names were submitted, and it is hoped the means to be taken will secure the payment.

Attendance.—The attendance officer reported two convictions last month of neglectful parents, and two others are to be summoned unless considerable improvement is made.

A testimonial was ordered to be given to Mr. Wm. Denton on his applying for the Middleton appointment.

Mr. Lawton moved that the attendance officer ascertain the number of children in the district of school age, and how many attend school; seconded by Mr. Turner and carried, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Batty neutral.

It was also resolved that 20s. be allowed for such work. Mr. Lawton objected to any amount being given, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Batty being also neutral because of the smallness of the remuneration.

Hour of meeting.—It was unanimously agreed that the time of meeting be altered to six o'clock instead of five on Friday evening.

THE PROPOSED SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS—IN HUNSLET.

On Tuesday evening an open-air meeting of the inhabitants of Hunslet was held on Penny Hills Church-street, to protest against the proposed sale of moorlands in Hunslet by the Leeds Corporation. Bills had been numerously distributed inviting the inhabitants to come in thousands, and let the Corporation see that they were determined not to have every inch of 'free lands' taken from them. To this appeal about a thousand of the inhabitants responded. Mr. W. B. Inman presided, and amongst those on the platform were Councillor Atha, Hunt, A. Cooke, and Batley. The Chairman said,that the meeting had been called so that they might, by their voices, protest against this sale, and also sign a memorial, which would be presented to the Town Council, expressing their views on the subject.—Mr. J. P. Hunt moved, 'that this meeting strongly protests against the action of the Corporation in proposing to dispose by sale of any of the larger portions of the moorlands in Hunslet, on the ground that they are not more than sufficient for play-grounds and breathing spaces for the increasing population, and pledges itself to use every legitimate means to oppose such a proceeding.' He pointed out that now it was becoming more difficult than ever to find spaces on which the children might play. The request was a reasonable one, and he believed the Corporation would listen to them. The majority of the Councillors of Hunslet were with them, and Ald. Emsley was also on their side.—Mr. Hardcastle (a member of the Hunslet Board of Guardians) seconded the motion. He said that the people of Leeds might talk as they liked of amalgamation, but this sale of surplus lands meant separation. (Hear, hear.) That was what it was coming to. Why could not the Corporation sell some of the land which they had on their hands at Boundhay Park, or lands near the markets, which were lying waste and covered with rubbish. (Hear, hear.) These were lands on which they were losing 8 per cent. In his opinion the Corporation were coming to Hunslet for money with which to pay for the municipal offices just opened. (Applause.)—Councillor Atha spoke in support of the motion. He said that when these surplus lands belonged to the lords of the manor, their children could play as they liked upon them, but since the Council had bought the manorial rights game could not be played on the estates. The Council had not really bought Hunslet Moor; they had only bought the manorial rights, and the land was still the people's. If the Corporation wanted money, why should they come to Hunslet for it? Why could they not go to other parts of the town? In Roundhay Park there were 413 acres of spare land which they had to sell that. He asked if they were being treated fairly. There were only 98 acres of spare lands in Hunslet, and why should they sell any of them? (Applause.)—Councillor Hunt also spoke in support of the motion. He said that if the inhabitants of Hunslet could not obtain fair play from the Corporation, they ought to think about getting themselves enfranchised. (Hear, hear.) They had seen it done in other towns, and why not in Leeds? He saw no reason why the south side of the Aire should not be a corporate town as the north. (Hear, hear.) If they were to think of doing this they must look after their surplus grounds.—Councillor Batley also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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WAKEFIELD PETTY SESSIONS.

BOROUGH COURT.—FRIDAY.
(Before Major Tatlor).

OVERCOME.—William Rushworth, a Lofthouse Gate mason, pleaded guilty to having been helplessly intoxicated in the street on Monday evening, and was fined 2s 6d, with 7s costs.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY.
(Before Major Barker, Mr. W. Lipscomb, Major A. Charlesworth, Mr. W. H. Lee.

DESTROYING SAPLINGS AT MORLEY.—Three ladies living at Holbeck, named John Senior, Henry Robinson, and Joseph Swales, were charged with unrooting saplings in Sissons Wood, Middleton, the property of the trustees of the late Mr. G. M. Jarvis. The case was proved by Thomas Austerby, a miner, and Police-constable Seal, who, while seated in the wood on the 11th, saw the defendants fetch out a sapling each, which they broke off by the roots. Mr. E. Grenside, the agent, informed the Bench that he had had 3,000 of the saplings recently planted. Defendants had 14s 7d each to pay.

GAME TRESPASS AND THEFT AT ROTHWELL.—Frank Tennant, labourer, Garforth, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game at Rothwell, on land in the occupation of Mr. T. H. Atkinson, and the game on which is preserved by Mr. W. H. Walker. Mr. J. Tennant, Leeds, prosecuted. Robert Craig, a game watcher for Mr. Walker, stated that in consequence of observing some signs of digging at rabbit holes on the land in question, he secreted himself in a waggon on the morning of Good Friday. About 4 after a while he saw the defendant come up with a shovel, and begin to dig at the rabbit holes. Witness came out, whereupon defendant threw the shovel into the waggon. Defendant was further charged with stealing a shovel, value 3s 6d, the property of Messrs. Samuel Whitehead and Co., quarry proprietors, Rothwell Haigh. It was shown that the shovel with which defendant was digging for rabbits, belonged to Mr. Joseph Whiteley, having their mark on it. Defendant admitted the game trespass, but said he did not steal the shovel; it was where he used it. He had it on an old pretence, to cover some peas for a month on the charge of theft, and in the trespass case was fined £1, or 14 days.

THE ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT ROTHWELL.—Two young men named Joseph Wardman, a miner, and Mellor Driver, glassblower, both of Hunslet, remanded on bail from the previous Friday on a charge of assaulting and robbing, on the night of the 18th inst. (Easter Monday) he had been with her to Bounchby Park. He left her near where she lived about twelve o'clock, and set off to his own home. When he got to Thwaite Gate, two men passed him on the Leeds Road, and on proceeding a little further he was met by two others, the present defendants. Warburton got hold of Smith's stick and said, 'is this mine,' to which Smith replied, 'I think not.' Driver then dealt Smith two or three blows in the face, knocking him down. Warburton knelt on him, and Driver beat him with a belt for a while, then unbuttoned his top-coat and was trying to get to his pockets when Smith cried out, 'Hold on, 'Warby.' this is not good enough.' Immediately on hearing Police-constable Seal approhended Warburton, and took him to Rothwell for the purpose of getting a conveyance to go to Hunslet. Driver, who was charged with attempted highway robbery with violence, Warburton said, 'it will be a bad job for me if I am charged with that.' Whge in the Angel Inn, Smith's father asked Warburton, 'Did our John William ever do anything wrong?' and Warburton replied, 'No, we shouldn't have done it, but we didn't know who it was.' He also said, 'It was me who got hold of the stick, and Driver helped me to do it.' Mrs. Smith deposed that her husband left home at about 8 o'clock, and was far from recovered from his injuries yet. He could scarcely open his mouth for several days, his jaw being badly hurt. The defence was that the defendants were drunk and had been home with a drunken companion. They passed Smith, who was leaning over a wall, and Warburton said, 'Old lad, give us thi stick,' whereupon Smith turned round and struck him. Then Driver came to Warburton's assistance. A certificate of character from Messrs. Charlesworth was put in on behalf of Warburton, and the manager of the firm where Driver works spoke for the latter defendant. The Bench considered the case assault a serious one, and ordered defendants to pay a fine and costs amounting to £5 each, or one month's imprisonment.

ANOTHER VIOLENT ASSAULT.—John Dennison, quarryman, Thwaite Gate, was placed in the dock charged with assaulting Mr. Wilson Chadwick, retired farmer and maltster, Oulton. Inspector Midgley stated that the charge was of a slight nature, one of using high words without violence, but it had been reduced to one of assault, in order that their worships might deal with it. Last Saturday night Mr. Chadwick arrived at Woodlesfort Station from Leeds by the 8.29 train, and when he had proceeded a short distance towards his house he met the prisoner in company with another drunk or pretended to be. The man lurched violently against him, almost knocking him down. Mr. Chadwick spoke to the prisoner about his conduct, and Dennison, making use of foul language, rushed at him again, and as he did so made a grab at Mr. Chadwick's watchguard. Mr. Chadwick then struck prisoner with his walking stick, whereupon the man picked up a large piece of brick and hurled it at him with all his might, but fortunately the missile struck the brim of his hat, which warded it off. The prisoner ran off and could not be found. He was next seen up to the police on Thursday morning. The Bench ordered prisoner to pay 37s 6d, or go to prison for a month.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE, M.P.—It will be interesting to many of our readers to learn that Mr. H. J. Gladstone, the member for Leeds, is to be married next month, to Miss Gartli, youngest daughter of the Chief Justice of Bengal.

SERMON OF SONG.—On Sunday afternoon, the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society made their first appearance, in the Mechanics' Institute, in the "Passage of the Red Sea" was rendered by the members. The service, which is now pretty well known, was most successfully gone through. Mr. Jos. Idle conducted the several choruses, which are mostly of a praiseful character, though one or two give scope for softer and more plaintive strains, and in the cheerful and more solemn pieces, the Society is to be congratulated, and it is hoped, with so good a beginning, that many musical people will be seen. Mr. A. Batty accompanied with taste, and both he and Mr. Idle deserve general thanks for their efforts. Mr. J. H. Senior was wisely chosen leader, and he kindly occupying that office, fully maintained his character as an excellent helper in this portion of these services. A collection was taken up during the afternoon, which it was explained was intended to form a nucleus for the necessary expenses incurred, and promises was held out that further efforts would be devoted to philanthropic objects connected with the Wesleyan Society and school.

STOURTON.

The committee of the Stourton Ratepayers Association held their annual meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Wakefield Road, last evening. John Shaw, Esq., in the chair. After the passing of accounts, &c., the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, when the chairman and secretary were unanimously re-elected, and the following proposition carried :—" That this committee tender their best thanks to the Beeh-ell Local Board for their prompt action respecting the sewerage from the Woodhouse Cemetery and trust they will not allow the scheme to be carried out."

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

BOURNVILLE, THE "COCOA" TOWN.

[FROM A ROVING CORRESPONDENT.]

THE very next day I made my tour of Messrs. Cadbury's works, which are by the Midland Railway. I found myself, on alighting from the train, at a little wayside station, situated in a charming valley which might have served for Rip Van Winkle's "sleepy hollow" but for the hive of industry it contained, and the strong, permeating, ever present and pleasant odour, as of freshly-roasted cocoa-nuts, such as strike the olfactory senses on entering a Spanish or Italian café abroad. I could not help but notice the evident desire displayed by the firm to contribute in ways many and various, which can scarcely be recorded here, to the comfort, happiness, health, and well-being of the workpeople who have the fortune to be employed by them; the entire little community, numbering over six hundred souls, being bound together by the kindly influences of temperance, religion, and thoughtfulness, by ties dearer and closer than the mere common bond between employer and employés of a stipulated service being given for a stipulated wage, as is the case in more mercenary establishments of the present day. A well-appointed football ground is provided for the men; and for the young women and girls a spacious playground filled with swings and other contrivances contributory to outdoor enjoyment. These privileges are thoroughly appreciated, and the joyous indications of innocent pleasure that emanates from "haunts of leisure" in particular phrase, "between times," is delightful to the ears of a sojourner in cities like myself, for it was delightful to hear the cheery shouts of the men, and the merry laughter of the girls.

Spacious dining-rooms have been provided separately for the accommodation of both men and women Shelves and cooking apparatus have been erected here, and hot dinners can be procured in a very few minutes. Amongst the other cuisine arrangements that there is really no delay. In the females' sewing department a gas-engine has been fitted up, which about 220 dinners are cooked daily. In addition to this, an apparatus for frying, together with the necessary pans, has been provided by the firm, for cooking chops and such-like.

But I must not pass by without the manufacture of crude cocoa into the luxurious beverage which we relish so much at breakfast. The cocoa-bean, I may say, is no stranger to me, for I went out to the West Indies when quite a child, and almost my first vivid impression I have of tropical vegetation is of seeing the bright green leaves of the cocoa tree, with its elliptical, oval-pointed, yellowish-purple fruit—something like a vegetable marrow of a somewhat discoloured shape. Each of the cocoa-pods contains some twenty to forty seeds or "beans," which are imbedded in a sort of pretty, thick, acid pulp. Cocoa-growing in the West Indian islands of the Leward group that stud the heel of the Caribbean Sea—such as Grenada, Trinidad, St. Vincent, and Curiacau—where the mountainous nature of the ground gives it that shelter which it requires as well as the heat for ripening; it is also to be found in Venezuela, Trinidad, Costa Rica, Brazil, and in Nicaragua, Honduras, Central America, Brazil, and Demerara; and also, but in the Mauritius and the unfortunate island of Madagascar, which the French now now hope to retrieve from the pretest for annexing.

When the fruit is quite ripe it is gathered, generally, by being sliced from the boughs by a cutlass wielded by a powerful, muscular stalwart negro; the pod being slit open and the nuts, with their creamy adjunct which holds them all together, placed in baskets, where they are pressed down by weights and left to ferment, so as to get rid of the pulp, acid, as it is said, improves the flavour of the cocoa. After some little time has elapsed the nuts are then placed in wide open trays in the process of drying here, where they are exposed for some days to the sun, after which they are packed in bags and exported to England.

The first process the cocoa undergoes is to cleanse it from all impurities of dust, dirt, and such-like small accompaniments, and to get to what is technically known as the kernel. This is done by a long cylinder fitted with variously graduated sieves. From these the nuts are carefully assorted to several sizes, into boxes below, cleansed from all superfluous substances, and ready for the "mixers"—their second experience being to be roasted in revolving cylinders over bright coals, and a peculiar shape. Each of the cocoa-beans in the cuisine to determine the precise period at which the nuts are sufficiently "roasted," for very much depends upon this process of "roasting" to what is technically termed "broken down." The now crisp, roasted nuts are placed in a hopper, and afterwards raised by an elevator, and passed through a machine which gently cracks them, disengaging the hard thin skin, which by this means can be separated from the nutritive portion of the nut—that is, the rich glossy kernel, known in the market as cocoa-nibs. The separation is effected by a winnowing machine. From the outlet of the cracking machine the husk and nut are carried to a room over the "roasters," and the husk is shaken off into its allotted receptacle below, a powerful blast of cold air blowing the shelly parts into an upper division of the same receptacle. They are next taken to the grinding room, where a series of revolving mill-stones speedily reduce them into a thick brown fluid. From this liquid paste the oil is extracted, of which there is some 50 per cent. in the nuts; and this oil substance, without the admixture of a single foreign element, but pure as it came originally from the nut, is the well-known article being deprived of its fat, having "done Banting," so to speak, is known as "cocoa essence," and is celebrated for its purity and nourishing properties all the world over, an essence which indeed has gained the little town on the banks of the Bourn its local habitation as a name. The cocoa essence having been reduced to a very fine powder is then weighed and packed automatically in the well-known packages familiar to all cocoa consumers, which are then ready for delivery to the freezing point than any other part of the establishment I visited.

To turn to another industry in full work in this manufactory, and one almost rivalling the production of the cocoa essence, namely, that of boxes, one must imagine a change of avocation, and go in for carpentering, joinering, and tin-smithery.

Of course thousands upon thousands—nay, millions, of millboard boxes to contain cocoa essence, in addition to the ordinary packages and other daintily devices for holding the various chocolate confections, have to be made in order to maintain the dignity in displayed in their manufacture; the demand being so enormous for their cocoa essence that the firm had to employ deliberately constructed machinery to suit their requirements, one handy aid to labour cutting the card into the required shape, whilst a carefully devised application, not unlike an envelope-folding machine, glues the parts together and ejects the packet shell—the "oblong" of those two silent mechanical workers being some 12,000 each daily. Other machines are employed to make the tin boxes for the outer casing of the essence, one especially cutting out the box-shape from the sheet plate, forming the top and bottom, bending the sides together, and stamping the whole into a completed form, without any solder or rivet; and packing were principally carried on, scented to be the bristol; but the work that was done in the factory may be grouped together in it, the apartment being at least two hundred and fifty feet long by sixty wide. Here the finished article is seen here and engaged folding, gumming, labelling, and otherwise constructing the fancy boxes in which the chocolate and chocolate creams, whose manipulation and mode of manufacture have been already described; and it appeared really that the firm think it necessary that not only must the sense of taste be gratified, by the consumption of the delicious cocoa, but the eye must be pleased as well; for many, indeed most of the varieties of fancy boxes made in this room, were admirable examples of art workmanship, the designs and pictures on the covers being of a pleasing character; while in the vast assortment of decorative embellishment the most exquisit taste could not fail to be gratified. Cutting out paper and cardboard, filling, folding, glueing, packing, and stamping together, the busy girls set through their work a merveille, and when they had perfected and turned out some little *chef d'œuvre* it was beautiful to notice its finish and completeness.

I may state, in now concluding this brief account of my perambulations round this interesting factory, that the most notable Bournville is one of the wonders of England.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

April 1st, Great butterbur in flower;
" 2nd, Sycamore in leaf; box in flower; heavy thunderstorm.
" 4th, Willow trees arrived; greater stitchwort and aloe in flower.
" 9th, Wheatear noted; Larvæ of tiger moth (*arctia caja*) appearing; horse chestnut in leaf.
" 10th, Young rooks heard; lady's smock in flower.
" 12th, Lesser white butterfly captured at Lofthouse.
" 13th, Hawthorn in flower.
" 14th, Dog violet and stonewort in flower.
" 15th, Spindle tree, clematis, & laburnum in leaf.
" 16th, Nest of song thrush with 4 fledged young.
" 17th, Yellow wagtail and tree pipit arrived.
" 18th, Kexen frost (10°).
" 19th, Birch in leaf; four fieldfares observed.
" 20th, Green weasel butterfly captured at Stanley; bluebell, red campion, ivy-leaved veronica and germander speedwell in flower; monkshood noted growing wild at Newsland.
" 21st, Young blackbirds fledged; pond's narcissus and garden marigold in flower.
" 22nd, Swallow seen.
" 23rd, Beech in leaf, marsh marigold in flower.
" 24th, Common holly in flower.
" 25th, Double garden daisy in flower.
" 26th, Swallows in pairs at Lofthouse; cuckoo in song; willow wren and tree pipit generally distributed.
" 27th, Greater periwinkle in flower.
" 28th, Spurge laurel in flower.

CORRESPONDENTS' OBSERVATIONS.

April 7th, Sand martins, heron, and gulls noted at Wintersett reservoir, also nest of robin with 3 eggs, and yellowhammers pairing (Messrs. Cripps and Wright, Rothwell.)

March 14th, Flock of lesser redpoles, Hunslet.
" 15th, Long-tailed tit seen at Lintcar.
" 21st, Magpies (25) seen at Stanley.
April 6th, Pair of lesser redpoles noted at Sandal.
" 19th, Flock of teal ducks at Agbrigg; crested tern seen at Sandal.
" 26th, Kingfisher's nest noted with 7 eggs; flock of fieldfares noted at Dirtcar.
" 27th, Pair of swallows on the Calder, and grey wagtail at Newmillerdam; lesser whitethroat, willow warbler, whinchat, redpoll, and martin, swallow and house martin observed.—(G. H. Lumb, Sandal.)

The following (all recently collected) have been exhibited at the weekly meetings during the month :—Pale and green veined butterflies, (J Wood) Garden White and green veined butterflies, (J Wood) *Helix aspersa*, (Mr. Longbottom) *H hortensis*, *H nemoralis*, *H rufescens*, *H hispida*, *B obscurus*, and *Zonites nitidulus* from Ackworth—(W. Webster.) *Helix nitidulus* from Acworth—W. Webster.) *H rufescens* (var White), *H rotundata*, *H memoralis*, *Physa hypnorum*, *Limnia Glabra*, and *Limnia peregra* from Ledstone.—(G. Roberts.)

Observations, with specimens if possible, to be sent to the secretary, W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

CRICKET.

We shall be very glad to insert the result of Cricket matches, providing they are sent not later than Wednesday morning's post.

HUNSLET v. BEESTON MANOR.
Played at Beeston on Saturday.

HUNSLET.	
T Marsh, st Scales b Wood	11
G Finney, b Farrands	23
E Hawden, c Halliday b T B Pullan	3
T Burrows, (capt.) c Halliday b Wood	7
J Warren, c Halliday b Thompson..	50
S Smithson, c P Pullan b Halliday..	4
A Robinson, b Farrands	10
Stringer, c Yeadon b T B Pullan ..	3
W Oldick, b Halliday	0
Hindle, c Halliday b T B Pullan ..	0
M Carr, not out	30
Extras	7
Total	148

BEESTON.	
J Yeadon, (capt.) c Marsh b Burrows	0
J Thompson, c Hindle b Burrows..	6
W Halliday, b Carr	0
R Wood, b Burrows	0
W W Farrends, c Hawden b Carr ..	2
J Holdsworth, b Carr	5
J Manby, b Burrows	3
F Pullan, not out	4
E Bates, b Carr	0
EWood, not out	0
Extras	1
Total for 8 wkts.	16

ROTHWELL v. LOW WORTLEY VICTORIA.
Played at Low Wortley on Saturday last.

LOW WORTLEY.	
T Woodcock, c A Tiffany b Hirst ..	8
W Walker, b Hirst	1
A Hudson, run out	0
S Hoole, c Waterhouse b Hirst	0
W Pickard, b Hirst	0
T Byrom, b Wiles	0
F Atha, run out	2
J Naylor, not out	0
E Woodcock, at Tiffany b Hirst	0
J Bedford, c Waterhouse b Wiles ..	4
S Townend, b Wiles	0
Extras	2
Total	35

ROTHWELL.	
A Pape, c Pickard b Woodcock	2
W Richardson, b Pickard	4
A Ward, b Pickard	16
R Whiteley, b Byrroft	5
A Fowler, not out	9
W Hirst, (prof.) not out	9
Extra	1
Total for 4 wkts.	37

LOFTHOUSE v. STANLEY UNITED.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Noble, b E Gouldthorpe	2
W Charlesworth, c and b Noble	0
J Parker, b E Gouldthorpe	0
A France, c Wainwright b Atkinson..	9
E Wilson, b E Gouldthorpe	0
S D Crawford, b do.	36
G W Fairburn, run out	22
J H Fox, c E Gouldthorpe b Atkinson	12
G W Hollings, not out	3
T Moss, b E Gouldthorpe	3
J Newell, b do.	4
Extras	32
Total	123

STANLEY UNITED.	
H Wainwright, c Parker b Noble	24
A Atkinson, b Fairburn	3
E Gouldthorpe, c Pailthorpe b France	29
A Hopkinson, b do.	10
S Hodgson, b do.	7
H Tate, c Parker b Hollings	4
A Gouldthorpe, b Noble	0
J Smart, b Hollings	0
S Gouldthorpe, not out	0
Extras	4
Total for 8 wkts.	81

OULTON BREWERY AND WOODHOUSEND UNITED v. AIREDALE WANDERERS.—At Horsforth. Oulton.—Hewitt 1, Britton 3, Parkin 2, Jellyman 6, Collin 7, Hirst 6, Barrett 8, Lee 0, Wilkenson 2, Horn 4, Hudson (not out) 2, extras 3; total 44. Wanderers.—Lawson 12, Lowe 7, Hall 2, Foster 0, Barratt 7, Halliwell 1, Smith 0, Whitaker (not out) 3, Broughton 0, Sykes 0, Brown 0, extras 2; total 35.

ARTHUR & COMPANY'S v. ALF COOKE'S.—At Crown Point ground. Arthur & Company.—Phillipson 12, Pillard 14, Buckton 0, Sweetman 1, Kelly 10, Rushforth 0, Ratcliffe (not out) 28, Wright 0, Upton 1, Turner 0, Peskett 9, extras 11; total 79. Alf Cooke's *chef d'œuvre* it was beautiful to notice its finish and completeness.

I may state, in now concluding this brief account of my perambulations round this interesting factory, that the most notable Bournville is one of the wonders of England.

SWILLINGTON PARK v. OULTON.
Played at Swillington on Saturday.

OULTON.	
E Boothroyd, b Jackson	13
T West, c Smith b Hartley	1
A Mirfin, b Jackson	5
J Hutchinson, c Goodall b Jackson .	0
G M Abbey, b Jackson	1
W Jackson, b Jackson	0
W Hutchinson, low, b Jackson	0
B Jowett, not out	1
W Smith, b Hartley	2
W Burrall, b do.	0
T King, b Hartley	5
Extras	9
Total	58

SWILLINGTON PARK.	
W H Davies, b West	3
T Goodall, c Abbey b Hutchinson ..	9
H Fawcett, b West	1
J Hartley, run out	45
E Wilson, b West	2
J Jackson, c Abbey b West	4
A Firth, b West	0
J Fozzard, c West b Hutchinson ..	4
J Tiffany, b Jackson	2
G F Smith, not out	9
W Tiffany, c Boothroyd b Hutchinson	0
Extras	15
Total	99

MECHERY VICTORIA v. HALTON.—At Methley. Halton—J R Joy, (prof.) c and b Goodall 4; J Hemsworth, run out 6; A B Forster, b Joe Pyrah 1; C Day b Goodall 1; A Hemsworth, b Goodall 2; Thompson, c Mosby b Joe Pyrah 3; T Jackson, b Goodall 0; G Green, run out 0; G Hoyle, not out 4; M Wainwright b wkt b Joe Pyrah 4; C Hartley, b Joe Pyrah 0; Extras, 1; total, 25. Methley Victoria—C Abrams, b Walker 0; J Pyrah, b Joy 19; J Cooper, at Walker b Joy 1; Jim Pyrah, b Joy 4; J Webster, not out 17; extras, 3; total for 5 wickets, 108.

HUNSLET NELSON v. LEE FAIR VICTORIA—At Hunslet. Hunslet.—J Cox, c Ramsden b Foster 21; C Buckton, b Tempest 0; S Leonard, b Tempest 2; W Rushton, b Tempest 5; J Foster, run out 2; F. Fersaide, not out 23; J H Telford, b Forster 1; J Engelow, b Forster 6; T Cox, b Forster 2; W Brocombe, b Rhodes 0; A Dickinson, b Tempest 2; total, 62. Lee Fair.—H Normanton, b Buckton 9; T Rhodes, b Buckton 4; J Ramsden, b Engelow 17; T Wainwright, b Buckton 3; T Tempest, b Broscomb 11; A Moore, b Broscomb 0; B Wainwright, b Senior (not out) 0; Mitchelwaite (not out) 4; extras 20; total for 4 wickets, 81.

WOODHOUSE CLAR TEMPERANCE v. SHERPCAR CONGREGATIONAL.—At Woodhouse. Temperance.—Potter 29, Richards 0, Beaumont 2, Levitt 1, Watkin 31, Baldwin 28, Corner 9, Ramsey 4, (till 1, Marshall 5, Oddy (not out) 0, extras 9; total 119. Sherpcar.—Lapish 20, Stead 0, Mills 0, Marshall 1, Gaunt 0, Cooper 0, Cropper 0, Parsons 1, Webster 11, Wallice (not out) 8, Watkins 8, extras 5; total 54.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within that period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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HUNSLET TIT BITS

By Punch and Judy.

THE Conservative demonstration, which took place in Christ Church School, Meadow Lane, on Wednesday night, was markedly successful. There was a flood of oratory of the real Gladstonian type. The chairman's speech was not a very powerful one, but as most of Mr. Walker's speeches generally are, it was genial.

Of course the great attraction was the Conservative member for Leeds, Mr. W. L. Jackson. The gentleman has just returned from Cannes, where he has been spending a few weeks for the benefit of his health, and turned up like a refreshing breeze. Fortunately Mr. Jackson has been looked upon as a moderate politician, but he has recently undertaken a new role, and it is now almost as blasant as Lord Randolph Churchill himself. Not that I by any means either condemn or affirm his political views. That the hon. gentleman's speech was carried high up on the Conservative wave which is passing, or supposed to be passing over this country, goes almost without the saying.

To Mr. Jackson succeeded Mr. Ernest W. Denison. This young man is one who will rise rapidly in the political prospects of the unspeakable of bashfulness. He has all the effrontery which is one of the great factors in the personal advancement of worldly gladiators. But his affected contempt of Mr. Herbert Gladstone was dogically, ludicrous; seeing that he devoted so much of his time in attempting to demolish the recent speeches of 'Master Herbert.'

Mr. Councillor Harland, who moved a resolution condemning the action of Her Majesty's Government in Egypt was brief, and to some extent, effective.

Councillor Ralph, (ex Editor of the *Yorkshire Post*) who seconded a resolution of confidence in the Conservative leaders, briefly moved by Mr. Reginald Wigram, made a most effective speech. This gentleman's language was scorching in the extreme. He characterised the present Government as occupying the most disgraceful and humiliating position ever occupied in any civilised country. Their admission of error in their administration of Egypt, and of their Mahdi was not, he said, given to prophecy, but he felt every confidence that at the next general election the Conservative candidates would be returned for Leeds. Of course vociferous cheers followed this declaration. But no list was given as to who Mr. Jackson's coming colleague was to be.

A vote of thanks to the 'Ladies' concluded the proceedings. But if the gentleman who proposed the vote of thanks had overheard (as I did) a remark of one of the audience that 'ladies' ought to have been slightly discountenced. The strong-minded woman to whom I am alluding, in edging her way out, said 'I'm going, for it's all shaght nowt.'

The May-day Procession, though marred by the watery weather, was, as a first effort, an undoubted success. Those who invent a new pleasure are said by philosophic people to be benefactors to the race. If this is so, the inauguration of the May-day celebration in *Leeds, Anno Domini*, 1884, entitles the promoters thereof to be more or less ranked as such.

The action of the Leeds Corporation "in regard to Hunslet Moor" is arousing, and justly so, has already aroused, fierce indignation in the minds of the people. A meeting to protest against the sale of 'surplus lands,' announced to shortly take place at the house of the Leeds Corporation—was held at Penny Hill, and was well attended. Some plain speaking was heard by several of the Councillors south of the river Aire. The unfairness of the Council allowing surplus land connected with the Boundary Park estate and elsewhere to remain as a dead weight on the ratepayers was pointed out, and the zeal of the same body to encroach on the few privileges possessed by the people of Hunslet.

Alderman Ernsley has given notice of a motion to be moved at the next meeting of the Leeds Town Council to 'rescind,' so much of the resolution of the Corporation as refers to the selling of the land containing to Hunslet Moor. It is to be hoped that the majority of the Council will agree to the worthy Alderman's proposal. There are, it is to be feared, those in that body who think that those south of the river should have nothing to do with the laws but to obey them, and nothing to do with the taxes but to pay them.

TOWN TALK.

MAY DAY.—The first of May 1884 was a failure. Great preparations had been made in Leeds to get up a display of smart horses, harness, trimming and vehicles, and to demonstrate through the principal streets. But the rain spoilt these genial efforts! have not often seen the principal streets more crowded than at noon yesterday. Briggate, Boar Lane, and adjacent thoroughfares were crowded by an expectant multitude, all eager to see the display. Dripping rain in bears grow sick, and when two o'clock chimed, and the rain began a steady downpour, the crowd dispersed in evident disgust at the postponement of the procession, but more particularly at the rain.

Gossip Completed.—A correspondent signing himself 'Fair Play' in the columns of the *Rothwell Times* last week, throws more light on 'division of classes' as previously alluded to by me touching the late confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. Fair Play concedes that two sets of pupils had existed, as my remarks indicated, and that the Vicarage, one at the schools. The class at the Vicarage, we are told, was set up to accommodate persons from a distance, to which poor and rich had access. Well, this question, like some doors, has two sides to it, by which a ready means of escape from an awkward situation is afforded. I am glad the explanation has been given. If the church has any foundation for the charge of 'class distinction,' but please dont do it again.

POLITICS.—So far as our village is concerned we are particularly quiet as to politics. Judging by outward show the liberals here are dead or in a stupor. The alleged coming Conservative Franchise Bill is before Parliament, and many community are seeking how interested in this measure, surely it is Rothwell. The householders on the Rothwell boundary rubs elbows with the Leeds householder, one has the Franchise, the other has not, and 'the grand old party' is exerting itself to secure equality. Rest is pestered with Egyptian questions, and the question itself, with Carlo Plague till, the scrimage and other difficulties, and we now gratefully the acknowledges votes of confidence by his friends and supporters throughout the country. Rothwell makes no sign. Is the local liberal spirit dormant, or has the late policy of the club had the effect of driving from it the men who erewhile laid its foundations proudly aloft, and made its influence felt. Meantime the conservatives are not idle, they are organising, infusing new spirit into the old Conservative corner by hall, and dale, and preparing for victory when the dissolution comes, which they prophesy is near at hand.

YK NOT LAKE?—Here is a puzzle to the unlearned. Gentle reader, can you find the an wer? Give it up? Well, the answer is to be found in the talk current in the village as to Kaye, the Local Board's working foreman on the roads. For some several men who are at present in the employ of the Board as common labourers at 2s. per day have got notice to quit, and these latest dismissals relate to the question as suggested lately, by keep Kaye at 28s. per week, and not Lake at 18s. YK not Lake? as indicated by the heading of this paragraph. It will be remembered that two years ago, the Highways Committee were under compulsion from the county authority to cover the whole of Wakefield and Pontefract roads in the Beard's district, and to effect this object many men had to be set on, Kaye as foreman amongst the rest. The work is now completed, and most of the men dismissed. It has therefore become a question as to sending away all the common labourers and keeping on some labourers. Kaye believe, as foreman has 20s. per week, and Howarth, another foreman, has 24s. per week. They have superior men in Sheldon, the driver of the steam roller, and Mr. Starkey, the inspector. It is for the Board to decide which corner to turn. It is merely wishful to point out the anomaly of employing nothing but foremen, whilst the labourers are left to whistle idle at street corners. It is to be found in the most perpetrated rather an unconscious joke the other day on this subject by saying he expected the labourers would be the next to go, and that he was now 'keep' them to do. The joke comes in where the labourers go out at 18s. per week, and the foremen are kept in at from 22s to 40s.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—An effort is about to be made I believe, to shift the day in the week on which the annual popular subscriptions are received on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary. Sunday is a day on which, in the afternoons, most men are free or can disengage themselves to attend a demonstration of this nature. There is no holier cause on this earth than charity and for its object no more association of human suffering. He who denies this proposition and affirms his denial in the face of suffering humanity is a heathen, still standing in the way of receiving new ideas, and if he does not receive them it will be on account of the density of his brain pan. Sunday is a good day for the business; and if the meeting to be held comes to a different conclusion, it will rob the affair of its popular element. Let Sunday be retained as a day for the business of it. The leaders who have the good of the Infirmary most at heart are not men swayed by the old Sabbatarian superstitions.

POOR RATE.—If what I hear this' week be correct, the Rothwell Guardians are meeting this week to decided upon a fourteen-penny poor rate for ensuing half year. Our valuation has been slightly reduced and the rate is to be 14d. per £. Well, this we are excessively high, and no efforts should be spared on the part of each individual ratepayer to get his valuation reduced where he is over-valued.

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	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash account ..	1	14	
Highway Repairs	2225	16	11
Main Roads	1215	16	10½
Salaries	220	10	0
Streets Lighting	157	9	3
Water Supply	315	17	6
Nuisances Removal	121	18	5
Establishment Charges ..	41	9	9
Repayment of Loans and Interest ..	701	11	10
Miscellaneous charges ..	38	2	4
Sewage	370	3	7½
Election charges	16	11	0
Legal charges	61	3	8
Private Improvement expenses ..	157	11	7
Petty Cash	11	7	4½
Surveyor's Balance	21	18	7
Sewage Loan account	202	3	3
Balance in Collector's hands ..	10	0	1½
	6205	15	10½

	£	s.	d.
Balance	353	5	8
Surveyor's Balance	15	6	2
Amount received from General District Rate laid June 4th, 1883 ..	1979	2	7½
Amount received from General District Rate, laid November 7th, 1883 ..	1920	4	9
Balance in Collector's hands last year	117	9	10
Water Rents	582	17	2
Receipts, other sources ..	242	18	5
Clerk's account, balance of Tree..	1	7	6
Balance due to Clerk ..	1	1	6
Balance, Treasurer	309	2	3
	6205	15	10½

SAML. HARGREAVES,
CLERK TO THE BOARD.

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.																SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 45	11 0	1 30	1	2 50	3 55	5	7 35	8	9 30	10 50	12 0			0 2	9 0	3 5
Hunslet	7 6	9 10	..	11 6	1 36	1 14	..	4 1	5 10	7 42	8 7	9 36	10 56	12 6			0 8	9 6	3 11
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 53	11 13	1 45	1 21	3	4 10	5 17	7 49	8 14	9 43	11 3	12 13			0 15	9 13	3 18
Methley	7 20	..	10 58	11 20	1 50	1 26	..	5	5 22	7 54	8 19	9 50	11 10	12 20			0 22	9 20	3 25
Aliotts	7 30	..	..	11 30	1 55	..	..	5	6	..	..	9	8 32	9 53	11 17	12 23	24	10	0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	2	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42	10	11 26	12	30	2	31
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	7 41	..	..	11 41	2 10	6	..	..	7 24	..	..	9	8 11	0	..	..	..	..	..
Barnsley	8 30	..	..	12 42	2 47	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3 4	25
Sheffield	8 30	..	..	1 25	3 25	..	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	..	1 12	1 21	2	58	4	3
Methley Junction	..	9	35	10 59	..	..	1	29	2	..	..	6	31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11 8	..	..	1	33	3 11	..	..	6	35	8	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	55	11	9	..	..	1	30	3 17	..	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	35	..	..	..	1	30	4	..	..	7	13	8	43	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	2	..	..

Saturdays only.

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	10	50	..	12	17	..	4	0	6	5	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	9	..	10	50	..	12	10	..	4	5	6	0	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	7	52	..	9	40	11	40	..	1	22	..	4	47	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	40	11	46	..	1	28	..	4	53	6	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	11	56	..	1	5	..	4	57	6	52	..	..	..
Sheffield	8	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	12	10	..	2	31	..	4	58	..	6	57
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	..	11	55	..	3	5	..	5	8	..	7	29
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	8	..	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	5	8	11	7	34
Normanton	7	55	..	8	47	..	..	..	1	30	..	3	59	..	6	5	..	8	13
Aliotts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	..	1	35	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8	18
Methley	8	6	53	8	58	..	1	15	3	40	1	10	0	6	15	6	58	8	24
Woodlesford	8	10	8	0	9	0	5	6	1	58	1	46	1	04	1	6	5	6	21
Hunslet	8	17	8	3	9	0	11	10	1	12	2	1	1	50	1	54	2	4	5
Leeds	8	23	8	9	9	7	10	8	1	20	2	21	2	24	3	35	1	7	6

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Friday, May 9, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Dobson, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—This Committee having met during the previous week, recommended several necessary pieces of work beyond the ordinary maintenance, including the flagging of Church Street (about £50); the flagging and kerbing of that part of Commercial Street, from Church Street to Mr. Starkie's (about £40); and the ordering of 40 tons of dross for patching Bell-Hill, (about £6); and the laying of old flags down Gillet Lane (about £4). Another proposal for flagging Commercial Street, from Hopper Square to Mr. Rodley's (about £50) was read and confirmed.

After conversation on the subject, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that the Board advertise for the necessary flags. Mr. Newsome would like to have had both sides of Church Street flagged, but this was not agreed to. The above resolution was passed, Mr. Newsome, neutral.

It was also proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner—That Wood Lane by the side of the church yard be kerbed, and ashed and channelled. Carried.

Mr. Newsome moved that Mr. Starkie obtain prices of dross from several firms and that 40 tons be ordered. Seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, and carried.

Mr. Dobson having previously intimated his purpose, now moved that three backed seats, ten feet long, be fixed in the Old Lane, for the convenience of persons walking in the lane; seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried; the chairman and Mr. Oliver neutral.

A conversation followed as regards the action of the Leeds Corporation in opening out Leeds and Wakefield road, and Mr. Newsome asked if they had asked the Board's permission. The clerk said they had not. Mr. Turner said he understood from Mr. Holmes that the Board had no sewer down the Leeds and Wakefield road. The chairman remarked that both Mr. Swales' house and the vicarage were drained into it. The clerk having read the agreement with the Corporation, Mr. Nowell expressed his opinion that they have a right to give sufficient notice of their intention to break into the road, under a penalty of £20. A strong letter of complaint was ordered to the Corporation, proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner and carried.

ENGINE SHED, &c.—It was moved by the chairman—That the Board advertise for tenders for the erection of an engine shed and store room at Rothwell Haigh. Mr. Turner opposed the building of a shed on the reservoir ground, and moved an amendment that it be built at Rothwell on land to be acquired. Mr. Nowell enquired whether the weight of the engine would damage the sides of the reservoir. Mr. J. Hargreaves replied, "not ten times the weight," the engine would not go near. Mr. Oliver, in seconding the resolution, said there was plenty of room, and that it would not be built near the reservoir. Mr. Dobson rather objected to spending money on the shed, preferring a good blanket to cover the engine. Mr. J. Hargreaves pointed out that an enquiry had been held and they had borrowed the money, so must go on. The chairman referred to the exposed condition of the engine and the reservoir, and Mr. Charlesworth to have it out of their way as soon as possible. Mr. Nowell said he should have voted against the purchase of the engine, but having got it, they must have it covered. On being put, Mr. Turner and Mr. Nowell were neutral.

A long conversation ensued respecting the roads under Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols, the general wish being to terminate the contracts and undertake the work by the Board, owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which they are kept. It was eventually agreed that the clerk ask Mr. Farrer to attend a special meeting next Monday, in order further to go into the award lately given, and that the contractors be also requested to be present. Cheques were passed for an amount on account.

AUDIT.—The clerk reported having attended the audit on Friday last, and the books kept by himself, the collector, treasurer, and surveyor, were passed as satisfactory and correct. The auditor regretted the large overdraft at the bank and urged that the income of the year should be sufficiently large to cover the expenditure. He was glad to see two members of the Board, to whom he further explained this matter. The chairman remarked that they had been forced into this expense by the county authorities, and he hoped they would soon recoup themselves out of the county grant. The clerk said that the auditor had passed the account for Leeds and Barnsdale road and for Wakefield and Aberford Road, amounting to an expenditure of about £1300, half of which it is anticipated will be repaid in August next, and another quarter of it afterwards.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.—The clerk read a document received from the Local Government Board, respecting the addition to this Board's district of certain small pieces hitherto belonging to Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Oulton-cum-Woodlesford; the order was approved.

CEMETERY DRAIN.—Mr. J. Hargreaves reported that he and several members of the Board, including the chairman and Dr. Glaister, had an interview with the Burials Committee of the Corporation, as regards the drain they had brought into the Leeds and Wakefield road. A letter was promised in regard to the subject, but none had yet been received. On the motion of Mr. Nowell and Mr. J. Hargreaves, it was agreed to serve a notice on the Corporation to take up the drain within seven days.

RATE.—The clerk having intimated the necessity for laying a new rate, it was agreed that the Finance Committee meet on Wednesday, the 15th.

WATER.—The Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority have replied that they decline to do anything further about the supply of water to the Blanket house. As the Board has also serious difficulties in the way of supplying a house so far from the main, the matter is again dropped.

SEWAGE.—Mr. Turner enquired what steps had been taken about the Butcher Lane ashpits being drained. The surveyor stated that the Local Government Board object to ashpits being drained into the main sewer. Mr. Nowell thought it much better to have them well concreted and all taken out together.

As regards an enquiry about the sewage of Cross-street, Mr. Turner was informed that the Local Government Board reply had not yet arrived.

WORK IN THE BOARD ROOM.—Mr. Turner asked that the clerk should prepare and publish certain financial statements and balance sheets from the Board's books. The request introduced another question by Dr. Nowell, who, though only a new member, expressed his sympathy with the continually increasing work of the clerk, especially when he was "bound to sit in this den" inhaling the noxious vapours and poisonous atmosphere of the Board Room. He characterised it as one of the most unhealthy that he was ever in, and wondered that health could be retained by those who had to sit long in it. As regards these returns he thought it was certainly a question for the Board's consideration that the clerk should have a larger salary. The chairman suggested that Mr. Turner should not press for this return. Mr. Newsome very deeply sympathised with the clerk in the large amount of extra labour being expected from him, and which had to be done in so ill-ventillated a room as this. He did not know exactly what the clerk's salary was, perhaps the chairman would reply. (The clerk on being asked, said £40). Oh! yes, he remembered it was £40; that is for half-a-year. ("No, for the year.") He was informed that it was £40 a year; he thought that amount was more likely for half-a-year. The state of the room was also most objectionable, and he would like to make the other room into a Board-room, and the present room as a committee and waiting room. Mr. Turner pressed his wish for the publication of the return he had asked for, and proposed it. Mr. J. Hargreaves remarked that he frequently left the room with a splitting headache himself, but he didn't know how the clerk managed, when he had to stay sometimes till midnight. Mr. Nowell repeated his condemnation of the room, and declared that when members gave their time to the public, surely their health ought to be preserved, and for his own part if something was not done to remedy the present state of things, he would not attend. It was finally decided to appoint Messrs. Dobson, Nowell, and Newsome, with the surveyor, to prepare such proposals for alterations in the rooms as might be thought necessary. Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

It having been intimated that the auditor suggested the publication of a balance sheet each year, the chairman seconded the motion, which being supported by Mr. Nowell, was carried; Mr. Turner expressed his surprise that this had not been done before. Probably the fact that the auditor requires it, is sufficient explanation.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, there being present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickering (Hull and J. Dixon (Micklethwaite chairmen), Messrs. J. Parker, J. Smith, G. Greaves, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, J. Gravely, J. Hardcastle, R. J. Smith, J. Rollinson, J. Nichols, F. Bidy, C. Grosvenor, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and confirmed.

Several special settlement cases occupied considerable time and attention.

The clerk read a letter from a gentleman seeking an appointment in the Dispensary, and asking the vote of the Board. It transpired, however, that although the Board subscribe to several charitable institutions, that they have no power in recommending suitable candidates. To obviate this anomaly, it was agreed, through Mr. Gravely and Mr. Aaron, that the name of Mr. Schofield be attached to the lists of the Board in all donations of this class, so that he may be enabled to vote or to recommend suitable persons (at the order of the Board) to receive the benefits of such institutions.

A petition was presented from the Society for the Protection of Young Girls, and was signed by individual guardians.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board in relation to the application for power to elect an additional guardian for the West Ward, and enquiring further as regards Mr. J. Cooke, who was stated to be disqualified. The clerk reported the cause of disqualification, the nomination having been made on a Holbeck paper, and the property qualification being improperly filled in. One of the gentlemen interested in the nomination had expressed his concurrence with the decision of disqualification.

The clerk reported that the audits had been held since last meeting, and the books were passed as fairly satisfactory. The auditor required that all officers have their bonds properly carried out, and altered when there is any alteration of duty.

The master reported that two young women under medical treatment had escaped from the Workhouse, by scaling the wall. Under certain circumstances, it was not resolved to take any steps in the matter.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill, who had just come in from a meeting of the Leeds Town Council, reported the result of the discussion as regards the open spaces in Leeds, which unhappily was against them; many of the members had left before the matter was finally decided, the numbers on the division being, 17 in favour of the sale of the land, and 15 against, all the Hunslet members being included. Some discussion followed on the interview which had been held with the Council in the morning, from which it appeared that the Hunslet Guardians had offered to exchange land for land some years ago, or had agreed to put the matter in the hands of a competent arbitrator, but that these offers had been declined. [A notice of the meeting of the deputation and the Council is given in another column.]

Mr. Dixon brought forward a complaint from the Liberal Association, that the voting papers had been badly delivered and collected. A rather stormy, though good-natured discussion arose, in which Mr. Aaron, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Hardcastle, and others took part, from which it appears that the Committee (which included most of these gentlemen, Mr. Dixon included) had been rather to the side of benevolence than of competence in their selection, and hence the work was indifferently done.

Mr. Grosvenor said he had been asked by a ratepayer in Middleton to ask the Board for a recommendation to Burton Hospital. He understood that the Board subscribed three guineas, which he believed entitled them to send 3 indoor and 12 outdoor patients. The chairman said the usual way was for the relieving officer to see the person, and report at the next meeting, when no doubt the admission would be obtained. The clerk said all the three recommendations were open.

The list of wants and returns completed the business.

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ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In consequence of the inability of the Infirmary Demonstration Committee to agree satisfactorily on the day when this year's demonstration shall be held, a public meeting was convened to decide the question.

This meeting was held on Friday evening in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, when about 200 persons were present.

On the motion of Mr. J. Whitehead and Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. W. Hargreaves was voted to the chair. Mr. Hargreaves narrated the history of the matter up to the present, the Committee had agreed for Sunday, June 15th, but in consultation with the clergy and Sunday School representatives, a decided objection was expressed by them, partly caused by the passing of a resolution against Sunday Demonstrations at the recent meeting of the Rural Deanery; and in this expression of opinion, the Committee became more divided, the final resolution of the Committee being, that as a unanimous vote could not be obtained either for Saturday or Sunday, a public meeting should be called on the subject.

After some delay, Mr. Marshall moved, in order to open the subject, that this meeting resolves that a Demonstration on behalf of the Infirmary shall be held this year for Rothwell and districts. Mr. Jas. Hopton seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Turner hoped that those who objected to the Demonstration being on Sunday would state their reasons, so that the question might be fairly considered. He thought Sunday was decidedly the most suitable day in every way. Mr. Jas. Hopton moved that the Demonstration be held on Sunday, June 15th, as already announced. Mr. John Keighley, of Carlton, seconded the resolution. Mr. Harrison said there were two considerations; if it was on Sunday, they would probably lose their best givers; if on Saturday, it would be much more expensive, but he believed that Sunday would be the most successful all ways.

Mr. Jos. Goodall, while ready to go in with the majority, strongly favoured Saturday, and proposed that the Demonstration be held on Saturday, June 14th.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, in seconding the Saturday, remarked on the objections raised by the clergy, and urged that if all put their shoulder to the wheel that it could be made a success on the Saturday. The extra labour required on the Sunday, and the trouble caused, should the day be one, were reasons of objection. He should second the Saturday, but whichever day it was, would do his best.

Mr. J. Turner was glad to find that the objection did not proceed at first from the Rothwell ministers. As to the possibility of its being a wet Sunday, he supposed it might also be a wet Saturday. The attraction of novelty assisted in securing a good attendance on Sunday. He believed also that the demonstration last year did not in any degree reduce the number of persons attending places of worship.

Mr. T. Whitehead, after speaking of his pleasure in assisting so laudable an object as the Infirmary, said that from his personal observation, there was no more drinking or disturbance last year, than on any other Sunday. They would have neither as much money nor as many persons on a Saturday. He suggested that Middleton should try the experiment on a Saturday, and then Rothwell might be guided by the result next year.

Mr. E. Whitehead, the secretary, mentioned while the first demonstration was four years since, when the Societies met in church, and £46 was realized; the second year, they got £41; the third year £18; last year, when they had the Demonstration outdoors, they netted £40. "At Cleckheaton, two years ago they tried Saturday, and got nothing beyond the expenses; at Dewsbury the Saturday Demonstration only raised £6. The Committee were willing to work any way, and would be glad to receive any other names. Mr. H. M. Sykes thought as regards being wet, that they could make the same arrangement as last year, and have special services in the several places of worship.

The chairman then put the amendment (for Saturday) when eight hands were held up. The proposition, for Sunday, was carried all but unanimously.

It was then moved that the old committee be re-appointed, proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Geo. Naylor, and carried. A number of other names were also added.

A general desire was expressed on all sides that the Vicar should, if possible, be persuaded to waive his objections to Sunday, and to become the president, and a resolution to that effect was moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Marshall, and carried. Should Mr. Fawkes distinctly object, that Mr. Charlesworth be asked to take that post. It was also resolved that the chairman, with Mr. Turner and Mr. Marshall, be a deputation to wait on the Vicar.

On the motion of Mr. Bromby, seconded by Mr. Wice, a vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Hargreaves for presiding, after which the meeting closed.

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LEEDS TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council of Leeds was held on Wednesday, the MAYOR, (Ald. Woodhouse) presiding.

THE SALE OF WASTE LANDS AT HUNSLET.

Mr. ATHA introduced a large deputation, representing the ratepayers and inhabitants of Hunslet, who attended to present a memorial against the sale of the whole of the waste lands at Hunslet which had been advertised for sale.

Mr. INMAN, who presented the memorial, stated that it was signed by upwards of 6,000 of his fellow-townsmen.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Inman said the memorial was signed by both ratepayers and inhabitants of Hunslet.

Mr. LEONARD COOPER said that Hunslet had been growing at an immense rate during the last ten years. Many miles of cottages had been built, and he need hardly urge upon the Council the necessity of keeping large open spaces in such a densely populated district. The large ratepayers were almost unanimous in favour of these spaces being kept open. The sale of the waste lands would relieve their burdens, but they were quite willing to bear the burdens they had at present so that these spaces might be kept open for the people.

Mr. JOHN SYKES said they were quite satisfied that the Corporation wished to do what was best for the welfare of Hunslet, but they thought they might be acting differently from what the inhabitants of Hunslet thought they ought to do, they gave the Corporation credit for doing what they considered best. The inhabitants of Hunslet generally sympathised with the proposition which had been brought before the Corporation by Ald. Emsley, and they thought that if the Corporation would adopt something of that kind it would be a fair thing.

Mr. J. C. NICHOLSON also spoke in support of the memorial.

Several questions having been answered by members of the deputation, the Mayor stated that the memorial would be taken into consideration, and the deputation then retired.

At a later stage of the proceedings, the TOWN CLERK (Mr. G. E. H. Morrison) read a resolution of the Hunslet Guardians which had been forwarded to him. It stated that, having regard to the rapidly increasing population, and the number of dwellings which were erected annually, it was essential that the whole of the spaces existing in Church-street, Moor End, and Hunslet Road should be preserved, and that it would be highly prejudicial to the interests of the inhabitants to sell any of them for building purposes.

Ald. EASTER moved the following:—

"That it would be prejudicial to the health of the people of Hunslet, if the whole of the waste lands were sold which are advertised to be offered for sale by the Corporation on the 8th May, and which contain about twelve acres. That the resolutions of the Council authorising such sale be rescinded so far as regards Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, and which contain about six acres; and that the same be not offered for sale."

He stated that in Hunslet in 1851 the number of houses was 4,345, the population numbered 19,466, and the rateable value was £38,711. In 1881 the number of houses was 10,014, the population numbered 46,937, and the rateable value was £118,974 At the present time the estimated number of houses was 11,000, the population was about 50,000, and the actual rateable value was £130,735. Of the 11,000 dwelling-houses, above 10,000 were cottages. From the south side of Leeds Bridge for a mile and a half to Church-street, on one side to Dewsbury-road, and on the other side to the river Aire, there was nothing but one mass of houses, and not a single open space on which children could play. He found that the highest death-rate in the borough was at Hunslet, and he believed this was because there were no open spaces. He read a letter from Mr. Scattergood, surgeon, in which that gentlemen referred to the unsatisfactory state of the sanitary arrangements in Hunslet, and he believed this was because there were no open spaces. He read a letter from Mr. Scattergood, surgeon, in which that gentlemen referred to the importance of preserving intact all open spaces in densely populated neighbourhoods.

Mr. BLIGH seconded the motion.

Ald. GAUNT stated that when the Corporation purchased Hunslet Moor it was stated at the time that they should expect to be partially recouped by the sale of this waste land. They had about 38 acres of land which they had power to sell, and they proposed to sell 12 acres; and he was in the interest of sanitation that they proposed to sell it. It was unfair, he remarked, that their Hunslet friends should be pushing the Corporate Property Committee, and not allow them to sell an inch of land that was not of any service.

Mr. ATHA remarked that if the Council insisted upon selling these spaces it would create an amount of ill-feeling in Hunslet which it would take many years to wipe out.

Ald. SCARR hoped they would sell the land which was scheduled. This had become a popular question because it had been worked up by landlords and property owners on the one hand and gentlemen who were trying to win cheap notoriety on the other.

After some further discussion, the motion was rejected by 17 votes against 13. The voting was as follows:—

FOR THE MOTION.—Aldermen Wood, Bower Emsley; Messrs. Denton, Ralph, Harland, Batley, Hunt, Atha, Gilburt, Cosh, Pickersgill, Brown, Dyson, and Wilson: total, 15.

AGAINST.—Aldermen Gaunt, Scarr, Lowley, Nettleton, Bentley, Wardle, Wade, Petty, Scaphens, Heed, Bottomley, Wardle, Watson, Ward, Petty, Scaphens, Heed, Wainman, Whitehead, Hardwick, Wilson, Holdsworth, Chadwick, and Moody: total, 17.

SUICIDE OF A POLICE SUPERINTENDENT AT WAKEFIELD.

On Sunday morning considerable excitement was created in Wakefield by the announcement that Mr. George Sykes, chief clerk at the West Riding Constabulary Headquarters, had committed suicide by shooting himself. The deceased, who was about fifty years old, has been connected with the West Riding force for upwards of 30 years, and latterly had held the position of superintendent of the Barnsley district. At the last Quarter Sessions he was appointed chief clerk at the Wakefield office of Mr. J. T. Greenhalgh, who then resigned on a pension. Mr. Sykes only entered on his duties on Wednesday last, and on leaving Barnsley he received from the police and the esteem of those with whom he came in contact. Indeed, we believe that in addition to a testimonial from the members of the force, a large sum of money had been subscribed by the general public to present him with some token of regard. It had been noticed that for some time past he had been in a low, desponding state, but it was thought that a change of residence for his health might have a beneficial effect. On Sunday morning, between seven and eight o'clock the deceased went into the back garden, and shortly after he left his bedroom, Mrs Sykes fell asleep. On awaking some time afterwards she was surprised to find that her husband had not returned, and, being an invalid, she called to her sister, Miss Garbutt, who resided with them, to go and look for him. Failing to find him in the house she hastily made her way into the yard, and was horrified to observe a large quantity of blood under an outhouse door. Seeing that something was wrong she at once raised an alarm, and Inspector Bessall, who lives in the next house, speedily appeared. He found Mr. Sykes lying in the outhouse in an immense pool of blood, which had come from two wounds in the head, whilst a six-chambered revolver, with two chambers empty, was found lying beside him. One bullet had entered the head for a considerable distance, and the other had taken effect above the left temple. Life had stopped right o'clock when the body was found, and it is thought that he had then been dead nearly an hour. The remains were removed into the house. Deceased, who was a native of Holmfirth or neighbourhood, leaves a widow, but no family.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ST. ANDREW'S, STOURTON.—On Sunday evening, the Mission Church of St. Andrew's, Stourton, was well nigh crowded by a congregation who were, one and all, anxious to hear the parting words of their much respected curate, the Rev. E. W. H. Hutchinson, who has been appointed to the curacy of St. James', Oldham, Lancashire. The rev. gentleman was assisted by the vicar, who, in his usual unctuous manner and heartfelt manner, had chosen special lessons and prayers for the occasion. The sermon, preached from the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all," was a most enlightening and serviceable farewell remembrances in the minds of both pastor and people.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. E. W. H. HUTCHINSON.—On Monday evening, the members of the congregation of the St. Andrew's church, together with representatives of the parish of Middleton, met in the Board School to present to the Rev. Hutchinson a token of their esteem. The chair was taken by the Vicar, who opened the proceedings with a short prayer, and then called upon Mr. Smith to make the presentation on behalf of the joint congregations of Stourton and Middleton. The gift was a very handsome ebony pier glass, bearing an appropriate inscription on a silver plate at the bottom. Mr. Hutchinson suitably replied, expressing the pleasure he had experienced during his stay amongst the Stourton people, and his regret at leaving. A Commencal supper followed, at which the Vicar occupied the chair, and a parting gift from himself, and he being then called away, the chair was very ably supplied in the interim by Mr. Whitham. Mr. H. Waterman, on behalf of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School, presented Mrs. Hutchinson with a handsome pair of beautifully painted Dresden ware vases, and in a very able and affecting speech spoke of the valuable assistance rendered by Mrs. Hutchinson in the great work which would sustain. Perhaps the most pleasing incident of the evening was when two little girls out of the Sunday School's own class had been trained and placed in her lap, a very nice little work basket as a memento of the happy hours spent in St. Andrew's Sunday School. Mr. Mitchell on behalf of the parishioners of Middleton, and other gentlemen, addressed the meeting; and after singing the Doxology, a very pleasant and successful evening was brought to a close, everyone wishing their pastor and his amiable lady a very happy future in their new sphere. Dresden-ware Mrs. Hutchinson.

STOURTON PRIMITIVES.—On Sunday, May 4th, a service of song was given in the Board School, Pontefract Road, by a choir of 30 voices, assisted by a string band. There was a large congregation, who seemed to appreciate the music, which was rendered in first-class style by the choir under the lead of Mr. G. Conyers, of Dewsbury Road, Leeds. Mrs. Gyton, of Leeds, very ably performed the duty of reading between the pieces sung. The conducting was placed in the hands of Mr. A. Webster, of Hunslet, while Mr. Master E. Dinsdale, of Hunslet, accompanied on the pianoforte. Miss Gyton sang "Beautiful City," the rendering of which did her great credit, and Miss Emily Auty sang "He was despised" very well. In the evening at six o'clock the chapel anniversary sermon was preached by Mr. G Conyers. Collections were made at the close of the service, the whole of which amounted to £2 0s. 9½d., which is to be devoted to the Building Fund.

DAMAGES TO A CART.—The following case was tried in the West Riding County Court:—The plaintiff in this action was Mr. Wm. Wood, colliery proprietor, Oulton Green, Oulton, and the defendant, who was sued for £3 3s 6d, for damage to a cart, was Mr. John Hardacre, marine store dealer, Accommodation Road, Leeds. Mr. C. M Addison, barrister, instructed by Messrs. Marsden, Williams, & Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant appeared in person. The case for the plaintiff, as stated by Mr. Atkinson and several witnesses, was to this effect:—On the 15th February last, Mr. Wood's coachman, a man named Harrison, went to Woodhouse Railway Station to meet his master. This was about nine o'clock, and Harrison was in charge of a light dog cart drawn by a white horse. As his master did not arrive by the train by which he was expected, he turned to go back. Hearing a noise as of an approaching vehicle, he called out, and soon after the defendant's cart, driven by a boy, drove at a rapid rate. Harrison continued to shout, but defendant took no notice, and he then walked on with the horse in the middle roadside (the left side). He had just brought the trap to a stand-still when the defendant drove into him, although the plaintiff's servant had called out, and that he drove into him (defendant) just as he turned the bend of the road. The night was dark, so that no one could see many yards. He also put in a counter claim for £3 damages to his dray. The jury, who were sworn to view the cart, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

WELSLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The seventieth anniversary of these missions at Wakefield was held at West Parade Chapel, on Sunday last, when the Rev. Zadok Robinson, (20 years missionary in South Africa), preached morning and evening, and at 2.30 addressed the children of the Sunday and Day Schools in Wakefield, on "A trip to Zululand." On Monday evening, the missionary meeting was held, when addresses by the Revs. P. Phillips, Esq., of Methley, the chair, and Messrs. Ward, Petty, Scaphens, and J. H Morgan, London, advocated the claims of foreign missions in thrilling speeches. J H Phillips, Esq., of Methley, presided at the annual breakfast meeting was held in the West Parade School-room, on Tuesday morning, when a good number of friends were present. Addresses were afterwards given by the Revs. Z. Robinson, J H Morgan, and the town ministers. The last meeting took place on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. J H. Morgan delivered his popular lecture, on 'After work; or, the right use of leisure,' in which the various subjects were handled in his able, terse, and well and eloquently brought out, the lecture being not only instructive but most entertaining. The chair was occupied by Mr. Samuel Peacock, of Rothwell, who ably filled that responsible position. Collections were taken on each occasion in aid of the Wesleyan Foreign Missions.

ST. SILAS'S CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—On Monday evening this flourishing society held its annual social tea party in the Board School. Mr. J. Maurice, M. A., presided, and he was supported by the Rev. J T Smith (curate), the Rev. H T Lovejoy (of St. Mary's), and the Rev. F Lourigz (of St. James'). The vicar, in the course of his remarks, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many of his young parishioners gathering together on such a pleasant occasion. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. H. Lovejoy, Messrs. Lourigz, Smith, and Hall. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

SALE OF WASTE LANDS.—The above sale, which has been the subject of considerable anxiety to the people of Hunslet, took place at the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Whitham was the auctioneer, and there was a large attendance of Corporate officials, solicitors, engineers and landowners. The sale was divided into 43 lots, of more or less interested in the actual business. The first lot went at 46s. a yard, a good beginning for the remainder, which were afterwards disposed of, though considerable dissatisfaction was expressed when the north side of Church St. was offered. At ten minutes to five o'clock the last lot, No. 16013 sq. yds. of moor and waste lands, were sold for over £11,000. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman of the Corporate Property Committee) and other members of the Board were present, and purchased the two lots in Hillidge Road abutting on the Workhouse, for 7s. and 6s. 6d. per yard; the Guardians will now be able to erect the respectable entrance to the House, or if circumstances demand it, enlarge the House to such dimensions as may be required.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. BRAMLEY.

Played at Bramley on Monday.

BRAMLEY.

	1st. Inn.	2nd. Inn.
J E Shilton, lbw b W Hirst	3	lbw b A Baines 3
T Todoff, b W Hirst	0	run out 0
W Bennett, c W Rhodes b Dhn	4	
J Annal, b W Hirst	1	c not out 8
J B Briggs, c W Hirst b Dobson	14	b A Ward 3
G F Harrison, c Dobson b Hirst	13	
J Denison, c E Rehrdsn b Dhn	7	b A Baines 3
H Hope, c and b Dobson	0	b A Ward 1
J Crabtree, b W Hirst	0	not out 0
T Roberts, not out	0	b A Ward 3
J Tate, c W Richardson b Dobson	0	
Extras	3	0
Total	57	28

ROTHWELL.

J Hirst, run out	8
J Horden, b Harrison	4
W Hirst, b Harrison	12
Southall, b Harrison	0
A Ward, c and b Harrison	9
W Richardson, b Harrison	7
R Whiteley, b Harrison	1
T Dobson, c Walker b Glover	7
A Baines, b Harrison	0
H Richardson, c Hope b Harrison	0
A Scaphens, run out	0
Extras	4
Total	42

ROTHWELL v. PUDSEY BRITTANIA.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

A Tiffany, b Glover	7
R Whitley, b Glover	0
T Dobson, c Walker b Glover	9
J Wice, b Glover	0
A Ward, c Naylor b Tunnicliffe	0
W Hirst. (prof.) b Huggan	4
A Fowler, b Huggan	0
H Waterhouse, c Walker b Huggan	1
J Tiffany, b Glover	1
W Richardson, not out	9
A Pape, b Glover	0
Total	47

PUDSAY.

W Wood, b Hirst	3
W Milner, b Hirst	0
J Tunnicliffe, run out	6
Extras	1
Total for 3 wickets	10

LOFTHOUSE 1ST ELEVEN v. NEXT EIGHTEEN.—Played on Saturday, Kirkgate Ground. F. Newbold 1; W Chadwick, b Newbold 4; J Noble, handled ball 8; G W Fairburn, run out 3; E Wilson, b J Newbold 5; G W Hollings, b Newbold 0; Rev. F B Cawthorn, b Newbold 0; H Noble, c Slater b Wormald 0; J H Lee, not out 13; W Asquith, b Newbold 15; M Lunn, b Newell 9; total, 54. Eighteen—J Hollings, run out 0 A Colley, c Fairburn b Asquith 32; C Ward, b Hollings 4; J Newell, b Asquith 0; A Brook, c Crawford b Asquith 1; C Slater, b Asquith 0; J Armitage, b Asquith 1; J Wormald b France 0; D Illingworth, run out 3; W Prubisher, b Asquith 0; S Ward, b Asquith 0; W Wild, run out 1; J Lunn, b France 0; J Newbold, not out 3; E Earnshaw, not out 2; extras 4; total for 13 wickets, 58.

MEDLEY VERSUS v. HEADINGLEY.—At Headingley. Headingley.—1 Motley, b Jas. Pyrah 1; 1 Motley, b Jas. Pyrah 0; 2 R W Townsley, run out 0; 2 W Townsley, b Jas. Pyrah 0; 2 J H Townsley, c and b Joe Pyrah 1; 2 E H Hepper, b Jas. Pyrah 8; 3 S Hepper, not out 0; A A Morton, b Jas. Pyrah 0; W P Townsley, b James Pyrah 0; 1 W Dawson, b J Pyrah 0; Mr. Fearns, b Jas. Pyrah 0; extras 1: total 11. F C Teale, c A Motley b I. Motley 4; J Smith, not out 6; Joe Pyrah b Jas. Pyrah 0; A Motley, b Motley 2; G Inman, c A Motley b L Motley 10; J Inman, not out 3; total for four wickets 25.

HUDDERSFIELD V. HUDDERSFIELD NELSON.—At Huddersfield. Zingari—A Brown, c Cox b Buckton 0; T Galloway, b Longfellow 15; B Booth, c Richardson b Buckton 2; W Watson, b Buckton 1; H Speight, b Buckton 15; J Ashton, b Broscomb 8; C Colbeck, the out 3; M Gill, b Mellor 7; J French, c and b Longfellow 1; R Dawson, run out 3; J Kenyon, b Longfellow 0; extras 2; total 57. Nelson—F Fernsides, b Booth 3; J Cox, b French 10; C Buckton, b Booth, 8; J Tallant, b Booth 0; A Richardson, not out 17; R Richardson, not out 0; extras 6; total for 4 wkts 61.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their matter as early in the week as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Thursday, and we have also found it necessary to be forewarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

AGENT the split in the Liberal Club, I hear there is likely to be a new organization formed in Rothwell out of the splinters from the body having its rendezvous at the top of Church Lane. If what I hear is correct, the new Society will steer clear of both teetotalism and co-operation. The Liberal Club has been degenerated from its original character as a political engine, to a mere recruiting ground for the two objects above named. If the projected organization is established it will prove there are many things under the sun to be worked for than 'teto' and 'co op,' and more prophets in the world than Thomas Whitehead. Distinct things are to be kept separate.

I NOTICE this week that the common labourers lately in the employ of the Local Board at 3s. per day, alluded to by me in this column last week, still whistle at the Workhouse gates, and are not to get a turn on. These men and their families, if they have any, will need food and shelter; but without the latter they cannot exist, and where is it to be found, coming, and they must 'pine,' or live on charity. If on charity, the means must come out of the Rothwell rate-payers' pockets, and they pay over £600 per annum per week in the hands of one man as wage, and keep our own men at home out of work. There is something 'peculiar' in all this.

Is it a favourite cry with one of the Rothwell Local Board members that he is a man wants employment under our Local Board he must reside outside the district? There seems to be rather a strong set of opinion amongst the majority of that body against employing men residing in our own village. So long as a man lives at Hunslet, Leeds, Today, Dalton, or elsewhere at a distance, he has chance of a job if there be one; but our own residents can do nothing. They cannot lay a flag, or scrape a road, or scrape a water channel. As for working a horse-scraper or horse-sweeper, or spreading dross on the highway, that is simply preposterous. And yet I venture to say it is not the village workmen who are at fault. He is not deficient in abilities. It is the confounded assessment,' as the Yankees say, of the prejudices of the elect of the Rothwell ratepayers.

PROFOUND regret will be felt by thoughtful people in and about Rothwell at the departure of our respected curate, the Rev. J. C. Lees. A man of mild, genial temperament, a keen observer of men and things, endowed in no ordinary degree with the reflective faculty, all his discourses breathed the philosophic spirit, and were directed to keep in the path of orderly life, and to counteract those who set under the guise of religion, or preach a crusade against; them, so much as to admonish the members of the congregation, and show by many-sided arguments and much perseverance the duty of patience, charitableness, faith, and good conduct, on the part of those professed to be followers of his Lord and Master Jesus Christ. As an occasional bearer of Mr. Lees, I regret his departure, and my good wishes follow him to his new sphere.

ARRANGEMENTS of more or less cogency were fixed at the meeting last Friday night for and against the demonstration in favour of the Leeds Infirmary being held on Sunday. *Against* the being held on a Sunday because it would involve extra cooking for the visitors. As if the visitors would not require cooking for if they stayed at home. But what will the opponents of a Sunday demonstration say to the following:—Suppose Sunday be the day, and it rains; what then? Services will be held in the various chapels and the church, and collections taken there; overflow meetings may be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Temperance Hall, and Salvation barracks. Supposing Saturday be the day, and it rains. How then? I leave the question of the Sunday collection to answer that question.

THE Rural Deanery, I hear, object to Sunday demonstrations for Infirmary purposes. So much the worse for the Rural Deanery.

THE Vicar fights shy of an Infirmary Sunday. Right! The people will take it the more eagerly and thusiastically. Bad policy on the part of the church, though, to slide off when a popular effort is being made to add lustre to the brightest ornament in the diadem of 19th century civilization.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	2 0/9	5 10	40	11 0	1 30	4	82	50	5	35	8	7	30	8	10	50
Hunslet	7	6/9	11	..	11 0	1 30	4	24	..	5	41	6	14	7	41	8
Woodlesford	7	15/9	18	10	58	11	15	45	1	21	3	..	15	50	8	17
Methley	7	20	..	10	58	11	20	50	1	26	..	..	5	55	8	22
Altofts	7	25	..	..	..	11	25	1	55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..
Normanton	7	31	..	..	..	11	31	2	0	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8	1	..	..	..	12	1	2	30	..	..	..	7	24	..	..
Barnsley ,,	8	30	..	..	..	12	29	3	47	..	..	..	7	15	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8	50	..	..	..	12	43	3	25	..	..	..	7	23	..	..
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	50	..	1	29	3	7	..	..	6	31	7	50
Castleford	..	9	29	11	0	..	1	33	3	11	..	..	6	35	8	0
Pontefract	..	9	55	11	9	..	1	39	3	17	..	..	6	41	8	6
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	5

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS													SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	9	5	1050	..	1217	..	4	0	6	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	..	..	1050	..	1210	..	4	5	6	0	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 12	..	9	40	1140	..	1232	..	4	47	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 18	..	9	46	1145	..	1238	..	4	53	6	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 22	..	9	50	1150	..	..	..	4	57	6	52	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7	23	..	..	1210	..	2	31	..	4	34	..	5	35
Barnsley	..	..	8	0	..	..	1155	..	3	5	..	5	8	..	7	25
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	5	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	7	55	9	8	42	..	..	1	30	..	3	59	..	6	12	..
Altofts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	1	35	..	4	4	..	6	10	..
Methley	8	5	8	25	58	..	1159	1	41	1	54	10	5	0	6	15
Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	3	56	1158	1	46	1	59	10	4	6	20
Hunslet	8	17	8	36	9	10	1	12	31	53	1	54	2	15	10	6
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	20	1	8	1210	2	1	2	24	3	35	1

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Friday, May 16, 1884.

The result of the public meeting a fortnight ago, was, as we anticipated, a strong, almost unanimous vote in favour of the Infirmary Demonstration being held on Sunday, coupled with an earnest expression of feeling, that the vicar, by means of a deputation, should be induced to take his proper place at the head of this laudable effort. Although personally desirous of meeting the wishes of the people, Mr. Fawkes has found himself prevented from accepting the presidency by reason of his connection with others, and so the matter has fallen back into the hands of the Committee, who, we learn, have asked and obtained the consent of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves to become the head of the demonstration.

We can well imagine that this decision has been a matter of considerable delicacy on the part of Mr. James, seeing that he was personally in favour of Saturday. At the earnest solicitation of the Committee he has waived his own opinions for the general advantage, and has therein set an example worthy to be followed by all honest well-wishers to the Infirmary.

We sincerely trust that no sentimental, though conscientious objection will be so far urged as to damage the financial result of the effort. Though many would gladly give up Saturday afternoon to further such a demonstration, and preserve the Sunday in quietude and rest, yet in this as in some other matters, notably in the Temperance question, people outside the inner pale of religious communities, have looked on things from a less contracted point of view, and while christians have prayed in church and chapel, for the reclamation of the drunkard, but have done little or nothing to accomplish that purpose, (nay have taken the dangerous drink themselves), other men have gone out and preached a crusade against the drink itself, and snatched the poor victim from his "dire internal foe." At first, these temperance reformers ran into excess, and were apt to extol the "pledge" above the gospel, and it is only now, when Christian people take hold of this thing, and combine with it the "higher pledge" that they may with consistency raise their supplications for the victim of the drink. In a similar manner, we ought to look at these Infirmary Demonstrations. Working men, many of them who are outside religious membership, have, by their effort, striven to awaken greater interest in these philanthropic institutions which are the glory of England, and while small collections have been taken in the places of worship, *they* have aroused the sympathy of thousands whose contributions never reached the collection box, and now the best and most reliable sums come from such genuine sources as working men's pockets. These outdoor demonstrations are the pure offerings of plain hard-working Englishmen. They willingly give their time in preparation, they join their talents in music, they present their gifts, and if our religious leaders will take the chance, these huge gatherings offer opportunities of sowing the "good seed of the kingdom" in the hearts of some who do not otherwise come under their influence.

Whether by the sea side, or the mountain slope, or in the crowded town, wherever our Saviour had an opportunity of doing good to the souls or bodies of men, be it sabbath or be it week day, the opportunity was taken, and the blessing given. Let us do likewise. Let us not go back to the days when good could only be done within four walls, but in the midst of the people let the Christian man take his proper place in every movement for the advancement of all good objects, and by his influence, correct and regulate the improprieties he observes, and so bring to the popular mind, the fact that whatever is good and strong and high, whatever is beautiful and philanthropic and true, are the offspring and the practice of those who, following Christ himself, "go about doing good."

It is stated that the vacant see of Ripon has been offered to the Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, Vicar of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, and Canon of Windsor.

SEVERAL important cricket matches commenced yesterday. Yorkshire, after their brilliant victory over Gloucestershire, engaged the Marylebone Club at Lord's, and in the first innings they were unfortunate. The club scored 183, but towards the close a very weak resistance was offered to the splendid bowling of Peate. The Yorkshire wickets collapsed for 66 runs, Burton and Rylett bowling very effectively. The visitors had to follow on, and in the second essay lost two wickets for 43 runs. The Australians met the Oxford University team at Oxford, and last night the latter had much the best of the game. The visitors were dismissed for 148 runs; and Oxford, although commencing badly, scored 106 for the loss of four wickets. Whitby, one of the new University bowlers, took eight wickets at a cost of 82 runs. Surrey engaged Essex at the Oval, last night's score being Essex 247; Surrey 236 for three wickets. Notts scored 236 for seven wickets, in their match against Sussex, to which Barnes contributed 98.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

HEALTH REPORT.

From a report just compiled by Dr. Nowell, the medical officer of the above authority, we learn that the general health of the district has been good, and that the conditions of life are improving. There has also been a considerable decrease in infant mortality, only 18 children under 1 year having died out of a population of 5881, against 29 the previous year. The total number of deaths at all ages number 105, the births being 198, against 205 last year.

There has been one case of small pox at Middleton, several slight cases in Oulton and Woodlesford, and serious outbreaks of scarletina at Middleton and Halton. All these were carefully and promptly attended to, and thoroughly disinfected on convalescence. The deaths from zymotic diseases are 22; scarletina 15, diptheria 1, whooping cough 1, fever 1, diarrhœa 2; the total from all causes being 105, against 102 last year.

It is deplored in the Report that mutual arrangements could not be come to with the Rothwell Local Board, for the establishment of a joint Fever Hospital or Cottage, so that isolation might be more perfect in cases of small pox or fever.

The advantages of the water supply and sewage schemes are referred to, and several suggestions made as regards the latter.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes entirely healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received:—"Gentlemen,—In many cases I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit, and without medical treatment in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Coughs, Influenza. —The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the lungs. In common colds and influenza the Pills taken internally and the Ointment rubbed externally are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is prevalent this treatment is easiest, safest, and surest. Holloway's Pills and Ointment purify the blood, remove all obstructions to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the overgorged air tubes, and render respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits. Such are the ready means of saving suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other complaints by which so many are seriously and permanently afflicted in most countries.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

BY MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

No. XIV.

Yellow Toadflax.—A frequent plant in gardens, on railway banks and waste places. The flowers are very similar to those of the snap-dragon, but invariably yellow. Blooms in summer and autumn.

Lesser Toadflax.—Much smaller than the preceding, with smaller flowers. Usually grows amongst the corn, but sometimes in waste places. The leaves are linear and narrowed at the base.

Ivy-leaved Toadflax.—A trailing perennial, growing generally in old walls and depending sometimes half-a-yard in length. The leaves are 5-lobed and nearly round, and the numerous flowers are of a pale lilac colour. It is often kept as a window plant suspended by a cord, in which position it will grow over the sides of the pot, and display its little lilac flowers and bright green leaves nearly all the year round. It is said not to be a true native of Britain, only a naturalized alien. It occurs in the canal walls near Woodlesford, and is established in many other places at no great distance.

Common Figwort.—A very common plant in field hedges. It is about 3 feet high with purplish inconspicuous flowers. Stem quadrangular, leaves ovate.

Water Figwort or Water Betony.—Resembles the above, but always found near water. The flowers are dull and of a dark red, altogether is coarse and not handsome. There is another species of Figwort with the flowers yellow, but it does not occur with us.

Foxglove.—One of the most stately of our native wild flowers and known to every child. Every one will have noticed the beautiful spots inside the corolla. Several blotched and white and yellow varieties are deservedly cultivated in flower gardens. The poets tell us that the fairies dance round the foxgloves on moonlight summer nights, but hide themselves in the foxglove bells in the day. In regard to the origin of the name we cannot see how the fox can be connected with the flower. The fox is noctural in his habits, wily, cunning, and sleepless, it is even said that he always sleeps with one eye open, but his habits cannot connect him with in any way with the foxglove. Fox sleep is a pretended sleep, for the fox like the cat simulates sleep in order to deceive its prey. The name means Folks-gloves, meaning no doubt the little folks, the fairies, who dance in the meadows by moonlight, and hide themselves in the gloves in the day. It is perhaps well to notice that in the earlier form of glove, there was no division for fingers, the glove was all in one piece. The plant has always been dedicated to the fairies. In Irish it is called 'Fairies' cap,' in the north country 'Witches' thimbles,' in Welsh the 'Fairies' glove,' in Cheshire the 'Fairies' petticoat.'

"The foxglove on fair Flora's hand is worn,
Lest while she gathers flowers she meet a thorn."

How beautifully the poet heralds the fairies to their revels, "Lo! now the golden hues of sunset are investing with glory-crowns those tall mountains in the distance, and the shadows of twilight are brooding over the valleys; the rising gale rustles the long grass upon the hills, and sighs amid the willows that fringe the meadow stream; the forest trees seem shaking off their slumbers, and whispering to each other of the coming moon which soon will bathe their hoary tops in silver; and hark! hear ye not a low, sweet sound like the chime of bells afar off: 'tis the gay Fairy folk who ring that peal at even time for their banqueting." The foxglove is not an abundant plant, though it is one of the most prolific in seed; one plant will produce 800,000 seeds. Each capsule will bear 1,000 seeds, and there are sometimes up to 800 capsules. The plant is usually four, but frequently attains seven feet in height.

YORKSHIRE SPRING ASSIZES.

LEEDS TOWN HALL, MONDAY.
CROWN COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice HAWKINS.)

THE ALLEGED MURDER OF A FISHER LAD.

JOSEPH NICHOLIN (29), fisher, and THOMAS HARDISTY (23), fisher, were indicted for the wilful murder of Joseph Hawksworth (15), cook, on the high seas on the 18th February.—Mr. LAWRENCE GANE and Mr. STUART WORTLEY prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury. Mr. KEMP QC. defended Nicholin, and Mr. KEMP appeared for Hardisty.

It appeared from the evidence that the smack Stirling sailed for the fishing grounds on the 9th January, and the prosecution alleges that for upwards of a month the boy was subjected to a succession of cruel and revolting assaults, in which the prisoners took part, and which culminated in death. The prisoner Hardisty, it was alleged, committed the final assault, and threw the boy down the hold, where his dead body was subsequently found. Deceased was a well-conducted boy, and did nothing to provoke the ill-treatment which he suffered. When the vessel returned to the Humber, Nicholin, Hardisty, and Dyall, the deck hand, made a statement to the police, after which the prisoners were arrested and charged with the capital crime. The principal evidence against the prisoners on Monday, and the medical gentleman who made the post-mortem examination stated that death resulted from exhaustion, caused by ill-usage to which the boy had been subjected.

On Tuesday, the case was resumed, when further evidence was adduced, after which statements were read from the two prisoners. Mr. Gane then summed up for the prosecution, and Mr. Kemper spoke in behalf of the prisoners. His Lordship having summed up, the jury retired to consider their verdict at half-past five, and returned into court at a quarter past nine. The Foreman, on being asked by the Clerk of Assize if they had agreed on their verdict, replied, "*Yes—Guilty*"—and added—"*of manslaughter.*" Evidence was received by the crowded court with prolonged hisses. The prisoners had in the meantime been placed in the dock, and both were evidently much concerned as to their fate. They seemed greatly relieved when they heard that they had not been found guilty on the capital charge. Neither of them made any response to the question as to whether they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed.

His LORDSHIP addressed Nicholin and Hardisty in the following terms:—You have been convicted of the crime of manslaughter. The jury have taken a very merciful view of your case. You have been guilty of about as brutal, cruel, diabolical slaughter as I can unoffending boy as any man could possibly conceive of. The cruelty and torture to which you subjected him makes one's heart sick. It would be a waste of words for me to address to you comments upon your barbarous conduct. You stand convicted of manslaughter of your fellow creature, and I pronounce upon you is to the full extent of my power. It is that you be kept in *penal servitude, each of you, for the term of your natural life.*

The sentence was received with loud cheers, which the officers of the court somewhat feebly endeavoured to suppress.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedes, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, insects, ground moles, &c. 1s. 6d. and 2s. boxes.

THORNHILL LOCAL BOARD

AN EXTRAORDINARY SITTING.

On Monday night the twelve members of this board, who sat 21 hours at their meeting three weeks ago, and only adjourned at the expiration of that time for the convenience of the clerk, who had to attend another board, met again. Those present were Messrs. Ingham, A Hill, J Fisher, J Brown, T Cramer, R Machell, W Hodgson, B Crowther, J Beaston, C Lodge, W H Ramsden, T Kilner, the clerk (W C Handley), and the collector (Mr. Peace).

The board met at six o'clock, and were just at as big a deadlock as when they met three weeks ago. At a late hour on Monday night the members were left sitting.

At 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon a resolution was carried that the two members absent, Messrs. Fisher and Turnill, should go to the poll and be voted for the chairmanship by ballot by the ratepayers, but the clerk declared the resolution illegal.

The keenness of the contest may be judged when it is stated, that one of the members journeyed 200 miles to attend the meeting.

On Tuesday evening the board still continued to be at a deadlock, and about nine o'clock one of the members, Mr. Ali Hill, retired for a short time. His absence being noted by the opposite party an urgent whip was sent out to gather the forces together for the purpose of staging a march. Mr. Ramsden, however, on the other side saw the state of affairs and attempted to look the board-room door, the result of which drew forth very excited language on the part of Mr. Machell, followed by that member pulling off his coat and challenging Mr. Ramsden to fight. Wiser counsels, however, prevailed, Mr. Brown and his side dissuading Mr. Machell from his rash conduct. At ten o'clock a number of men arrived with beds, pillows, down quilts, and carriage wraps for the members to repose upon, they having on the previous night contented themselves with lying on the board-room floor. Beds were prepared in the nooks and corners of the board-room, members threw off their jackets and waistcoats, pulled off their boots, collars, ties, and ties, and threw them on the floor, and endeavoured to get a few winks of sleep. Their much-desired sleep was, however, prevented by the presence of ratepayers, who viewed the ludicrous sight. The Clerk, ultimately persuaded the fair ratepayers present, at twelve o'clock, to leave the board-room, but not until they had held an impromptu meeting and passed a resolution of censure, expressive of the disgrace brought upon their township by the childish conduct of the members. The gas lights were turned low, and once more some of the members endeavoured to obtain sleep. In an adjoining room, ever ready to obey the 'whip,' sat another portion of members enjoying their pipes of tobacco, glasses of ale, or spirits, passing the hours with tit-bits and jokes. One of the daughters of one of the members paid a visit to the board-room, and with a parting kiss wished her father success of his side.

At noon on Wednesday the Board had completed forty-two hours of their sitting, and seemed not a whit nearer a settlement of the difficulty.

A little before three o'clock Mr. Brown proposed that Mr. Beaston should be appointed chairman *pro tem.*, without power of giving a casting vote, and that in the meantime application be made to the Local Government Board to either increase the members to 13 or 15. This proposal Mr. Beatson declined, and so did the party.—It was then announced that Mr. Hodgson had received a message that his wife was in a precarious state of illness, and endeavours were made to part. Not meeting with success, Mr. Hodgson left the room, followed by Messrs. Brown, Crowther, Lodge, Machell, and Turner, who bid the other members 'Good afternoon.' Then ended a deadlock extending over 45 hours. The six members then proceeded to deal with the business, and the Clerk put the motion and amendment before them at the first meeting, namely, the appointment of Messrs. Turner and Fisher respectively. The amendment—that Mr. Fisher be chairman—was carried. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and confirmed, also the minutes of the adjourned meeting after which the board appointed the committees, and adjourned the rest of the business for a month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above Society was held on Monday, in the National Schools, when the Rev. O. Cookson, Vicar of Holbeck, delivered a most interesting address. The Rev. gentleman dwelt lengthily upon his own experience, during the many years he was chaplain of Armley Gaol, which appealed forcibly to the hearts of those present. The address was well delivered, but was one not at all suitable for the company present, the majority being members of the total abstinence society. Mr. Cookson, although himself a total abstainer, upheld, even more than was necessary, the 'moderation principle,' endeavouring to show what a vast amount of good can be done by this direction, and hoped that the cry would work aimlessly together. Further, he did not appear to go in for the entire abolition of the Licensed Licensers, but argued, that if the spirits were done away with, the back of the whole thing would be broken. Speaking of Gospel temperance Society, he said, the Church ranked foremost, endeavouring as it did, to do all to the glory of God, and asking His divine assistance upon everything done. He concluded with a very earnest appeal to help the Society in the noble work it is engaged in. The president, the Rev. F. Bentley, occupied the chair. A collection was taken at the close, which amounted to 7s. 5½d.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints, but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have I a sour or a yellow tinge? does a thick, sickly mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretion from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the disease progresses. If the case be allowed to run long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The sufferer from malady in indigestion, dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in time (promptly). It is most important that the patient should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. Wattez, Limited, 71, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the [illegible] depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. LORD SHEFFIELD'S ELEVEN.

On Tuesday, at Shoreham, Sussex, the Australians gained their first victory in England in 1884, beating Lord Sheffield's eleven in an innings and six runs. The weather was charmingly fine, and there were about ten thousand people present. Score:

LORD SHEFFIELD'S ELEVEN.

W G Grace, lbw, b Giffen ... 1 b Palmer 30
Hall, c McDonnell b Palmer ... 1 c Spofforth b Pimr. 8
Ulyett, c Midwinter b Giffen. 17 c Scott b Giffen ... 2
Shrewsbury, l b w, b Palmer 3 c Scott b Giffen ... 0
Barnes, b Giffen ..... 11 c Bonnor b Palmer. 24
Flowers, b Palmer ..... 6 c Murdoch b Palmer 18
Fladgate, c Bonnor b Palmer 0
b Palmer ..... 2 b Giffen 2
J Hide, b Giffen ..... 4 b Palmer 1
Phillips, c Spofforth b Giffen 2 c Blackham b Pimr. 4
Shaw, not out ..... 1 c McDonnell b Giffen 4
Harrison, c and b Giffen.... 0 not out 6
Extras ..... 2 Extras 11

Total ..... 86 Total 120

AUSTRALIANS.

P S McDonnell, b Grace 32
A C Bannerman, c Harrison b Grace 94
W L Murdoch, b Grace 9
G Giffen, c Greenfield b Grace 27
J M Blackham, b Shaw 31
C J Bonnor, c Greenfield b Grace 4
Scott, c Phillips b Grace 0
Midwinter, run out 4
Palmer, c Grace b Shaw 2
Boyle, not out 2
Spofforth, b Shaw 0
Extras 9

Total 215

WAKEFIELD v. HUNSLET.

Played at Wakefield on Saturday.

HUNSLET.

J Waters, b Hopkinson 15
G Finister, not out 34
M Carr, b Hapley 4
M Barraclough, b Tempest ... 9
F E Frith, b Tempest 0
A Robinson, c Hall b Hapley ... 0
M Barraclough, b Hapley 0
E Hawden, b Tempest 1
J Swinger, b Tempest 0
Richardson, c Leathm b Tempst 0
J Hindle, b Hapley 6
Extras 0

Total 69

WAKEFIELD.

J Firth, l b w, b Richardson .. 13
T Hammond, b Richardson ... 4
H Hardy, c and b Hawden ... 58
T Gill, c Carr b Hawden 45
F F Leathem, retired 10
Moorhouse, c Hindle b Rehrdsn 0
H Ward, l b w, b Marsh 20
J Hirst, run out 21
C E Bartram, c and b Marsh ... 8
Extras 3

Total for 7 wickets ..182

YEADON v. HUNSLET.

Played at Yeadon on Monday.

HUNSLET.

J Waters, (prof.) c Pullan b Myers . 8
G Finister, b Peate 19
J L Sheppard, ht wkt, b Myers ... 31
T Marsh, c Tillotson b Peate 0
W Marsh, c Pullan b Myers 0
M Burrows, prof, c Tillotson b Myers. 0
A Robinson, c Harrison b Myers .. 7
M Carr, b Peate 0
F E Frith, not out 0
J Hindle, ht wkt, b Peate 0
E Hawden, b Peate 0
Extras 10

Total 80

YEADON.

M Myers, c Hindle b T Marsh 59
J M Preston, l b w, b Marsh 8
P Pullan, b Waters 1
W Peate, c Frith, b Waters 10
G Harrison, b W Marsh 0
S White, c Burrows b Hawden 10
T Denison, c Waters b Burrows... 12
L Ganst, b Burrows 0
J Yeadon, b T Marsh 25
A Marshall, c Waters b Burrows .. 4
T Tillotson, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 134

ROTHWELL v. LEEDS BELLE VUE.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

LEEDS BELLE VUE.

J Clough, c Sims b Wice 15
J Pickard, c and b Rowland 0
J Fenwick, b Dobson 11
J Barking, c Hirst b Wice 2
W Howcroft, c Richardson b Wice. 0
J Hanlan, b Sims 9
H Holden, b Sims 5
H Shapley, b Wice 0
T Walker, b Dobson 0
A Pape, not out 12
C Tiffany, run out 12
Extras 2

Total of 7 wkts 94

ROTHWELL.

Rev. H. M. Sims, b Fenwick 34
W Hirst, c Pickard b Howard 4
A Ward, c Tiffany b Howard 14
T Dobson, b Fenwick 12
J Wice, c Pickard b Fenwick..... 10
W Richardson, not out 10
H Richardson, b Fenwick 0
A Tiffany, c Sharpe b Fenwick 2
Extra 1

Total for 7 wkts 94

NEW WORTLEY v. OULTON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday.

J Armitage, c Wright b Smith 0
H Ross, c Jowitt b Smith 12
W Rayner, c Peate b Smith 4
J Webster, b Wheelhouse..... 26
W Sykes, b Wheelhouse 6
Jas. Ross, c Peate b Smith 2
G Higgins, b Wheelhouse 9
W Crosland, l b w, b Mirfin 4
Jos Ross, run out 3
W Saxton, b Mirfin 0
J Stapleton, not out 0
Extras 4

Total 69

OULTON.

Boothroyd, run out 1
R Wheelhouse, b Webster 2
R J Smith, b Jas. Ross 4
G M Abbey, b Jas. Ross 1
J W Jackson, b Webster 3
W A Mirfin, run out 3
F Hutchinson, c Jos Ross b Ross 8
B Jowitt, b Jas. Ross 3
S Wright, b Armitage 1
H Peate, c Parkin b Hirst 0; H Burrell, b Hirst 1; extras, 5; total, 44.

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LOFTHOUSE v. SHEEPSCAR.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.

A France, b Duce 17
J Noble, c Goodall b Emminson 20
W Chadwick, c and b Holden .. 4
H Wainwright, b Duce 4
J Parker, c Brooke b Duce 4
J W Fairbank, b Duce 6
J H Lee, run out 0
H Noble, c Goodall b Holden .. 0
W Asquith, b Holden 2
A F Balme, b Duce 4
G W Hollings, not out 4
Extra 1

Total 85

SHEEPSCAR.

W Hawkins, c Balme b H Noble . 1
J Goodall, run out 33
A Brooke, b H Noble 0
S Emminson, b Asquith 4
J Holden, c Parker b France.... 11
J Gawthorpe, run out 3
J Collinson, b France 0
W Godson, c and b Parker 1
F Duce, b Parker 1
F Hamilton, not out 2
W Hamilton, c Balme b Parker. 1
Extra 1

Total 63

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WHITWOOD.—Played at Whitwood on Saturday. Rothwell—A Crosley, b 0; W Gordon, c Jepps, b Crosley 0; A Baines, b Senior 3; J Blackburne, lbw, b Senior 0; W I Taylor, c Selby, b Senior 5; J Tiffany, lb w, b Senior 15; J Harrison, b Crossley 4; J E Ward, not out 11; J Priestley, b Crossley 0; H Ramsden, not out 0; extras, 7; total, 49. Whitwood—A Sunby b Tiffany 2; C Selby, c Blackburn b Baines 5; J Pool, b Tiffany 2; C Senior, c Taylor b Tiffany 0; J Crossley, b Armitage b Baines 0; G Thornton, c Gibson b Tiffany 0; M Ward, not out 3; R Hobinson, b Tiffany 0; J Crossley, b Tiffany 7; and Jepps, b Tiffany 0; J Cranswick, b Tiffany 0; extras, 3; total, 19.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at the latest, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements should be sent in Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

At last an effort appears to be made to do something in the way of improvements in Commercial-street. Actually this week there are something like ten men at work kerbing and channelling, and covering the road with metal. Another extraordinary thing about the performance is the men are our village men. I have noticed for some time past heaps of dross broken and unbroken lying alongside Pinfold Lane, threatening to bulge out the boundary wall there, and wondered why it was not put to better use. I am gratified to see the stone is being used to repair Commercial-street, and hope ere long to find it rolled solid and smooth by the action of traffic.

It may be expecting too much of our economic Local Board men, that they will continue the kerbing and channelling of Commercial-street right the entire length. That is nevertheless a consummation devoutly to be wished. If we once get our village main streets into a thorough state of repair there will be no reason for pride in walking along it; and the word "disgraceful" so glibly and appropriately used to describe its present condition, expunged from its record.

I have not gone into the cost of material and labour minutely, but from a rough calculation I should say the cost would not be felt by so rich a corporation as Rothwell; besides it is not possible to have a good job of covering the cart road unless the sides thereof are backed up by a substantial kerb.

Some of the gentlemen in authority over the roads, pitch into the contractors right and left and shrink all sorts at them for not properly performing the duties imposed by the terms of their contract as they read it. But to be consistent these same gentlemen should insist that the work on these same roads belonging to the Board should be done. It is not possible to make a good job by simply covering the road with metal; the kerbing and channelling should be attended to first, and when this is done the Surveyor to the Board of the Board may shriek with good cause if the centre of the road is not repaired.

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So far so I can learn up to writing this morning, the Vicar declines the post of honour on Infirmary Sunday. It is a great pity that all sections of Rothwell society can not combine on one Sunday in the year and meet on the broad common ground of humanity. It is the boast of this enlightened age that not one of the noblest institutions in the land but owes its existence to the generosity of those who in the care we bestow on the unfortunate creatures who are its victims. Gathered in our infirmaries are men, women, and children suffering from a variety of disease, accident and sickness. If anything could quell the voice of religious prejudice, surely it is the sympathetic mingling of sympathetic minds of this suffering; and if anything could lift men out of the mire rut of conventionalism, it should be the effort to relieve the distress that Sunday is not the Jewish Sabbath; supposing it were, surely we have warrant for making use of it in the endeavour to ameliorate the condition of the less favoured of God. Him who went about doing good—even on the Sabbath.

"I was reading the other night, *Jack o'*, verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the seventh verse, I read, 'And the scribes and Pharisees watched whether he would heal on the Sabbath day, that they might find accusation against him.' In the 9th verse the question is put from authoritative lips—' Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do evil, to save life, or to kill?' as any one may read it in the 10th verse.

I wish the Rural Dean would publish his reasons for refusing this concession to the wish of the people's demonstrations. We could then examine them, and if convincing, adopt them; but we are not likely to take them on trust. Some of us (I am not the Rural Dean) his present attitude rather goes to prove that he is slightly pig-headed, if not more so.

I am aware that motives of policy sway the councils of the Church, to the end that its authority may be maintained, while the ear of the people is secured; but I apprehend the more to suppress Infirmary Sunday will fall in both objects.

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I noticed in your advertisement column last week a very interesting extract from the Local Board account books. By it I discern the expenditure on main road out 13; G Smart, b Hirst 2; S Backhouse, c Lee b Hirst 1; H Fleck, c Parkin b Hirst 0; H Burrell, b Hirst 1; extras, 5; total, 44.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

On Monday evening last I came home in great haste from Leeds, to our Church of England Temperance meeting, to hear a great light upon the question of Temperance, the Rev. O. Cookson, Vicar of Holbeck, but was only in time to hear the latter portion of that gentleman's discourse.

Not having the opportunity of making my reply to his remarks which he threw out for our instruction, or as a stroke against our principle of total abstinence, I must reply through your paper, as our vicar and president appears to post his lecturer up in the principle we as temperance people adhere to, as extremely bigoted people upon the question, and when they make an attack upon us, the vicar has an admirable way of proposing second and carrying a vote of thanks, and then closing the meeting.

Now firstly, I come to Mr. Cookson's definition of moderation. He says a man must not exceed two glasses of ale or two glasses of wine per day, or two table spoonfuls of spirits twice a day." Now I ask any man, who has been accustomed to intemperance, if he could restrict himself to his limitation without very great danger of his falling back again to intemperance; is it not like playing with the hot iron. Then the lecturer goes on to say we ought to accept with thankful hearts all who are willing to help us with their sympathy, etc. Now I ask, have we not the good wishes of all thinking men upon this matter, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, moderate and intemperate, they all agree that we have the best aids of the question. There is only one way to cure intemperance, and that is to stop drinking altogether, and not play in any form whatever with intoxicating beverages. Again he said, only take it never is required at any time of life, from the first hour of our birth until the last breath of our life is taken away as long as we are in health, or even years, which is fully demonstrated every day of our lives more and more, both by medical men and men of science, and every day we are bring forward facts and prove that it is required daily to keep this machine of our bodies in going order.

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Leeds	0	9 0	5 10	40	11	0	1	30	4	8	5	35	9	30	10	55	7
Hunslet	7	19	11	..	11	0	1	36	4	14	..	5	41	9	14	7	18
Woodlesford	7	25	18	..	11	5	1	43	4	21	..	5	48	9	21	7	25
Methley	7	30	23	..	11	10	1	48	4	26	..	5	53	9	26	7	30
Altofts	7	35	..	..	11	25	1	55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	7	35
Normanton	7	31	..	..	11	31	1	0	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8	11	..	..	12	7	1	30	..	..	..	6	44	..	..	9	11
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Sheffield ,,	8	50	..	..	12	43	2	25	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	11	24
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	30	..	..	1	29	3	..	6	31	7	56	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	35	11	9	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	2	30	4	3	..	7	28	8	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	..	..

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Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	1050	..	1215	..	4	0	..	6	5	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	..	..	1240	..	..	..	4	47	..	6	42	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	39	..	9	40	1140	..	1250	..	4	47	..	6	42	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	1146	..	1258	..	4	53	..	6	48	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	2	4	57	..	6	52	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	54	..	6	55
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	1155	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	7	25
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	..	8	30	..	10	2	..	1	2	3	8	..	5	17	..	7	30
Normanton	..	7	55	..	8	47	..	..	1	30	..	3	30	..	6	5	..
Altofts	..	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	1	35	..	3	4	..	6	10	..
Methley	..	8	8	..	9	0	..	1125	1	41	..	3	10	..	6	16	..
Woodlesford	..	8	13	..	9	5	..	1130	1	46	..	3	15	..	6	21	..
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Programmes of the various attractions will be published in due time.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, May 23, 1884.

We are sorry to hear that it is proposed to occupy a second Sunday in rehearsing for the 15th June, the day fixed for the Infirmary Demonstration. Remembering the difficulties through which the scheme has already passed, and the strong objections many have urged to Sunday being used for this purpose at all, we are surprised that a departure should have been made from last year, by having a rehearsal on Sunday. We fear that this action will alienate a number of those who, against their personal feelings, supported Sunday as being for the general advantage, and trusting to the good sense and becoming behaviour of those who attend this open-air service. By taking a rehearsal Sunday, these persons will feel aggrieved, and the breach between the Sunday and Saturday supporters will be enlarged. The fact that the Sunday School anniversaries are just coming on, is also an unfortunate circumstance, and this action may possibly militate against their joining the Demonstration. Being extremely anxious that the Demonstration should be a success, we feel sensitive about any occurrence which might affect that object, and should have been pleased if every care and consideration had been exercised towards those, who, while reverencing the Christian Sabbath. are nevertheless prepared to waive their personal scruples, if by any means others may be induced to spend the day and give their money, for their own good and that of their fellows.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, Dobson, Nowell, and the clerk, medical officer, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read, they were confirmed, Mr. Holmes being neutral.

TELEGRAPHS.—A letter was read relative to the position to be occupied by certain wires near Mr. Elliott's house at Newmarket; Mr. Calverley and Mr. C. Charlesworth objecting to the department bringing the wires on the side of the road, overhung by their trees, as the branches would have to be lopped off to make way for the wires. The chairman explained that he had met with the Telegraph Inspector on Friday, and had had some conversation with him on the subject, resulting in a proposal to direct the line of wires on the other side of the road, but to be at such a height as not in any wise to interfere with passengers or other traffic. This proposal the department now accept, and ask the Board to sanction such an arrangement ; agreed to.

MORTGAGE, GAS COMPANY.—The clerk read over draft of proposed mortgage to the Rothwell Gas Light Company for the Loan of £510 to be repaid with interest during the ensuing ten years. The draft was approved.

DEPUTATION, LEEDS CORPORATION.—By arrangement, a deputation waited on the Board at half-past six from the Burials Ground Committee of the Leeds Town Council. The gentlemen included Mr. Alderman Baker, Mr. Alderman Lowley, Mr. Councillor Lee, Dr. Goldie, and the assistant engineer. Alderman Baker, the chairman of the deputation, expressed the pleasure felt by them in coming to Rothwell, hoping that the Board would receive them kindly, and they would try to put their case honestly and briefly before the Board. In Leeds, they entertained a very kindly feeling towards the Rothwell friends, they were wishful not to do anything antagonistic to the neighbourly feeling they entertained, and were sure the Board would co-operate with them in carrying out schemes for the general good. He would leave to Dr. Goldie to go further into the special question which had brought them to Rothwell. Mr. Alderman Lowley wished to say that some action had unfortunately been taken in regard to the drainage of the Woodhouse Cemetery, before the subject had come under the consideration of the Burial Ground Committee, and before the necessary notice had been given. He hoped, however, the proposed plan would be mutually beneficial both to the government of Leeds, and the government of Rothwell.

Dr. Goldie, the medical officer of health for Leeds, then rehearsed the various means he had taken for ascertaining the character of the sewage carried in the new drain from the cemetery, detailing the results of analysis by Mr. Fairley and Dr. Crooks, from which he considered that the very minute organic matter found would not be at all injurious to the health of the inhabitants living at Stourton. Mr. Newsome asked if it was not true that the pipes are now blocked up. Alderman Baker said, yes, on one side. The chairman pointed out that he had also observed this, and it was therefore very unlikely that the doctor would find much objectionable matter. Councillor Lee said that at first he had been inclined to favour the Board's contention, and would be exceedingly sorry to have anything introduced into the district which would be injurious to health, but he was now quite satisfied that there was nothing. Dr. Nowell asked if it was true that vertical pipes were inserted from the graves into the main. Dr. Goldie replied in the negative. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves also asked a similar question, intimating that he and others had seen these pipes. Mr. Holmes stated positively that there were such connections ; he also remarked that he had seen graves six feet in water. Having had to do with large numbers of interments during the time of the cholera some years ago, Mr. Holmes gave his evidence from actual knowledge. He had seen these pipes only on Friday last. Dr. Goldie having acknowledged that there are some vertical pipes, but unconnected with the graves, there being some 2½ or 4 feet between the bottom of the graves and the pipes ; Mr. Nowell rather pointedly put it that even if they were that distance from the graves, it was more likely that the liquid would percolate into the open pipe, than among the clayey subsoil. The chairman, having a full knowledge of the strata referred to, could entirely substantiate what Mr. Holmes had said. Dr Glaister, in reference to a comparison made by Dr. Goldie with town sewage, did not say that the liquid from this cemetery was as injurious as that, but he held that there was a large amount of diseased liquid gets into the drain, containing germs of organic matter, and when proceeding from a cemetery in which so many cholera cases are interred, is necessarily very dangerous. He had himself examined samples of the sewage, and found it contained a considerable quantity of unoxidised organic matter. Dr. Goldie said that Leeds used the very best means possible for preserving the public health, draining all their cemeteries in the same manner, only paying extra attention to Woodhouse Hill. After further conversation, the deputation agreed to carry out the suggestion made by the chairman of the Board, on his visit to the Town Hall, that the sewage should be disinfected at the inlet, and also that the sump shall be thoroughly cemented, and have an iron grating on the top for ventilation.

The chairman expressed his thanks for the offer, but remarked that that was merely a suggestion of the Chairman, and was not by any means all that the Board required. It was agreed eventually that a thorough disinfection be arranged by Dr. Goldie and Dr. Glaister, and be carried out. The chairman pointed out that the Board felt very strongly against the Corporation for bringing into the Board's district, something which might prove very injurious to health, and while giving credit to the deputation and the Council, for best intentions, the Local Board was bound to defend their constituents against any such action.

The deputation having retired for a while, the Board discussed the further matters necessary, particularly as regards compensation, and came to a satisfactory decision.

On the deputation returning, Dr Glaister mentioned the necessity for having a constant flow of water through the drain, and after some discussion, this proposal was also agreed to. The chairman then pointed out that as the Corporation had come into the Board's district, not only without notice, but also against repeated protests, the Board would now expect some annual compensation for allowing the Corporation to pass through the district. He reminded the deputation of the amount (£510) paid to Leeds for erecting and treating the sewage, and thought that it was only right that some acknowledgment be given for the advantages to be gained by Leeds in having this drain. Aldermen Baker and Lowley both expressed their surprise that such a matter should be entertained at all by the Board, but after some conversation, in which the chairman and Mr. Holmes remarked on the uselessness of the present drain to Stourton, and the great advantage to Leeds property, they expressed their willingness to submit anything the Board might propose to their committee. Mr. Holmes complained of the flooding which used to take place, and of the present custom of letting out the liquid from Woodhouse Hill into a water channel belonging to the Board ; Mr. Baker said it was because of these complaints they were making these alterations. The chairman remarked that the Corporation had paid pretty well to Leeds owners, and they ought to be quite willing to compensate the Board. The chairman finally stated that the Board asked an annual compensation of £70 for allowing the drain to come through the district. Ald. Baker promised to lay the matter before the Committee, and in withdrawing, thanked the Board very much for their courtesy and attention.

The ordinary business was then adjourned to Thursday evening.

The adjourned meeting was held yesterday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Dobson, H. P. Newsome, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Drew sought an interview with the Board, desiring that he shall have a water meter for his premises, and to purchase the same himself. The chairman pointed out that according to the bye-laws, water by meter can only be supplied by the Board. The clerk also read a resolution passed some time ago, agreeing to supply water by meter to any ratepayer, at the rate of 1s. per thousand, and the usual rent of meter, the minimum quantity to be charged for being twelve thousand gallons. After considerable discussion, Mr. Drew withdrew, being assured by the Board, that he is at liberty to have water by meter on the above terms.

TENDERS.—Tenders were read for the erection of engine shed and store-room, and after examination, it was decided that the following be accepted :—

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G. Lockwood, joiner	...	£39 19s.
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Jos. Wright, plumber	...	£3 10s.

The tenders for flags were then considered, and it was agreed on the proposal of Mr. Turner and Mr. Holmes, that Messrs. Vint Bros.' offer be accepted at 3/4 per yard for 2½-in. knotted flags, delivered at Rothwell.

Several persons tendered for flagging and channelling as specified, in Commercial St., Church St., and Wood Lane, and it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that Mr. Bulmer's tender for above work be accepted at £226 2s. 8d. Carried. Mr. Nowell neutral.

CONTRACTS.—Mr. Turner, according to a notice previously given, now proposed that the contracts of Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nichols for road maintenance be broken, supporting his motion by a reference to the bad condition of the roads, in the past, and at present, and pointing out the improbability of their ever being much better under present arrangements. As he understood one argument against breaking these contracts would be, the indebtedness of the Board to the bank, he should, if this resolution was carried, propose that only the same amount of money be spent by the Board in repairs, as is at present paid to the contractors, until there was more money in hand. Mr. Dobson thought the Board was not in a position to take up these roads at present, besides which he directed attention to Mr. Farrer's award, shewing that there is more metal on Bulmer's roads now, than when he took them. He thought Mr. Turner was going to "sink the ship and drown the men." Mr. Newsome, in defending the present arrangement, mentioned a number of places all over the district which Bulmer had covered, and held that if he went on at the same rate, he would have covered the whole extent before his term expired, besides a lot of patching. After a reference to Mr. Farrer's award, which he understood would cost £20, Mr. Newsome, after some cutting remarks, called attention to a clause in the contract which prevented Bulmer's making improvements beyond a certain sum, as he would not be able to recover such extra amount at the end of his contract. He also objected to any alteration at present, as the finances were so bad, and they were about being asked to lay a 2s. rate. Mr. Nowell spoke strongly on the present condition of the roads, which he held were most opprobrious. Possibly they had been taken at too low a price, but that was not the question. They were badly managed, badly metalled, and badly formed. He saw no probability of improvement in the future, and seconded the motion. Mr. Holmes, while admitting Mr. Newsome's statement as to work done, intimated that the pieces of road covered were very short, and poorly done. He also reminded the Board that little or nothing had been done in Commercial Street till just lately. The chairman referred to Mr. Farrer's award, and the clauses in the contract relating to the same ; at the same time neither he nor any member of the Board would say that the roads were at all satisfactory. He also remarked on the present financial condition of the Board, and eventually moved that the contracts remain still in force. Mr. Dobson seconded the amendment, urging a few months' more time, in the hope that the contractors would do better. Mr. Turner then replied on the whole question, denying his wish to spend more money that is at present paid to the contractors, and slightly altering the meaning of the clause referred to by Mr. Newsome. During the discussion, Mr. James Hargreaves had to leave, and when the motions were put, only six members remained in the room ; the voting was as follows, for Mr. Turner's proposition, Mr. Nowell, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Turner ; for the chairman's amendment, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Newsome and the chairman, who, giving his casting vote, left the contracts as they were. Very strong feelings had been aroused during the evening, and after the events of the week, the words and actions, and amid considerable excitement, Mr. Newsome left the room, shortly afterwards followed by Mr. Turner, thus reducing the number of members to four.

As several very serious and important questions were still to be brought forward, the gentlemen remaining at their posts felt considerable disinclination to take the responsibility laid upon them, especially in regard to the first subject of discussion.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—According to arrangement, the Finance Committee have met, and very carefully and seriously gone into the estimate for the current half-year, and after every endeavour to reduce as far as possible, recommended a rate at 2s. in the £. The clerk read the estimate, which amount to £1976, but a resolution could not be got for the laying of such a rate. Mr. Holmes urging a 1s 8d. This the clerk pointed out, would not in any wise meet the case, but eventually the matter was shelved to a larger meeting.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. Pickersgill and Dixon, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, G. Greaves, B. Aaron, J. Smith, H. Sheard, G. Jepson, J. Nichols, W. Lawton, J. Rollinson, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, J. Hardcastle, and Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Board.)

In connection with several cases of arrears by persons contributing to the support of friends who are inmates of the workhouse, an instance arose which led the clerk to direct attention to the fact that by an order in the Court of Queen's Bench, the magistrates cannot exceed an order for the amount beyond the sum fixed by the Guardians.

From the reports of the relieving officers, who had paid visits to the boarding-out homes, it is satisfactory to learn that the children living in the various homes in the district, are all happy and comfortable, and that the foster parents are quite satisfied with their young charges.

The clerk reported that the Leeds School Board have increased the scale of charges for proper children, during the last quarter, from 2½d. per week, to 3d. per week; and that on notice of the advanced rate had been given.

A letter was read from Mr. Lee, stating that the total cost per child is 6¼d, and remarking that less than half the amount (3d.) cannot be considered unreasonable by the Guardians.

Mr. Schofield had intimated that if the School Board insisted on this increase, the Guardians might probably return to the old plan of lowing 2d. per week for fees.

Mr. Pickersgill said he would not like the Board to take such action as objecting to the advance, if it would damage the chances of the children in the amount of education they might obtain.

Mr. Schofield pointed out that his great objection was that the charge had been made without notice.

Mr. Aaron then proposed, "that the School Board be requested to give three month's notice of any alteration in the scale of fees for pauper children; seconded by Mr. Dixon. An amendment was moved by Mr. Pickersgill, that the account be paid as prescribed; Mr. Hardcastle seconded the amendment, providing it was accompanied by an intimation of dissatisfaction that no notice had been given of the alteration of fees. On being put, six members voted for the amendment, and eight for the resolution, which was therefore carried.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that an order for the election of a Guardian for the South Ward had been issued, and would arrive in due course.

There was also a letter approving of the appointment of Mr. Geo. Hardaker, as school attendance officer for Middleton, at £10 a year.

A letter from the Rothwell Local Board was read, stating that the Board could not agree to the breaking of their stone by the test-meter at the Workhouse, as it would be more expensive in carting to and fro, than it now is; if however, the Guardians could see their way to purchase stone, and sell it broken, the Board would be glad to buy of the Guardians, if possible.

The clerk said the corn mill test was the best plan, as carried out at Bramley and other Unions. It was agreed that information be obtained in regard to these matters; the general opinion being in favour of a corn mill.

Mr. Grosvenor wished to call the attention of the Board to the necessity for adopting more stringent measures in regard to women applying for relief, whose husbands are stated to be away from home seeking work. He thought that the genuineness of these statements was not sufficiently gone into by the relieving officers, and that when a man was stated to be working or living at a certain place, they should ascertain exactly how he was circumstanced, before relief is given to the wife and family. The chairman stated that the usual plan in such cases was to send the applicants into the house, pending further enquiries. Mr. Lawton endorsed Mr. Grosvenor's remarks, believing that if a little more energy were shewn, assisted occasionally by a detective, that the Board would be considerable gainers. Mr. Aaron wanted to know if they were going to make their relieving officers into detectives. He said that some Boards had the assistance of a detective; also that in cases where the husbands of applicants were away, the relieving officers had some remuneration for extra services in tracing them to other places. Mr. Grosvenor was quite willing that their expenses should be covered for such work, but he felt that certain cases would do with much more examination. Mr. Schofield remarked that if their officers were to follow every case, they would more frequently be away than at home, and so their regular duties would be neglected. The need for more scrutiny was felt and acknowledged.

Mr. Dixon reported the breaking down of a wall near the cemetery, belonging to the Guardians; it was resolved that an enquiry be instituted.

Mr. Grosvenor enquired whether it was the custom of the Board, in dealing with School Board cases, to read the employer's statement of wages, in the presence of the applicant for relief. Mr. Dixon, the vice-chairman, replied that they did not give the statement, except when required. Mr. Grosvenor strongly objected to the applicant being informed of what his employer returned as his wages, and thought that the amount might be given, when necessary, without giving the source whence it was obtained. The matter then dropped, and the usual returns and list of requirements closed the business.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday evening, the monthly meeting of the Rothwell School Board was held, present, Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. Scanor, Mr. Lawton, the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was read respecting alleged irregularities in the time for closing the schools at Rothwell Haigh, and the teachers were instructed to adhere as closely to the time table as possible in future.

Cheques were passed for salaries, Rothwell Haigh, £42 11s. 8d.; Rothwell, £29 9s. 6d.; Public Works Loan Commissioners, £24 5s. 4d.; Rothwell Gas Light Co., £4 10s. 8d.

Two parents attended to obtain remission of part fees, and one case was agreed to. Several persons were ordered to be summoned unless better attendances are made.

The fees received from Rothwell Haigh during April amounted to £30 15s. 10d.; from Rothwell, £7 13s. 10d.; and goods sold, 17s. 8d.

This concluded the business, which did not occupy an hour.

THE NEW BISHOP OF RIPON.

On Monday Canon Boyd Carpenter definitely accepted the Bishopric of Ripon after having made personal inquiries on the spot on Saturday, when he created a most favourable impression on the Leeds and other with whom he came into contact in his future Cathedral city. His personal presence is not imposing, but his manner is at once frank, kindly, and dignified, and like St. Paul, not merely his letters but his judgement and advice will be found weighty and powerful. The Bishop-designate of Ripon dislikes to be ticketed as a member of the Evangelical or any other party in the Church, and he will be found to be a Prayer-Book Churchman with broad sympathies.

The appointment gives almost universal satisfaction, and the mantle which was worn by the deeply lamented Dr. Bickersteth, has fallen on the shoulders of a worthy successor. Mr. Gladstone's selection, while a matter of personal regret to Her Majesty, in losing so valuable a chaplain, is nevertheless highly gratifying to her, as a mark of honour and respect to Canon Carpenter.

The new bishop will throw himself heartily into the Wakefield Bishopric Scheme, and no doubt that town will soon become the head of a new diocese.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday last, the choir connected with this place rendered two services of song, before very good congregations. In the afternoon, the service was "A perfect day in the scenes,' and a pathetic story, coupled with suitable music, was gone through very well. The evening service was called "Thro' the Golden Lilies," and in our opinion was the best of the two, at least the musical portion, the anthem being especially good; Mr. Cockson and Miss Hartley rendered solos. Mr. J. Maude officiated as chairman at both services; Mr. R. Watkin gave the connective readings; Mr. W. Steel accompanied on the harmonium; and Mr. T. Blackburn conducted.

LECTURE.—On Thursday, May 15th, a lecture was given by the Rev. W. Bainbridge on "Phrenology," at the Stourton Wesleyan Sunday school, in aid of the Stourton Band of Hope. Mr. John Nash occupied the chair. In order to demonstrate the theory, the lecturer examined the heads of the chairman and Mr. John Swales, both of these gentlemen being strangers to the lecturer. His delineation by the various features of the characters of these two gentlemen was singularly exemplified by his explanations. At the close of the lecture, there who wished to have their heads examined availed themselves of the very favourable opportunity, upon the payment of one shilling.

POOR RATE.—The magistrates granted a new poor rate of 7s. 3d. in the £ for Rothwell on Friday last.

WASHING BY SUNLIGHT.—A Rothwell lady informs us that she and a young girl do the washing for ten persons in a large house, while last Wednesday they did nine blankets and four quilts in three hours. The clothes are stated to be of a most cleanly appearance, and beautifully bleached. This feat was with one of Briggs' steam washers, as per his advertisement on the last page.

THE RAILWAY.

Old time goes merrily along,
With every generation;
Where'er our varied lot is cast,
Or what our expectation.

It never stops or makes a pause,
To cause an alteration;
But on it goes, none can oppose,
Whate'er we call or station.

And so old Rothwell has gone on,
From first of its formation;
But, very few of changes come,
To this its generation.

Our dear old town some ago,
Was full of expectation;
To see a railway soon laid down,
And in it placed a station.

We all know well the bands did play
Music with variations;
And some their talents did display,
By spouting grand orations.

They told us that if we would but help,
By giving our donations;
That there might soon a mill be built,
For future generations.

They told us that we only lacked
Railway accommodation;
For this they had a bill prepared,
And read for completion.

Now what they wanted us to do,
To reach this grand condition;
Was all of us to sign our hand,
And parliament petition.

We gave our time, our money too,
We signed the great petition;
And what had all this now come to,
This wonderful petition.

We never hear a word at all,
Nor see an alteration;
And no one ever came to call,
To ask a small donation.

The bill they've got and we must be,
Content with contemplation;
Until they have a mind that we
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CRICKET NOTES.

During the present week the annual trial match between Yorkshire and 24 colts of the county had been played, including W. Hirst of Woodsford, and when I left he had acquitted himself very well in the batting, his hitting being very clean and neat, scoring 16 in free style. The detailed score I cannot state, but it was lofty on-drive by Hirst for 3 just went over Hall's head. A smart bit of fielding by Peate was duly acknowledged. Hirst now met Barraclough, and from the third run Coverdale should have been run out, but the left off availed him nothing as Harrison bowled him neat ball by a bullet. A lofty leg hit by Hirst off Peate was made into 5 by an overthrow (2). A full toss from Harrison was sent for 3 in leg, by Hirst, who was over in his first innings. Emmett dismissed him." He also took a good place in the trundling department, having seven overs, 4 maidens, and got 2 for 1 wicket, Hall being caught in the slips in his second ball, having patiently compiled 37 while at the wicket. He is the unanimous choice of the county as member of the eleven by a clever catch.—Ward does not appear to have made any great mark, though he is a fast character for the present season, and may with a little more age, he may probably make an impression even among the Yorkshire players.

The Australians made their first London appearance on Monday at Kennington Oval, and attracted quite 10, 000 people. Spofforth first, the Australians, except for Macdonnell, batted very moderately, and six wickets fell for 82 runs. Midwinter and Scott were then joined together, the latter evaded all easy chances of being run out. Seventy two runs were added before they were separated. The total in the end reached 195. Scott, Lyttelton, and Studham innings of 71, his chief hits being eleven 4's and 3, and 5 2's. When Surrey went in to bat Harrison was the first over, and Slattery Smith and Shrubsole hit with such freedom and confidence that the score was 68 before they were parted. Then came the fall of 7 wickets for 7

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.													SUNDAY			
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	1 30	3	8 2	50	5 25	8 7	10 8	..	10 15	5 6	7 6	9 0	11 55
Hunslet	7 9	9 13	..	11 6	1 36	3 6	..	5 41	6	8 14	10 14	..	10 21	5 12	7 12	9 6	12 0
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	1 45	3 15	..	5 50	6	8 24	10 24	..	10 31	5 22	7 22	9 16	12 10
Methley	7 20	..	..	11 20	1 50	3 20	..	5 55	6	8 29	10 29	..	10 36	5 27	7 27	9 21	12 15
Aliofts	7 25	..	..	11 25	1 55	..	..	6 0	..	8 34	10 34	..	10 41	5 32	7 32	9 26	12 20
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 31	2 0	..	..	6 6	..	8 42	10 40	..	10 47	5 38	7 38	9 32	12 26
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	12 11	2 40	..	..	6 46	..	9 11	11 0	..	..	6 18	8 18	10 12	1 6
Barnsley "	8 37	..	..	12 37	3 3	..	..	7 12	..	..	..	..	..	6 45	8 45	..	..
Sheffield "	8 56	..	..	12 45	3 25	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	3	..	6 35	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castle-ford	..	9 32	11 3	..	..	1 33	3 11	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 55	11 9	..	..	1 39	3 17	..	6 47	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 55	..	..	2 20	4 2	..	7 32	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 17	11 28	..	..	2 27	4 12	..	7 32	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Saturdays only.

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS													SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	9 5	10 50	..	..	12 17	..	4 0	..	6 2	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	..	10 20	..	..	12 10	..	4 47	..	6 42	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 10	..	9 40	11 40	..	..	12 52	..	5 32	Saturdays	7 18	..	..	..	..	..
Castle-ford	..	8 16	..	9 46	11 46	..	..	12 58	..	5 37	..	6 52	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 22	..	9 52	11 50	..	..	..	..	4 34	..	6 57	5 58	5 52	4 0	..	8 0
Sheffield	..	..	7 23	..	..	12 10	..	2 37	..	4 34	..	7 20	..	5 30	2 45	..	8 35
Barnsley "	..	..	8 0	..	..	11 55	..	3 3	..	5 12	..	7 34	..	1 15	6 46	..	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7	3	..	..	..	1 30	..	3 50	..	6 5	..	8 13	..	10 19	3 58	8 20	9 27
Normanton	7	8	8 47	..	..	1 35	..	3	4	6 10	..	8 18	..	10 24	4 3	8 25	9 32
Aliofts	7	8	8 53	..	..	1 40	..	3	10	6 16	5 55	8 24	..	10 30	4 9	8 30	9 37
Methley	7	8	8 58	..	11 59	1 47	..	3	14	10	6 20	8 29	..	10 35	4 14	8 35	9 42
Woodlesford	7	10	9 0	9	56	11 58	1	50	1	6	17	5	8	33	6	24	8
Hunslet	7	13	9	9	10	12	2	1	53	1	54	2	0	37	6	27	5
Leeds	7	18	9	9	20	12	12	2	2	2	24	3	5	17	6	37	7

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The minutes of the previous meetings having been read, were confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk stated that the several contractors for the engine shed, &c., had signed their contracts, which were read in the hearing of the Board. Also an agreement with Mr. Bulmer for channeling flagging, &c. Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that the seal of the Board be attached to these documents, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and carried.

MORTGAGE DEEDS.—The clerk also produced the mortgage deed with the Rothwell Gas Light Co. for the loan of £510, for the erection of the engine shed, the cost of steam roller, &c. It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that the seal of the Board be attached to the document, which has already received the approval of the Gas Light Co.

It was also agreed that the necessary arrangements be made for terminating Mr. Hepton's tenancy of the land.

The building of the wall by the Co-operative Society in Church Street, was left in the hands of the Highway Committee.

After some discussion as regards Mr. Brown's compensation for fire at his house during the disinfecting process there, it was agreed by a majority, to pay the amount claimed.

DISTRICT RATE.—Mr. Newsome, the chairman of the Finance Committee, made the statement as regards the estimated expenditure of the current half-year, the particulars being as follows:—

Salaries ..	..	120	0 0
Streets lighting ..	..	80	0 0
Nuisance removal ..	..	65	0 0
Payments of Principal and interest, etc. ..	..	351	0 0
Repair of highways ..	..	538	0 0
Highways in arrears ..	..	562	0 0
Legal charges ..	..	50	0 0
Election charges ..	..	10	0 0
Establishment charges ..	..	20	0 0
Miscellaneous charges ..	..	10	0 0
Sewage, treating, &c. ..	..	150	0 0
		1976	0 0

The total of these items amount to £1,976, to realise which a rate of not less than 2s. will be required. It was calculated that a 2s. rate will raise £1,920, which is rather less than the sum required. Mr. Newsome referred to several particulars in the estimate, which must absolutely be paid, as the payments to the Loan Commissioners, to the Leeds Corporation, the Hunslet Authority, and other items. He remarked on the small figure put down for road maintenance (£350) (excluding payments to Bulmer and Nickols,) which he very much feared would be too little. Mr. J. Hargreaves endorsed the previous speaker's remarks, and assured the Board that Mr. Newsome, Mr. Oliver, and himself, had gone most carefully through every detail, and cut them down to the utmost limit. The chairman strongly urged that a less rate should be laid; he pointed out that having laid so much capital on the roads, they might hope a small expenditure would be sufficient. The anticipated returns of some £900 in August, from the County Authority on account of the Leeds and Barnsdale highway, ought also to be taken into account. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that they had included this in their calculations, as against their present deficiency of £1000 now due at the bank, and further stated that the auditor distinctly impressed upon them the necessity for making the half-year's expenditure come within the income, as no interest could be allowed. Mr. Nowell fully endorsed the propriety of facing the matter at once, and reduce their indebtedness at the Bank. The chairman agreed on this point, but could not see why they should rub it all off in one half-year, and referred to the bad state of trade just now. Mr. W. Hargreaves also desired very much to keep the rate at 1/10 instead of 2s. He recapitulated the large amount spent on the high roads during the last year, and felt sure that being now in an excellent condition generally, there would need little more than patching on the Leeds and Wakefield road, during the current year. He felt deeply on account of the heavy burdens just now being laid on the ratepayers. Mr. Newsome, along with the rest of the Finance Committee, had experienced great disinclination to recommend so high a rate, especially considering the depression of trade, but the debt was a legacy left by their predecessors, and they felt bound to take it up and endeavour to place the Board on a proper footing with the bank. The chairman also asked a question respecting the reduction in the cost of water supplied to the district, and whether an equal source of revenue would be secured, but the committee replied that this had also been taken into account, and seeing that a large deficiency had taken place last year on this head, owing to the leakage in Bell Hill, they dare not calculate on this source realizing any large sum over and above the demands. Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested that a 1/11 rate would not be quite so heavy, and would be glad if the committee could alter their recommendation to that figure. This proposal, however, did not meet with much support, and after every effort had been used to reduce the rate, it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the estimate presented by the Finance Committee be approved, and a general district rate laid at 2s. in the £; carried, Mr. W. Hargreaves neutral.

We may further remark, that it is anticipated that there will be a considerable reduction in the rate after April, 1885, when the full benefit of the County Authority's repayments will begin to be realized from the Leeds and Wakefield road. As above mentioned, payments will be made by the County for Leeds and Barnsdale and Leeds and Aberford roads in August next.

WATER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves again introduced the case of the Blanket-house on Pontefract road, and stated that other two cottages near, were also wanting water, and suggesting that some plan might be adopted for the supply of the three houses, without contravening the orders of the Local Government Board. Mr. Dobson warmly objected to the Board laying a long length of pipe for Messrs. Oldroyd and Sons, when Messrs. Charlesworth and himself, had been compelled to bear the expense of laying water mains to their property themselves. The question was referred to the Waterworks Committee.

NEWS.—Several accounts and salaries, all of which were urgent, were ordered to be paid. The collector reported having collected £8 8s. 7d for water rents during the week.

This meeting has been arranged in place of holding it at the usual time, which would fall on Whit-Monday, so that the next regular Board meeting will take place on Monday fortnight.

LETTER, FROM MR. H. LUNN.

Tamworth, Australia, March 26th, 1884.

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I received the *Times* and Almanacks all right and can assure you they were very welcome. It seemed queer to me to be reading about Xmas trees, &c., at home.

It is dreadfully hot during the day, and cold at night; you people at home cannot possibly imagine the effect of the drought up here. There has not been any rain for months; the river is a series of little stagnant holes, and thousands of sheep and cattle are dying every day; horses can be bought now at any price from half-a-crown up to £4 or £5 good ones too, but there is no grass for them at present. Since I have been here there have been three fires; the first was a private house and I never saw anything burn so rapidly in all my life, it was built of wood, and the inmates had to run out just as they were. Another big fire occurred last Friday, about 11 o'clock, just as I had gone to bed, it was a coach factory, built of wood, and it blazed away just like the house, luckily the wind blew towards the river, if it had not, it is more than probable that half Tamworth would have been burnt down, as no water could be had. Again to-day there has been a little excitement to ruffle the usual monotony of up country; a native black, a big powerful fellow, set on a policeman and nearly killed him, he then made for the mountains, but the mounted police and the black trackers were after him and one of the mounted police at last pulled him in a corner, when he picked up a piece of rock and hurled it down at the bobby who only just managed to escape, and he had to shoot him before he would surrender, the ball hitting him in the shoulder. I was at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday. I generally go to the Church of England, but the vicar is a bit too rough, he says a man who earns £100 per year ought to give £5 to the church, I don't believe there are more than 3 Catholics in the Wesleyans they were not much better, as it was a begging sermon "to *clear* the circuit debt" or something of that sort; I would turn Roman Catholic but they are very sorrowful still. The unmarried body are very numerous out here, you may guess when I tell you that in our office out of 12 men and boys, 7 belong to the Catholic faith, and are all Irish, and here where I lodge are 3 Catholics. The lads here at the office take out the papers on horseback, and it is a wonder they are not killed many a time; only last Saturday morning one of them let his horse fall as he was racing with one of the lads belonging to another paper, and the horse rolled on the top of him, causing him to have to sit down for half-an-hour before remounting. I have had the loan of a beautiful horse from a chap I know up here, two or three times; one time I went out shooting with it, and succeeded in getting 10 wallabys.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board took place last evening, present, Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Messrs. Nowell, Hoyle, Flockton, and Holdsworth, with Mr. Smith, the clerk, and Mr. Leslie, attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Board proceeded to the consideration of a number of applications for the remission of fees, and neglect of attendance.

The clerk then read a communication from the Department approving the Board's proposal to admit children under five years, at a penny fee.

CENSUS.—The attendance officer produced his census book, which, however, was not fully completed, a few gentlemen's houses having been omitted visiting, and the Board desired that there should be no difference made whatever, but that all children should be enumerated, whether attending a public school or not. The complete list, with summary, will be presented next month.

EXEMPTION AGE.—Some discussion arose as to whether a child should be exempt from attendance on arriving at the age of 13 or 14, the bye-laws fixing 13, while the clerk held that the Act of 1876 supplemented the bye-laws and raised it to 14. The subject will be re-considered at a future time.

TERMS FOR LETTING.—According to a notice given by the chairman, he now proposed that the scale of charges for letting the rooms be revised. Mr. Irvin pointed out the great disparity between letting the rooms to the Church Sunday School for 3/10, and to the Choral Society for 1s., for the same length of time. He did not wish to raise any of the rates, but desired to have the terms to the Sunday school reduced. A proposal against the Yorkshire Penny Bank having a room with fire and light for nothing, was gone into, but no alteration was made. Mr. Hoyle then moved that the terms to the Church Sunday School be 1s. a week, he thought the present rate was much too high. If the dissenters would like one of the rooms, they might have it at the same rate. Mr. Holdsworth moved that the price remains as at present. Mr. Nowell seconded this motion, pointing out that if capitalised, £10 a year would be much less than they could have a school-room of their own for, but he objected altogether to Board schools being used for any denominational purpose. He thought this was only a fair sum, and he felt bound to support the right of the ratepayers to have a fair rent for their room. After some further remarks by Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nowell, and the chairman, Mr. Flockton joined in supporting the £10 rent, adding that acknowledging the disparity between the charge for the School and the Musical Society, he would be prepared to raise the other prices. Mr. Hoyle then altered his proposition to a reduction to 1/6, seconded by the chairman. Mr. Holdsworth and Mr. Nowell held to their amendment, that it remain as at present, the latter being carried by the votes of Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Nowell and Mr. Flockton.

An alteration was proposed in the charge to the Woodlesford Musical Society, to advance to 2s., by Mr. Nowell, seconded by Mr. Holdsworth. Mr. Flockton moved 1/6, which was not seconded. On being put, Mr. Nowell and Mr. Holdsworth supported the proposition, the chairman and Mr. Flockton being against it, so that, with the chairman's casting vote, the price remains as it is.

Instead of 6d. a night for the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. Holdsworth moved 1s., the chairman being inclined to make it 3d.; neither being seconded, this rate also remains.

In regard to the Yorkshire Penny Bank, Mr. Holdsworth thought they ought to pay something for fire and light, and moved a 6d. charge; Mr. Nowell seconded. On being put, the chairman voted against, Mr. Flockton neutral; carried.

FINANCE.—The clerk reported having received £7 19s. 3d. in fees for the month; cheques were signed for over £50, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of £8 12s 3d. The school cleaner applied for an advance, but the Board declined to advertise it.

INFANTS REMOVAL.—The clerk explained that at present the infants reaching seven years on the 1st June are removed on that day to the higher schools, as well as others arriving at that age before removed after the examination at Christmas, causing considerable inconvenience in various ways. After consideration, it was agreed on the motion of Mr. Nowell, seconded by Mr. Flockton, that infants who will be seven before the examination, be removed to the higher schools the January previous, an arrangement which will do away with the June removal; this decision to take effect next Christmas. Carried.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Dr. Nowell stated that measles were rather prevalent in the district, and although he had previously believed that to keep the schools open was the least dangerous to spreading these complaints, he had had to change his opinion after experience, and now thought it safer to close the schools on such outbreaks; he therefore moved that the schools be closed this moon. This motion was agreed to.

ARREARS.—The clerk urged the attention of the Board to the serious accumulation of arrears, (£55 2s. 9d.) and asked the Board that some means might be adopted to clear the books.

This and other matters were left for a special meeting, the hour having got past nine o'clock.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting was held on Wednesday night, the members present were:—Mr. Oliver, (chairman), Messrs. J. Armitage, H. Hall, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee.

The receipts during the month are Robin Hood school fees, £12 0s. 0d.; Carlton, £9 10s. 0d. Overseers of Lofthouse-with-Carlton precept, £105 19s. 2. Cheques were signed for Robin Hood salaries, £22 0s. 8d.; Carlton, £20 3s. 4d.; Rothwell Gas Co., gas, £6 2s. 5d.; poor rate, £2 11s. 5d.; and £50 to Mr. T. Stainer on account contract for building class-room. Sundry school requisites were ordered to be got: there was no other business.

ROTHWELL TIMES---FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1884.

WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By Mr. G. Roberts, of Lofthouse.

No. XV.

Germander Speedwell.—Leaves shortly stalked; ovate, crenate, and hairy. Stem weak and creeping. Flower rotate and of a bright blue. Grows everywhere in pastures amongst the grass, and on hedge banks. Not a large flower, but one of the brightest gems of spring; the sky-blue appearing doubly conspicuous by contrast with the green hue of the grass. Sometimes called 'Pheasant's eye' Scientific name is *Veronica Chamædrys*.

Ivy-leaved Veronica, Thyme-leaved Veronica, Procumbent Veronica, Common Veronica, Brooklime, and Wall Veronica are other species of this genus all common.

Red Bartsia.—An erect annual about a foot high. Flowers red in a one-sided spike. Grows at Swillington and other places, but is not abundant.

Eyebright.—Common Eyebright is a small low herb, rising up usually, but with one blackish green stalk a span high, spread from the Bottom into sundry branches, whereon are small and almost round, yet pointed dark green leaves finely snipped about the edges, two always set together, and very thick. At the joints with the leaves from the middle upward, come forth small white flowers steeped with purple and yellow spots, or stripes, after which follow small round heads with very small seed therein. If the herb was but as much used as it is neglected, it would half spoil the spectacle maker's trade "The distilled water being dropped into the eyes helpeth all infirmities that causeth dimness of sight." This is the description given by Nicholas Culpepper, who says that any man, being sick, may cure himself for threepence by using such herbs as do grow in England. This plant is common everywhere, but is more delicate and finer in the grounds on calcareous soils. It must be looked for on dry banks or amongst short grass in pastures.

Common Rattle.—An erect annual about 10 inches high, with opposite leaves and yellow flowers. When ripe the seeds lie loose and rattle within the dry capsule, hence the name. By the older botanists it was called Rattle-grass. Found usually among mowing grass. It is an injurious plant, inasmuch as the roots of the grass, being parasitically attached to the grass roots. In all newly sown meadows the plants should be pulled up as soon as they appear.

Red Rattle.—A small perennial with red flowers and deeply cut leaves, often called Dousewort. Grows in one or two places at Lofthouse.

Gipsy wort.—A tall perennial with toothed leaves and whorled flowers. Grows by the canal side at Stanley.

Water-Mint.—In ditches at Methley.

Corn Mint.—Common.

Wild Thyme.—Grows at Kippax, and is very frequent on the limestone on dry banks or healthy places. It is rare in our own immediate neighbourhood. Being aromatic it is much frequented by bees, and gives a peculiar and rich flavour to the honey, a fact well known to Virgil and other most old or naturalists. The attributes to this plant by the poets are numerous. In some places it is only one or two inches high, and covers the ground with a purple carpet. The Garden Thyme is an exotic from southern Europe.

Wild Marjorum.—Grows at Kippax, and is common on the limestone. One of the few medicinal plants yet sought after by country herbalists. An infusion of the marjorum is pleasant to take, and never fails to restore the appetite. The Garden Marjorum is an exotic.

Ground Ivy.—A creeping perenial with round leaves and a small blue corolla. The flowers grow six in a whorl round the stem. It was formerly used to clarify beer, and called Mehoof. Flowers in April.

WAKEFIELD PETTY SESSIONS.

Illegal use of Water.—Joe Newsome, commercial traveller, Newsome, was summoned by the Hunsle Sanitary Authority for illegally taking water, and John Shoesmith, eating house keeper, Leeds, was charged with aiding and abetting. Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Authority, appeared to prosecute, and called evidence to show that Newsome had occupied premises conjointly with Shoesmith, and had used for his horse and trap water supplied by the Authority to the latter, Shoesmith permitting it. In defence it was urged that defendants thought they both had a right to the water. The Bench ordered Shoesmith to pay 17s, and Newsome 15s.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Primitive Methodist Anniversary.—On Sunday, the anniversary services of this body commenced, when services were held in the chapel. Mr. E. Ferguson, of Pontefract, preached sermons morning and evening, and in the afternoon gave an address to the scholars. The anniversary hymns were sung, accompanied by a band of instrumentalists, and recitations given by several of the scholars at each service. Collections were also taken, and no doubt a tidy sum was netted for the school funds.

Rothwell Parish Church.—The order of services for Whit Sunday are as follows:—Morning, Responses and Litany: Tallis; Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 157, 210, 311. In the evening, Responses, Tallis; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, service, Arnold in A; Anthem, 'If ye love me, keep my commandments,' Dr. Monk; Hymns, 157, 207, 216.

Death of Mr. C. Goodall.—As a prominent tradesman in Leeds and a personal friend of our own, we deeply regret to announce that Mr. Goodall died on Monday morning at his house, after a fortnight's illness. We are sure we utter the sentiments of numbers of our readers, when we respectfully place on record our sorrow for the loss, and high regard for the deceased gentleman.

The Nightingale.—Hundreds of persons have turned out towards midnight during the last fortnight or more, to listen to the "sweetest songster of the grove," who has been discoursing the most varied and delicious music in a garden near Stanley. Although a considerable walk from Rothwell, and the denizen of some hours' sleep, we felt ourselves fully repaid by a visit to the place a few days ago.

Sudden Death of a Miner.—On Wednesday morning, while Thomas Greenwood, of Hunslet, was at his work, getting coal in Beeston Pit, he complained of feeling unwell, and began to vomit blood, afterwards died in the pit, it is supposed of heart disease.

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CRICKET NOTES.

It was another surprise to all followers of cricket for the Australians to be beaten so easily by the Marylebone Club at Lord's Ground last Friday, and a victory of which Englishmen may well feel proud. Mr. Grace, Mr. Steel, and Mr. Barnes each contributed over a hundred—a feat never before achieved in England in a match of any importance. The rate at which the horses of the main scored, is good positive that the Australian bowling is not so deadly as of yore. Altogether the victory was a great one, and it will be a long time before the colonists forget their defeat in 1881 by an innings and 115 runs.

The match between the Australians and an eleven of England played at Birmingham on Monday last, will long remain remarkable in the annals of cricket. The Australians were opposed by a fairly strong eleven, including the five Lancashire professionals, and up to a certain point in the day there seemed nothing in prospect but an easy victory for the colonists. Late in the afternoon the wickets fell with extraordinary rapidity, the last sixteen wickets providing less than four runs apiece, and before the time for drawing the stumps the game had concluded, the Australians just winning by 4 wickets. During the day 36 wickets fell and 247 runs were scored, an average of almost 6 runs each. Spofforth achieved a bowling performance in the second innings of the Englishmen which was wonderful even for him. Barlow was almost as difficult, and Boyle, Mr. Christopherson and Mr. Rotherham were all seen to advantage. It speaks volumes that only one change was found necessary on either side. The Englishmen went in first, and though some fair form was shown by Messrs. Walker & Dorker, the score being for four wickets, their side was all out for 86. In almost exactly the same length of time, the Australians were dismissed for 61 runs, Mr. McDonnell and Murdoch batted finely, putting 37 runs on for the second wicket. Later on Barlow and Mr. Rotherham made a little batting for the first time, and in the bowling was required. The Englishmen at their second attempt failed to maintain their slight advantage, the three quarters of an hour from Smith and Boyle got them out for 26, which is 11 runs less than the score made by Alfred Shaw's eleven against the Australians at the Scarborough Recreation Ground in 1882. Going in with only 33 runs to get, the Australians seemed likely to win with ease, but it was not so, for the time Boyle and Mr. Christopherson got six of their best wickets down before the required number were obtained, thus the Australians won a most remarkable game by four wickets. Perhaps the pumpy state of the ground, which was bare all round the pitch, had much to do with the difficulty met with cricket to be played on, greatly accounted for the small scores.

The Australian cricketers yesterday commenced the match against the Gentlemen of England at Lord's. The Gentlemen went in first, and made a very satisfactory batting display, reaching for 272. The colonists fared badly, four of their best wickets collapsing in four overs, and at the close of play they had lost five for 90 runs. Thus was a large attendance, and the match was witnessed with evident interest. Lancashire, who were without two or three of their regular

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	3 30	8 2	10 5	3 35	8 7	10 5	10 30	10 50	12 0	1 0	9 0	11 0	4 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 15	9 20	11	11 15	3 51	8 21	14	5 41	8 46	14 7	41	8 11	9	10	55	9	62	9 41
Woodlesford	7 19	9 24	18	10 51	11 10	4 51	21	5	15	5 50	8 21	7	48	8 19	9 45	11	57	14	2	14	9	50
Methley	7 20	..	..	10 56	11 20	5	26	..	..	5 55	8 26	7	53	8 25	9 50	11	10	7	19	2	19	9	55
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11	11 25	5	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	30	9	55	11	0	7	24	10	0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11	11 31	2	6	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42	10	11	11	20	7	30	2	31	10	5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	12	7	38	..	..	..	7	24	..	..	9	8	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1110
Barnsley ,,	8 20	..	..	12	17	47	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	4	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8 50	..	..	12	48	3	25	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	1124	12	10	8	38	4	5	1124
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	59	..	..	..	1	29	..	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	55	11	9	..	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	..	2	20	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	38	..	..	..	2	37	4	19	..	7	32	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	6	30	..	9	5	1050	..	1217	..	4	5	..	8	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	..	..	1050	..	1210	..	4	5	..	8	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1225	..	4	58	..	8	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	45	1146	..	1258	..	4	58	..	8	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	5	..	4	58	..	8	52	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7	35	..	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	5	54	..	6	55	7
Barnsley	..	..	8	5	0	..	..	1155	..	1	5	..	5	8	..	7	25	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7	3	8	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	0	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	7	10	..	8	47	..	..	1	30	..	..	3	30	..	6	3	..	7
Altofts	7	16	..	8	52	..	..	1	35	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8
Methley	7	21	8	25	8	58	..	1153	..	1	41	4	9	4	15	6	18	8
Woodlesford	7	25	8	30	9	3	26	1158	1	46	1	4	14	4	20	6	23	8
Hunslet	7	31	8	37	9	9	32	1204	1	52	1	4	20	4	26	6	29	8
Leeds	7	40	8	45	9	17	40	1212	2	1	2	4	28	4	34	6	37	8

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WHITSUNTIDE.

As the years go by, the Whitsuntide holiday seems to become more and more popular, and the few days of relaxation are seized upon by caterers for public amusement, by philanthropic committees, and by others, as the time for holding all manner of festivities and fêtes.

As most of these public and social gatherings depend a great deal on the weather for their success, the past week has been all that could be wished, and the most charming, continuous sunshine has been enjoyed throughout the holiday, especially from Saturday to yesterday, when a few drops of most refreshing rain descended.

Amid the thousand and one attractions, it is quite possible we may have overlooked some, but our readers will find most of our local news occupied in the narration of recreative and festive gatherings.

Of the outdoor pleasures, the premier game of England claims first attention, and the hundreds of clubs in our island home have had a good time of it, every little hamlet and society having its own cricket club, and its special engagements for Whitsuntide; a fair resume of the most interesting matches will be found elsewhere.

The cyclists' camp at London marks an epoch in the history of this novel style of locomotion, and vast numbers of persons have visited the muster ground, where thousands of bicycles, tricycles, sociables, etc., are gathered together. Lacrosse, knur and spell, and other outdoor amusements have also had their 'spell.'

Although only one or two bazaars have been held about the time, these have been specially good, and a full report of the one at Lofthouse will be found elsewhere.

Galas have also been held at Oulton, Rothwell, Hunslet, Lofthouse, etc., where the Bands have played suitable music to the trippers of the 'light fantastic toe.' The special entertainments at the various Parks and grounds have also attracted large numbers.

The railway trips have been as numerous and as varied as ever, and many of our readers could tell of visits to Manchester, to Blackpool, to Windermere, to Bangor, to Harrogate, Scarbro, and other places, rising early and returning late after a day of change and excitement, and of pleasure, we trust.

But of all things claiming attention at Whitsuntide, the Sunday School stands first.

This period is cherished all over this land as the children's festival, and many are the hopes which hang on the kind of weather we shall have at Whitsuntide. To those who manage our schools, to the fond parents of the scholars, and to the dear children themselves, the anniversary day is looked forward to with anxiety and interest, with pleasure and hope. To all who supply the clothes, hats, and boots it is also a matter of intense moment, that fine weather should favour this season, and many thousands of pounds are lost or gained by the shower or the sun. Every parent knows what an important part the weather plays in the joys or regrets of this season, and we heartily rejoice that such beautiful weather has favored us this year, and that the fond mother has been able to send her darling out dressed in the most delicate and beautiful costume, without having any fear of its being for ever spoiled by a downfall of rain. All day Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, not a drop of rain, and except for the occasional breezes which swept up the dust rather unpleasantly, not a fault could be found with the out-of-doors aspect.

In Leeds and Hunslet, the streets were crowded with holiday makers, who watched the many processions of children marching hither and thither, some of whom were taken to parks, fields, etc., kindly thrown open for their benefit, while others took a trip to Swillington, Methley, and elsewhere on canal boats. Of the scholars in our immediate neighbourhood, we subjoin a more or less detailed report. About a thousand Leeds children came down to Woodlesford on boats, and had a joyous romp in Mr. Sissons' field, generously offered for the occasion.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH BAZAAR.

Towards the renovation of the Vicarage and the building of a new church at Lofthouse, a bazaar was opened on Tuesday, the result of many weeks of personal labour and solicitude on the part of the ladies of the congregation. For years the objects above mentioned have been urgently needed, and the advent of a new vicar has been seized upon as a most appropriate time for putting the requisite machinery in motion. The Vicar, the (Rev. J. R. Crawford) and Mrs. Crawford have thrown themselves heartily into the work, while the able and generous assistance and influence of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth and his lady have been ungrudgingly afforded. Following the lead of these gentlemen, an active general committee have worked disinterestedly together; while Mrs. Charlesworth and Mrs. Crawford have gathered round them a noble array of ladies, who have worked and begged and given, a large accumulation of articles, beautiful and useful.

The bazaar was held in the National Schools, where a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at 12.30, on Tuesday afternoon, charming weather favouring the occasion. Shortly after that hour, the proceedings were inaugurated by the Vicar, who introduced C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., of Stanley. Mr. Charlesworth stated that the object of the bazaar was to raise money for additions to the Vicarage, in order that their Vicar might be made more comfortable, for which purpose about £250 was required. If the bazaar realized more than this sum, the balance would form a nucleus for the new church they hoped to build, the present one being incommodious and incomplete. He was sure when he looked around, that the ladies had set the gentlemen an excellent example, by their industry and activity, and he hoped the gentlemen would go away with their pockets empty and arms full of goods. In regard to the proposal to erect a new church, he trusted that it would not only be a building of four stone walls, but that people would assemble there to worship the God who had been so gracious to them, and who had given so many blessings. He pointed to the Wesleyans as an example of earnest work, and trusted that churchmen would not allow themselves to lag behind. After expressing his pleasure in being present, Mr. Charlesworth declared the bazaar open. The stalls were erected round the room, (which was sadly too small for the large quantity of valuable good-) and were attended by Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Frederick Fawkes, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Thos. Hargreaves, Mrs. Scarth, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Crawford. Mrs. Moorhouse presided at the Busy Bee stall, and a number of ladies supplied the wants of the inner man from a richly laden Refreshment Stall in another portion of the premises. In a separate room, a small though interesting museum of natural history, principally shells, eggs and birds, was on view, Messrs. Roberts, Webster and Ward, explaining the several objects. The collection included ten cases of shells, two cases of marine shells, and fifty cases of birds kindly lent by J. Charlesworth, Esq., and Mr. J. Ward, of Lofthouse, and Mr. Lumb, of Wakefield. There were also four cases of eggs, including some rare samples, great auk, (extinct), little auk, gold vented thrush, rock thrush, and blue throated warbler. A number of pictures were also hung on the walls, kindly lent by Mr. Alf Cooke, of Leeds.

Entertainments of a dramatic character were given during the bazaar, in a tent erected behind the school-room, Mr. Mark Landon supplying the more laughable portion of the amusements, while Miss Roodhouse, Dr. Purdy and Mr. W. Wright, rendered other short performances. Among those present during the day we observed J. Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., Lofthouse Park; C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., Moor House; Percy Tew, Esq., J.P., Heath Hall; T. W. Jewison, Esq., Oulton; M. Nicholson, Esq., Middleton Hall; Benjamin Clark, Esq., Beeston; the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, (Methley); the Revs. F. Fawkes, (Rothwell); R. H. Hamilton, (Oulton); H. D. Hill, (Ardsley); and Mr. Cassels, (Rothwell).

The Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band played selections of music during the afternoon and evening. The Rothwell Glee Party also contributed several pieces of vocal music.

On Wednesday, the bazaar was re-opened at two o'clock, at a reduced charge. The Rothwell Temperance Band was present at the Bazaar during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock led a gala in the cricket field.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The anniversary services in connection with the above school were held on Whit-Sunday, and were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, the afternoon service being essentially a scholars' service, consisting of an address to the children. The special hymns selected for these services were used throughout the day, and the singing was again conducted by Mr. Fleuton, whose efforts—by careful rehearsal—to make it effective, were well rewarded, the very tasteful selection of hymns being given with musical excellence. Mr. C. Ward and Mr. Tilley, of Rothwell, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Kershaw, of Wakefield, and Miss Castle, gave valuable assistance in the choir, (led with her usual vocal ability by Miss Walker) and Mr. W. H. Flockton supported the singing with commendable ability on the harmonium. The congregation at the morning service was not large, but in the afternoon and evening the chapel was well-nigh filled. Mr. Collingwood's sermons and address were directed to with the attention and interest which he never fails to command, and they were as appropriate as they were interesting. On Monday, the usual outdoor festival was (by the kind permission of Mrs. Tenitaby) again held at Clump-Cliffe, and the scholars had the fullest opportunity which fine weather and spacious field accommodation can afford for the sort of recreation which children enjoy so much. Tea was provided for them in due course, and afterwards there was a tea for adults set out on the lawn, at which there was a numerous gathering. Many of the adult visitors—for the time being—threw off the staid demeanour of every-day life, and entered heartily into the games and exercises which revive in us

"A softening thenght of other years,
A feeling linked to hours;
When life was all too bright for tears,
And joy sang wreathed with flowers."

The collections made after the services, and the amount cleared by the adults' tea, are in excess of last year's results, and will of course go to the School funds.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday last, the services in connection with the above anniversary were continued, when Mr. Geo. Conyers occupied the pulpit, morning and evening. In the afternoon, Mr. Conyers gave an address to the parents, teachers and scholars, giving an incident to the scholars of his own Sunday school life when a boy, how three of his companions commenced to do wrong, in the first place by breaking the sabbath, in staying away from school, after which they got from bad to worse, and at last one of them was sent to prison for 7 years for being with another gang while in the act of stealing. Mr. Conyers addressed the teachers and parents in a similar manner, urging the latter to always get their children off to school in good time, pointing out the unpleasantness to the teachers and superintendent for children to be coming into school late. In the evening, a short sermon was preached, when Mr. Conyers took for his text the 126th Psalm, verse 6. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him," which was most attentively listened to throughout. During the afternoon and evening, the children sang their anniversary hymns in a very pleasing manner, under the *bâton* of Mr. J. Blackburn, who was ably assisted by the choir and a small orchestra consisting of five violins, piccolo, double bass and trombone, while Mr. A. Steel presided at the harmonium. Mr. Reynard Ellis secured general satisfaction with his "little preachers" who gave their dialogues and recitations in a masterly style, everything passing off without a single hitch. The chapel was crowded to excess both in the afternoon and evening, the collections amounting to £4, which, with £5 from the first Sunday, made a total of £9. On Monday, the annual festival took place, the teachers and scholars assembled at the schools at 12.30., and headed by their banner, paraded the village, halting at the following places to sing their hymns: front of Mechanics' Institute, top and centre of Butcher Lane, Cross-street and the old cross, Mill Hill, Churchfield, Spibey Lane, top, centre and bottom of Commercial-street, bottom of Marsh-street, and thence to school, where a plentiful supply of buns and tea was served out to the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed after their long walk. At the public tea some 150 persons sat down, and when all were well satisfied, and the tables cleared, the teachers and scholars adjourned to the cricket field, where races were run for toys and sweets, and games indulged in by both young and old, until after nine o'clock, when the company dispersed.

ROTHWELL SALVATION ARMY.—On Tuesday last, some 150 soldiers and friends of this important body, led by a tremie in what are known as Sanderson's pastures. Starting early in the morning, and being accompanied by the "gipsy" from Leeds, the party had dinner and tea in the gipsy style, having the wood fire, &c., After all had enjoyed themselves, and evening having approached, the soldiers were got together, when the army wound up the day's outing with a regular hallelujah meeting, several red hot shots and bombshells being fired from the ranks upon the enemy, after which the party started for home.

STOURTON.—The anniversary of the Wesleyan Sunday school at this place, was held on Monday, when the usual festivities were enjoyed, the evening pleasures being taken in a field kindly lent by Mr. W. Fatkin, Valley Farm.

The sermons in connection with the Primitives at Stourton were preached last Sunday, and the festival was kept the following day.—A number of the friends and scholars spent the holiday at Shipley Glen.

At Woodhouse Hill Primitive Methodist Sunday school an entertainment was given on Saturday evening, consisting of readings, songs, recitations, &c., after which a public meeting, a flower service was held, the evening service being conducted by Mr. J. Milner. The following day, the annual Whitsuntide treat was enjoyed.

CARLTON.—On Whit-Tuesday, the Wesleyan Sunday school processioned the village, singing at various places, afterwards partaking of tea and buns on Mr. North's farm, in the open air. After tea, the usual recreations were indulged in, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Oliver.

LOFTHOUSE.—Last Sunday, the anniversary sermons for the Wesleyan Sunday school were preached by Mr. Harrison, of Leeds, followed on Monday by the procession, tea, and fun, according to ordinary custom.

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The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday last, present—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Smith, J. Rollitson, G. Sheard, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, F. Eady, W. Lawton, J. Hardcastle, G. J. Jepson, R. J. Smith, and Mr. Schofield, the clerk.

The relief cases having been settled, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which a number of settlement cases were gone into.

DESERTION OF FAMILIES.—In regard to this matter which was mentioned last meeting, the relieving officers intimated their wish that policemen in plain clothes should assist in discovering the locality and position of the parents or husband of persons applying for relief. They also suggested the propriety of sending all persons applying for relief into the house.

At a later stage of the meeting, the question was again discussed, Mr. Lawton making a proposition which he thought would secure uniformity in dealing with women applying for relief, whose husbands were away from home. He moved that in order to obtain unity of action between the three relief sections, it should be a standing order that all persons of this class applying for relief, shall be sent into the house. Mr. Aaron rather warmly contested the interference of either Mr. Lawton or any one else, with the action of other relief sections and moved an amendment to "pass on to the next business." Mr. Pickersgill, while wishful to do the best they could for the ratepayers, and to prevent imposition, would not like to have his hands tied behind him by a "standing order", and instanced cases in which a respectable woman would be driven to the temporary assistance, and whom he would not like to compel to be a pauper, even for a few days, as the stigma would cling to her as long as she lived. On the other hand there were many cases in which the only proper thing was "to send them into the house." Mr. Dixon was also very much against acting in so arbitrary a manner, and seconded Mr. Aaron's amendment to "pass on." On being put, five guardians voted in Mr. Lawton's favour and six against; the motion was therefore lost.

Before the close of the meeting, further conversation took place on the subject, and at Mr. Schofield's suggestion, another plan was hinted at, and Mr. Lawton will again introduce the matter by moving at next meeting that each case of this class applying for out-relief, be further considered by the entire Board.

TEST WORK.—The clerk reported that some correspondence had taken place between himself and other Unions as regards the proposed "corn mill" test, and the entire business was referred to the Visiting Committee.

PURCHASE OF LAND.—The recent purchase of land adjoining the Workhouse having been reported to the Local Government Board, was now stated to be approved, provided there are no restrictive conditions. The clerk reported all clear, and the deed will be forwarded to the Department for its sanction.

SETTLEMENT CASES.—Some discussion arose on the best manner of dealing with certain cases distant from Hunslet, where the friends of paupers are in good circumstances and able to support their poor relations. Mr. Aaron led the way for the issue of magistrates' orders on such persons, a plan which was seconded by Mr. Dixon. It transpired, however, that in distant cases especially, this leads to heavy legal expenses sometimes. Mr. Parker moved an amendment for Mr. Schofield to visit the two places concerned, Stowe and Buckingham, and investigate the matters himself. This was seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith, and on being put, was carried by eight votes against four on the other plan.

RATING OF WATERWORKS BILL.—A slight discussion arose on this Bill now being promoted in Parliament, but the advantages or disadvantages seemed so evenly balanced as regards the in-coming and out-townships, that no action will be taken in the matter.

WEST WARD ELECTION.—The clerk reported that he had received the order from the Department for the issue of an extraordinary election in the West Ward for one guardian, the notices of which are now published.

NEW BOILER.—A new boiler for the workhouse was ordered to be got, the old one being worn out.

BOARDING OUT.—On the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Sheard, it was resolved that Messrs. Pickersgill, Dixon, Parker, J. Smith, Graveley, Greaves, and R. J. Smith be the Boarding out Committee. An application was considered from Middleton, where a widow would be glad to take two girls from the "house;" there are none eligible at present, however.

GIFT.—Mr. Dixon reported that they had just received a very useful present of 100 volumes for the Workhouse from the Waterloo Road Wesleyan Sunday School Library Committee, for which they were very much obliged.

TREAT.—Mr. Dixon also stated that he had taken upon himself to go with the master, to the Hunslet Carr Sunday school treat, to ask if the Workhouse children might join with that school in the Whit-Monday festivities, and they had received them very cordially. 22 of their children had therefore gone on Whit-Monday, and after walking round with the Hunslet Carr scholars, had been regaled with the usual good things (for which we understand Mr. Dixon paid) and received many kindnesses from the friends of the school. Mr. Lawton said he had often to differ from Mr. Dixon, but in this case he felt very greatly obliged to him, on behalf of the children who had been so much benefitted by his generosity. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dixon and also to the Waterloo Road Sunday-school committee for their valuable gift of books. Mr. Jepson cordially seconded the motion. Mr. Aaron in supporting the vote of thanks, said it was very kind indeed of Mr. Dixon, though, said he, in the jocular tone he sometimes puts on, he objected to seeking cheap popularity—(the chairman, "Now Mr. Aaron, keep to the resolution.") The vote was heartily carried.

APPRENTICES.—As there are several lads ready to be put out to work, it was moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Aaron and carried—That the Board advertise for situations in the *Rothwell Times*.

FINANCE.—The clerk having stated that several of the out-township overseers are in arrears with the payment of their precepts, Mr. Dixon rose to move that the clerk write to such overseers requesting immediate payment. Mr. Lawton seconded the motion; when he was overseer they had several such notices, and he didn't see why the present overseers should be any better dealt with. Several guardians concerned, who are also overseers, replied that the amounts would be paid as soon as ever possible, and on being put, the motion was lost.

RELIEVING OFFICERS.—A joint letter was read from the relieving officers respectfully requesting attention to the fact that relieving officers were usually appointed as inquiry officers at a separate salary, and asking the Board's consideration of the subject. They also expressed a wish that, if convenient, their salaries might be paid monthly instead of quarterly. Mr. Lawton gave notice that he would propose at next meeting that the relieving officers be paid monthly; and also open the question of appointing these officers to inquiry attendances, and the amount of remuneration which should be paid for any extra work.

The usual routine returns and orders were then gone into and settled.

HUNSLET v BOROUGH.

At the meeting of the Leeds Town Council yesterday, the first public step was taken towards securing what must eventually become a fact, the formation of Hunslet into an independent borough. Its extent, large works, population, and general importance, alike demand fuller recognition, and the power of administering its own affairs. Mr. Councillor Atha proposed "that the Council do invite Her Government to send down a Commission of Inquiry to take evidence as to the advisability of reducing the excessive work of this Council by declaring the township of Hunslet a separate borough. This was seconded by Mr. Gordon, and altough the proposition was lost, the idea has found its way into the municipal archives, and will re-appear now and again, no doubt.

Another motion was also introduced by Mr. Atha, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, "that the amount of money due to Hunslet township as an equivalent to what was paid for Woodhouse Moor, and which Hunslet now demands, be at once spent on and in the improvement of Hunslet Moor." Unless the Council dealt better with Hunslet, the day would come when they would have to relinquish that township, to be formed into a separate borough. Ald. Gaunt promised that more work should be done on Hunslet Moor. Mr. Gilston said that many Hunslet people were satisfied, but he urged that no more waste lands be sold, and that the money received for lands already sold, be applied in completing the improvements on the Moor.

There are numbers of towns similarly situated to Hunslet, that have both municipal and parliamentary representatives, and we warmly support the efforts of our Hunslet Councillors in their attempts to place their native town in its proper position.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FIRE AT ROTHWELL.—On Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in some out-buildings in a garden belonging to Mr. F. Howarth, and before it was made known the whole place was in flames. The buildings had inside 1 rifle 2 guns, and a pistol, which were loaded and went off during the fire, two beeing seen sitting and perished in the flames, while a number of garden tools were rendered useless. The trees all round about were burnt, and the roses are spoilt altogether for this season. The fire could not be extinguished before the whole had burnt to the ground, but luckily the wind blew the whole direction from the hedge or perhaps that would have taken fire also.

BEES.—It may be interesting to some of our readers, that last Sunday morning, Joseph Blacoburn had a large swarm of bees from a hive kept by him.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The four wickets' victory of the Gentlemen over our gallant visitors will be gratifying to all those who refused to believe that Australian cricket was so completely overmatched as to make the ardent admirers of the Antipodeans tried hard to persuade themselves. In estimating the success of the home players, all allowance must be made for the absence of Spofforth, who had his arm so injured from a hit by Mr Read that he had to retire. Whether his presence would have made any very great difference must remain a matter for conjecture. For our own part we fancy the result would not have suffered to any marked extent. The wicket is most excellent one, and demonstrates once more that the bowling of the vanquished has lost much of its vileg. The honours of the English victory belong in a great measure to Steel and Diver, who, at a critical moment showed great nerve and judgment. The old Lancastrian made 44 and 35 (not out), and his display was undoubtedly the best in the match, he relieving Barlow at the fall of the first wicket. Up to the present time the Australians have suffered three defeats, a state of things not previously sustained so early in any previous tour.

The Australians encountered Derbyshire on Monday in brilliant weather, and taking the wickets first, made a big all-round score, three of the batsmen getting into double figures for a total of 273, Palmer being at the top with a splendid innings of 57 (not out), in which were six 4's, two 5's, and five 2's, while Bannerman (46), McDonnell (36), Scott and Bonner (25 each), played fast cricket. Derbyshire, with the exception of Sugg and Smith, made a poor show, as out of 108, 9 of the batsmen only counted 15 runs Sugg played a brilliant innings of 52, and only gave one chance—that to Bannerman, while Smith played a careful innings of 23. Being 107 runs in the rear, Derbyshire had to follow on, but fared little better than in their first attempt, this time obtaining 107. Docker, who went in at the fall of the first wicket, carried out his bat for a lovely played innings of 84, in which were included six 4's. The colonists thus won another easy victory by an innings and 49 runs to spare.

It is now definitely decided he those in authority to abandon the "play for the gentlemen" v. Players matches and to substitute two trial games for the English eleven which is to be selected to oppose Australia. It is said that the latter team will be appointed against a team designated the next thirteen or the next fourteen. A committee of selection will decide on the choice, and we presume that the others will consist of amateurs and professionals picked by the M.C.C. and the Surrey club. The first Australian match is played at Manchester on July 10th, and it is to be hoped that the same eleven who play in the trials will play in the first international game.

The first county match this season at the Yorkshire head-quarters was commenced at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, when the home county won somewhat easily by 8 wickets. Kent took the wickets first, and made a respectable score of 151, to which F. Hearne made 61, though he was badly missed behind his wickets by Hunter when he had scored 53; Lord Harris played a steady innings for 26, as also did A. J. Thornton for 21. Another notable feature of the game was the bowling of Ulyett, who was simply unplayable after luncheon, he obtaining five wickets for only 1 run, while his analysis read at the finish, 33 runs for 7 wickets. Yorkshire, before being dismissed, had made a nice total of 250, Hall, the Yorkshire captain, just obtaining his 100, when he was run out, being at the wicket four hours for his runs. Neither Emmett nor Pilling, the colts, made anything like a good show, the former obtaining 8 and the latter 14. Kent did not do so well in the second innings as in the first, making 126, when Lord Harris and F. Hearne again did the lion's share, contributing 88 and 32 respectively, the rest failing to make any stand at all. Yorkshire, requiring 31 runs to win, Yorkshire commenced a second innings, and lost two good wickets in Hall and Baker, before the required number were obtained, the end making 13.

Bright sunny weather again favoured local sport, and Saturday last was another great scoring day. Hunslet met Armley at Woodhouse Hill, for the benefit of Mr. J. Hindle, and a large number of spectators patronised the match. Armley batted first, and had the assistance of Lund Hird, but Burrows easily caught and bowled him when he had only scored two; in fact, as well did the most of the team bring, that the visitors only managed to put together 69. The home team compiled the large score of 252 for nine wickets, Sheppard (an old Clarence player) greatly distinguished himself, hitting with great vigour for 94 (not out), and Burrows also made his mark with 56. Fine bowling gave two chances, and the latter one. On Monday, Hunslet would again have made an easy win with Dunsombe Park on their own ground, had time allowed the match to be finished, making the gigantic score of 300, T. Marsh being at the head with 116, backed up by six of the other players with double figures, when Lumb again helped, scoring 25. The visitors did not do anything extraordinary, Hawden and Burrows getting six of them out for 97, and following on 203 runs out of the score. Tuesday saw Hunslet at the bottom, when it played away at the Woodhouse Hill. The visitors defending the wickets first, made a good all-round score of 139; Brown (37) and Parker (23) were the pick of the batting, and the other nine after them got into double figures. The home team did not show up so well as was expected, only scoring 88, to which Hindle (Grainger and W. Marsh (15 each) were top scorers. After playing three home matches, Hunslet took a trip to Holl, and gave the waspoint a crushing defeat. Going in first with Waters and Finister, the visitors were very successful in running up a most useful 214, Lunn playing a remarkably steady and safe game for 53, and also batting in fine style for 33; in fact, most of the eleven did extraordinarily well, only four having single figures attached to their names, which included J. Hindle (not out 0), there being not one 'duck' with the exception of the one mentioned. Hull Town, with W. Ward (34) and A. Wood (30) at the head of the team, made no resistance at all to the trundling of Lunn and Burrows, being all dismissed when they had reached 69. Lunn taking 7 wickets and Burrows 2. Lunn surely intended beating all the eleven himself, if one may judge from the performance in the next instant match.

Hunslet Nelson travelled to Hartshead Moor on Monday, to meet the club of that name, and after a close game of cricket, Hartshead Moor won by 60 and 36, and Hunslet Nelson 21, and 57 for 7 wickets.

Rothwell in their Whitsuntide matches have scored such large figures that it appears to be a difficult task to believe it. On Monday, in the match with Bramley, they managed to pile up 207, to which C. Tiffany contributed 54 by good cricket, never giving a single chance until he was caught by Rylands. Dobson also batted nicely for 28, and Fowler 29, while Ward scored 22 not out in a well played 32. The first man was again run out as usual, in about as stupid a way as ever saw, Bramley commenced in reply, scoring 54 for the first wicket, Rylands being stumped by A Tiffany, though the fielding of the home team was far from of the brilliant order, getting on so many runs, and a few of the players would do well to field with wicket-keeping gloves, so that if a catch should happen to come they might be able to take it. The next 8 men only made 29 runs, when the stumps were drawn, Bramley having scored 83 for the loss of nine wickets. Rothwell appears to have come out in the bowling department once more, for after having a rest of nearly two years he succeeded in taking 6 wickets for 11 runs. The hero of the match, however, was A. Tiffany, the wicket-keeper, who acted in capital style, for Waterhouse, but getting the first four wickets by the smartest piece of stumping witnessed for a long time on Rothwell ground, and completed the hearty spree which he received from the spectators. Again, on Tuesday, Rothwell came off with flying colours. Churwell batting the visitors first, succeeded in scoring 88, Bell obtaining 20 by good cricket, and Johnson (24), and Oliver (not out, 15), batted very fair, though the home team did not find to let one or two of them have more than one innings, of course. Hirst was to the fore with the ball, with an average of just over 2 runs per wicket. Ward and Wilson commenced for Rothwell, and put together 29, when Wilson was dismissed, and Ward and Hirst carried on a long time for scoring lately, put together in the cleverest manner 54, only giving one very hard chance in the 'slips.' Hirst was caught and bowled for 33 in his usual free style. C. Tiffany seems to be in better form at present than I have ever known him to be, as he carried out his bat for 32, Rothwell winning by 3 wickets and 109 runs to spare. It seems funny that on Monday Charlie 'should get 54, and Ward 32 not out, and on Tuesday for the latter to score 57, and Charlie 32 not out.

At home, Rothwell second eleven met Morley St. Peter's on Saturday, but the visitors did not stand long, all of them (with the exception of Smeeth) being easily disposed of. Smeeth, however, going in at the fall of the second wicket, batted in a clean manner to the end, and eventually came out bat in hand, 29; the score altogether being 50. Rothwell seemed to be nicely at home with the visitors' bowling. A. Ward running up 71 before he was bowled; H. Richardson (16), J. Tiffany (22), A. Pape (15), and other figures made 183 for 7 wickets. A somewhat remarkable incident of the game was a 8 hit by Ward, who slightly tapped a leg ball, and sent it down to Bob's. The indecision of certain players in regard to running was largely commented upon by the spectators. Whilst Ward and Richardson were in, it is my humble opinion half as many more runs could have been made by them if better and cooler judgment had been shown.

Oulton did well on Saturday against the Airedale Wanderers in Hunslith Park, gaining an easy victory with only 3 wickets down. The home team were in first, and scored 67, while Smith (12), Boothroyd (13), West (20, not out), and Barber (18), rubbed off the required number. Morley Wanderers were the visitors at Oulton on Monday, and went home defeated. Oulton had a strong team in the field, having secured the services of Mr. W. H. Watson, the Leeds eleven defended first, and made 58, to which Mr. Wood contributed 34. The visitors scored 41, and Oulton going in again, managed to run up 135 before leaving the stumps, Mr. Wood making 46, Boothroyd 14, G. M. Abbey 10, F. W. Jackson 21, and T. A. Coope 15. Morley Nelson went on batting their second innings, and 6 wickets were knocked down for 45 runs, the game thus being left decidedly in favour of Oulton.

Woodlesford had a nice thing on with Whitwood Co-op. Rothwell having no match, W. Hirst was playing with his own club, and it seems to me that he generally turns the scales for the club when at home; such a score as 64 gives a good start, and the rest of the players go to the wicket with a better 'heart' than is usually the case. However, they all did well, and made a very respectable score (222) for a local club. Whitwood batted pretty fair, making a total of 66 for 6 wickets.

Lofthouse would have been pretty certain to fall at the hands of Castleford on the ground of the latter. The home team taking possession of the wickets first, batted nearly all the afternoon, running up the large total of 220, to which J. Horner was at the top with 128. Lofthouse had lost one wicket for 24 when the stumps were drawn, Lofthouse second eleven stayed at home, and suffered defeat at the hands of Castleford 2nd, who scored 77, to Lofthouse 47. Thornhill met Lofthouse at the latter place on Monday. Lofthouse went on first, and ran up 134, John Noble being at the head with 55 (not out), Lee 18, Chadwick 13, and W. Atkinson 11, being the best scores in the total. Thornhill only managed to put on 61 before they were disposed of. On Tuesday, Lofthouse were again at home, and visitors were Birdwell, to whom they defeated to the extent of an innings and 30 runs. Lofthouse made 116 in their first and only innings, and Birdwell only making 30, had to follow on, but did not do so very much better, being all disposed of for 57 their second innings, Lofthouse thus winning as stated above.

HUNSLET v. ARMLEY.
Played at Woodhouse Hill on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

L Hall, (prof.) c and b Burrows....	2
W Garnett, c Lockwood b Bates....	6
E Forbes, b Waters.....	10
T S Brooke, c Lockwood b Burrows	0
A Walker, c Sheppard b Burrows	11
J Clapham, b Burrows	0
E'Reed, c Burrows b Waters	2
C Oates, b Burrows	9
W Cusworth, run out	0
J Garnett, run out.....	11
H Walmsley, not out	4
Extras.....	4
Total	69

HUNSLET.

H Lockwood, (prof.) b w b Clapham	5
T Marsh, c Brooke b Clapham	27
M Carr, b Clapham	10
J Waters, b Clapham	0
G Finnister, c Cusworth b Oates ..	14
M Burrows, (p) c Garnett b Clphm	58
J L Sheppard, not out	94
E Howden, lbw b Oates	24
J Hindle, c Walmsley b Oates.....	1
J Richardson, st Reed b Oates.....	0
A Robinson, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9
Total.....	252

HUNSLET v. DUNSOMBE PARK.
Played at Woodhouse Hill, on Monday.

HUNSLET.

G Finister, b B Frank	13
M Burrows, c S Frank b J Frank..	0
T Marsh..b B Frank.....	116
J L Sheppard, b Baker.....	31
A Harpham, b Baker	15
J Hobson, c Oxley b Clark	13
J Waters, b Baker	25
A Robinson, c King b B Frank	1
E Hawden, b Baker	7
M Carr, c King b Baker	36
J Richardson, not out	5
Extras	38
Extras.....	300

DUNSOMBE PARK.

B Frank, c Burrows b Hawden	31
T Baker, b Burrows	8
Skilbeck, c Burrows b Hawden	7
T Clark, c Burrows b Hawden	0
F Tate, b Burrows	0
C Oxley, c Burrows b Hawden	0
J Frank, not out	3
B King, c Finister b Howden.....	0
W Cooper, not out	1
Extras	2
Total for 7 wkts	60

HUNSLET v. YEADON.
Played at Hunslet on Tuesday.

HUNSLET.

M Myers, c and b Burrows	8
W H Brown, c Clegg b Lunn	37
W Parker, c and b Burrows.....	23
J Clark, c Burrows b Lunn	10
M Heaton, c and b Hawden	10
R Lord, not out	14
N Peate, c Burrows b Marsh.....	22
J Bateson, b Carr	7
L Gannt, c Burrows b Marsh	3
J Brown, b Marsh	0
T Tillotson, c Lumb b Marsh	1
Extras	5
Total	139

HUNSLET.

M Carr, b Myers.....	1
E Hawdin, c Brown b Myers.....	4
J L Shepherd, c Clark b Myers..	0
M Burrows, c Tillotson b Myers..	11
J Lunn, run out	14
W Marsh, c Clark b Myers	15
J Stringer, run out.....	0
A Robinson, b Bateson.....	0
J Hollings, bt wkt, b J Brown..	16
J Richardson, not out.....	6
J Hindle, b Tillotson.....	0
Extras	6
Total.....	88

ROTHWELL v. CHURWELL.
Played at Rothwell on Monday.

CHURWELL.

J Bell, b Dobson	20
J Hebblethwaite, c Tiffany b Dobson	2
D Guest, b Hirst	6
H Wilkinson, c Gibson b Hirst	0
G Sydney, run out.....	6
C E Day, b Dobson	2
G Nelson, b Hirst	0
W Johnson, c Wilson b J Tiffany ..	22
W Ingham, c Ward b Dobson	3
W A Oliver, not out.....	15
J Schofield, run out	1
Extras	6
Total.....	84

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, b Bell.....	37
G Wilson, c Guest b Oliver.....	13
W Hirst, (prof.) c Guest b Ingham	33
H Whitley, lbw b Oliver.....	15
G Gibson, b Bell	13
H Richardson, b Day	32
C Tiffany, not out.....	32
T Dobson, b Ingham	13
Extras.....	19
Total for 7 wkts.....	193

ROTHWELL v. BRAMLEY.
Played at Rothwell on Monday.

ROTHWELL.

T Dobson, c and b Bennett.....	28
A Beines, run out	7
C Tiffany, c Rylonds b Dennison ..	54
A Fowler, c Farrar b Dennison	29
A Ward, not out	32
W Richardson, lbw b Dennison	0
G Gibson, lbw b Bennett.....	3
A Tiffany b Dennison	11
R Whiteley, st Farrar b Dennison..	9
H Richardson, b Westerman	18
G Wilson, b Westerman.....	6
Extras.....	10
Total.....	207

BRAMLEY.

S Rylonds, st A Tiffany b Whiteley	21
T Tordoff, c A Tiffany b Whiteley..	35
Westerman, b Ward.....	9
W Bennett, run out	0
J Dennison, c Tiffany b Whiteley	2
J Whitley, b Whiteley.....	2
W Hodgson, b A Ward.....	3
W Farrar, thrown out Gibson	5
C Mathers, c Dobson b Ward.....	0
C Chadwick, not out.....	5
Merritt, not out	1
Extras.....	13
Total for 9 wickets.....	85

HULL TOWN v. HUNSLET.
Played at Hull on Tuesday.

HUNSLET.

J Waters, b Hart.....	6
G Finister, b Milton.....	8
T Marsh, c Hart b Gee	14
J Lunn, b Hart	56
M Burrows, c Bolton b Croake .	10
J W Hollings, b Ward	24
W Marsh, b Croake	4
M Carr, c Hart b Tomlin.....	33
E Hawden, c Jackson b Tomlin	22
A Robinson, c and b Tomlin ..	7
J Hindle, not out	0
Extras.....	6
Total	214

HULL TOWN.

A Wood, c Finister b Lunn.....	18
T Ward, b Lunn	34
L Jackson, b Burrows	6
A M Gee, b Lunn	0
R Crookes, b Burrows	0
H C Bolton, c Marsh b Burrs	0
J Tomlin, run out.....	3
D Hearfield, c Carr b Lunn.....	3
J W Hart, b Lunn	0
W Jackson, not out	4
J F Plews, c T Marsh b Lunn.	4
Extra	1
Total.....	88

LOFTHOUSE v. BIRDWELL.
Played at Lofthouse on Whit-Tuesday.

LOFTHOUSE.

H Noble, b Thorpe	38
J Noble, b Kenworthy	33
W Chadwick, run out.....	2
A France, c Jubb b Elliott	29
E Wilson, c Thorpe b Kenworthy..	2
J Parker, c Thorpe b Elliott	0
G W Hollings, b Kenworthy	0
W Asquith, b Kenworthy	2
G W Fairburn, st Batty b Elliott ..	2
J Newell, b Kenworthy	2
T Moss, not out	2
Extras	4
Total.....	116

BIRDWELL.

1st inns.	2nd Inns.
J Batty, b Asquith	8 c Newell b Noble 1
G Kenworthy, st Noble b Frbn	1 b Chadwick 0
J Elliott, st J Noble b Fairburn	5 c Asquith b Nble 0
J W Cromack, b Asquith	7 lbw Hollings ..11
H Bennett, b Asquith	1 c Asqth b Hllngs 3
H Thorpe, b Asquith	0 c Noble b France 4
W Atkinson, b Asquith	2 st and b Newell.. 3
H Rose, c Asquith b Fairburn	0 b Chadwick 26
G Eastwood, b Asquith.....	0 not out 0
Aaron Jubb, not out	0 c and b Noble ... 0
Arthur Jubb, b Fairburn	2 b Chadwick 1
Extras	3 8
Total.....	29 57

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.
Played at Lofthouse on Whit-Monday.

LOFTHOUSE.

A France, b W Fenton	8
W Chadwick, c Scargill b Oats.....	13
S Wilson, b Walker.....	7
J Parker, b Walker	21
H Noble, b Walker	0
W Asquith, b Oats.....	0
G W Fairburn, b Walker	10
F Balme, c Walker Oates	3
J H Lee, st Booth b Peace	18
J Noble, run out	5
J Charlesworth, run out	5
Extras.....	14
Total.....	134

THORNHILL.

C H Rumbolt, c Asquith b Noble ..	11
G Gooder, b Asquith	16
J Brooke, b Asquith.....	7
W Oates, b Noble.....	4
W Peace, c and b Noble	1
G Scargill, b Asquith	10
F Sykes, c Asquith b Noble	6
S Walker, b Asquith	4
J W Longbottom, run out.....	1
C Brooke, not out	5
A Booth, c Asquith b Noble	0
Extras	3
Total.....	61

CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Castleford.

Castleford—Total 220, Lofthouse—Total for 1 wkt, 24.

OULTON v. MORLEY NELSON.
Played at Oulton on Monday.

OULTON.

1st. Inns.	2nd Inns.
T West, b Rhodes	8 run out 1
J Barber, b Clowes	2 b J Sykes 5
W M Wood, b Rhodes	34 c Wilson b Rhds40
E Boothroyd, c Fawcett b Clowes	0 c Clowes, b Fwct14
R I Smith, c Slater b Rhodes ..	0 c Sykes b Wilson 0
G M Abbey, b Rhodes	2 c Rhodes b Sykes10
B W Higgins, b Rhodes	0 c L b J Sykes 5
F W Jackson, run out.....	4 b Clowes.....30
J Hutchinson, c Clowes.....	1 not out..... 4
T A Coope, not out	1 c Rhds b Wilson13
R Jowitt, c Sykes b Rhodes..	1 b J Sykes 1
Extras.....	1 5
Total.....	58 135

MORLEY NELSON.

B Wilkinson, b Barber.....	5 b West 1
J Rhodes, c Barber b West.....	0 b Jackson 0
J Slater, b Barber.....	0 run out 5
J Sykes, b West	11 not out..... 11
W Wolfenden, lbw b Barber	3 b Smith 4
T Brook, c West b Barber	9 c Abbey b West 6
L Sykes, b Barber.....	0 not out..... 5
T Barber, not out.....	7 c West b Barber 3
J Clowes, c Abbey b Barber....	0
D Littlewood, c Abbey b West	3
J Fawcett, b Barber	0
Extras	4 1
Total.....	41 for 6 wickets.. 45

OULTON v. AIREDALE WANDERERS.—Played at Horsforth Park, Oulton.—Total, 67. Oulton—Total for three wickets, 77.

OULTON BREWERY AND WOODLESFORD UNITED v. WHITWOOD CO-OPERATIVE.—Played at Whitwood on Saturday.—Woodlesford—Total 222. Whitwood—Total for 6 wickets, 66.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. MORLEY ST. PETER'S.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday.—Morley—J. Gledhill 4, H Watson 1, J W Hargreaves 1, W Smeeth (not out) 29, J H Rhodes 0, E Forster 1, W Lassey 0, T Severs 4, Wilson 0, J Sedgwick 1, W Eastwood 2, extras 4, total 50. Rothwell—A Ward 71, H Armitage 0, H Richardson 13, J Tiffany, 29, A Pape 15, A Cripps 5, J Priestley 2, A Cromach (run out) 0, J W Chadwick (not out) 1, extras 14, total for 7 wickets 153.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—ED.

TOWN TALK.

This accident to Mr. P. Howarth's summer houses one a thinking as to the facilities for extinguishing fires in the village. It may be useful to mention that a stand pipe and hose is kept at the gas works ready for immediate use in case of an alarm. But I think this fact ought to be more generally known. A good plan would be to affix a notice board at the top of the gas office yard, stating that the fire extinguisher is kept there, as in case of a fire every person, both young and old, ought to know where to apply for help. I believe the reason why the fire extinguisher is kept at the gas works is because the yard is open day and night all the year round and always some one moving about. This is so far satisfactory. But the missing link is how to get the hose and engine to the fire in case of danger. Send for him of course. True, but that involves the loss of precious time. No doubt the manager at the works would gladly lend his services, and still it is no part of his duty, any more than that of any other man. Mr. Starkie, the Local Board Inspector, is the proper and authorised official on whom the responsibility in such matters devolve. If some one some night raised an alarm of fire it would test the efficiency of the staff at once. Will it be said that Carlton Lane or elsewhere could be improvised for the occasion.

I believe the arrangements of the committee are nearly completed for making Infirmary Sunday a success. The working men of Rothwell thoroughly appreciate such institutions as the Leeds Infirmary, and are not likely to misuse the Sabbath on the demonstration day. Work for that object is treated pi

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

Stations	Week Days.											Sundays				
	Md	Lt	Lt	Lt	Md	Md	Lt	Lt	Lt	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	..	5 10	6 11	6 1	30	2	35	57	35	5	30	10	50	7	02	9
Hunslet	7	6	11	..	11	6	36	4	14	..	5	41	6	14	7	42
Woodlesford	7	15	9	18	10	51	11	15	1	45	1	27	3	18	5	59
Methley	7	22	..	..	10	58	11	20	..	..	1	34	5	25	6	6
Altofts	7	25	..	..	11	1	11	25	..	..	1	37	6	0	..	..
Normanton	7	31	..	..	11	11	11	40	..	..	1	47	6	10	..	..
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7	40	..	..	11	20	11	50	..	..	1	57	6	20	..	..
Bar nsley	8	30	..	..	12	15	12	45	..	..	2	45	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	12	40	1	25	..	..	3	20	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1020	..	..	1	20	1	7	..	6	31	7	58	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	1	35	1	17	..	6	41	8	6	..
Pontefract	..	9	39	11	13	..	1	45	1	27	..	6	51	8	16	..
Goodle	..	10	20	11	55	..	2	30	2	15	..	7	28	8	47	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	12	58	..	2	27	2	12	..	7	22	9	5	..

Saturdays only.

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

Stations	Week Days												Sundays				
	Md	Lt	Lt	Md	Lt	Lt	Md	Lt	Lt	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md
	m.a.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	22	..	..	1020	..	..	1217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goodle	..	7	30	..	..	1026	..	..	1210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	3	9	40	1140	..	..	1236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	13	9	46	1146	..	..	1243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	7	15	..	7	40	..	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	24	..	..
Barnsley	7	40	..	8	0	..	..	..	1158	..	3	5	..	4	50	..	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	2	..	..	3	5	4	17
Normanton	8	0	..	8	47	..	..	..	1230	..	3	39	..	5	17	5	31
Altofts	8	6	..	8	52	..	..	..	1	35	4	4	..	5	40	5	54
Methley	8	68	28	8	58	..	..	1153	1	41	4	10	5	6	6	5	58
Woodlesford	8	18	8	9	08	36	1159	1	46	1	51	4	17	5	13	6	5
Hunslet	8	47	8	39	11	10	1	12	2	1	31	4	54	5	49	6	41
Leeds	8	58	8	42	9	29	10	8	1	21	2	21	4	33	5	17	6	3

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	Md	Lt	Lt	Md	Lt	Lt	Md	Lt	Lt	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md	Md
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, June 13, 1884.

THE Annual Demonstration for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary will take place on Sunday afternoon, very considerable preparations having been made for the successful carrying out of the various details.

Those interested in the Demonstration have had rather a troublous time of it, from one cause or another, and sometimes we doubt not, have almost been inclined to despair and throw it up. They have, however, stuck to it, and we trust, like all other voluntary workers, that they will be rewarded with a successful day, both financially and in the easy working of the whole machinery.

The questions on which difference of opinions has arisen, must not interfere with the gifts of the people. This is the Rothwell Demonstration, be it held on Sunday or Saturday, and the amount obtained will go forth to the world as the Rothwell offering of thanks for the benefits derived from the Infirmary. Whatever else is affected, the actual gift to the Infirmary must come up to, or surpass last year. No personal opinions ought to affect the financial result. Let all the supposed or real objections and slights be suppressed, and let us by one means or another strive together to swell the figure against the name of Rothwell. A suggestion is made by a correspondent, whereby persons may give their mite in a manner which will not involve their giving way on the subject of Sunday Demonstrations, which will at the same time assist in upholding the honour of their native town in the list of contributors to the grand Institution concerned.

We very earnestly urge on all the propriety and necessity of endeavouring honestly and steadily to preserve the sanctity of the day, and sincerely trust that no such scenes will be enacted as shall give a regretful memory of what should be a day of thankfulness and gratitude for past and present blessings, and of sympathy with those, who in the quiet wards of the Infirmary are shut out from the world, in pain and sadness.

Let our Rothwell men maintain the noble character they have already won and upheld, and which was so splendidly carried out last year, and let us still continue "a credit to ourselves, and to our country."

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ROTHWELL TO HULL ON BICYCLES

On the Saturday preceding Whitsuntide, three members of the Aurora Bicycle Club started from Rothwell for a few days ride. Leaving home just after 4 a.m., we were glad to see that for once at least our village was to be put on a level with other civilized places, the road contractors were moving the dust away nicely, though we got it all at once, in having to ride past the "infernal machine" which was sweeping it to the road sides; but after getting past Mr. Barker's house we find plenty to wallow in. Oulton is soon run through, on to Woodlesford and thence to Swillington, where the two hills are mounted and the level run commenced to the top of Garforth Hill, here a half-mile of down hill is before us and obeying the now almost irresistible movement of our iron horses, down hill is done at the speed of the wind, legs over. The "Old George" looks all asleep yet, and no response is given to the ringing of our bells. Passing on, Goose Hill is mounted, and the ascent still continued up to the summit of the last Garforth Hill, where a superb view is obtained for miles around. The land around here is very rich and looks well on towards Peckfield. The roads from Peckfield to Monk Fryston, 5 miles, are very bad, limestone roads worn into holes which have not been filled with loose stones, and the sides were tracks of mud which the sun had baked into ridges like bricks; there was no escape from one or the other, and for many miles, so we endured them alternately. Through Monk Fryston and on to Selby is done rather quick and we partake of sandwiches and lemonade, rest half-an-hour, and then commence the second stage of our journey. The first 7 miles we find awful, and floundering on we mutter imprecations not loud but deep; my thoughts were putting Roddil roads and Boardman-fin a scale with Selby and Barlby roads and Boardmen, and to tell the truth Roddil side fairly bumped down. Indeed, I thought if I had been an official of the Local Government Board, I should have arrested as "suspects" all the Selby Board men, County Surveyor, and Contractor, for the roads are really dangerous to cyclists, and I cannot but suspect them of complicity in these matters. It is easy to tell when one township is left and another entered upon, as the roads alone tell that. The village of Barlby Cliffe, Duffin, and Babwith are passed through, the road for 4 miles is excellent, but afterwards relapses into a lumpy state, and grows worse as it reaches Foggathorpe. Calling at a farmhouse here, we ask for milk, and the appeal is responded to by 4 pints for 3 of us, it is eagerly disposed of, and in reply to an enquiry as to the charge our hostess says "Aw.—gie the lairs a trifle, we don't sell the milk." I remember one poor thirsty cyclist calling at one of our farmhouses and asking for a drink of milk; he was soon directed to "T'church well" as being good to drink as milk, and I told him that it was sadly too true, as there was strong evidence of relationship between "T'church well" and that particular milk. We move lazily along over and anon bursting into song, until we find ourselves at Holme on Spalding Moor, with its snug little church on the hill looking down over village. All the carters and children stare as we glide rapidly past, and it is very evident that cycling is not much in vogue at Holme. These deputations of children are rather unwelcome at times, especially when one more eager than the rest for distinction throws his cap into our driving wheel, but guess that youngster's dismay when he sees a hasty dismount, his cap taken and whizzed off at the rate of 14 miles an hour, that latter circumstance teaches him a proper method of treating cyclists in the future. The farming district of Market Weighton is reached and a lunch "taken on" here, then commence good roads for 10 miles without a break of bad in it, and 3 miles of steep hill faces us and we perspire freely as we reach the top, then over undulating roads with surfaces like billiard tables. Bishop Burton is passed and the historical old town of Beverley reached at 12 noon. We walk through Beverley and looking at the old places we pass through the town, especially the fine old minster, the tower of which we climbed on our return journey. Between Beverley and Hull bicycles seem more common, as wheel-marks show, and it appears that some of the country gentlemen have at length been carried beyond their narrow and insular prejudices, and have mounted the wheel, recognising it by the sheer force of its utility as a means of the gaining of health and pleasure, and as the best exercise they could procure. If some of our Rothwell gents would make a small effort, they too would overcome their prejudices, and soon be able votaries of the best pastime yet offered to men. But no! the young fellows of our village maintain a demure and sedate demeanour, never allowing themselves to increase their exertions beyond a walk (and not too fast a walk) "too ah—intellectual, don't yer know." However, I am glad to say that the influence of the wheel extends, is extending, and ever will extend while there are youths with energy that can find no vent save to bear them through exertion. But to proceed with our ride, two or three villages of small size are passed through, roads not very good, and the rising-Yorkshire port is reached at 1.30 p.m. The time was 8 hours, of which 3 were spent in refreshment, etc.; the distance is 61 miles, and the riding time 6½ hours. During the few days' stay in Hull we visited all the docks, new and old, also crossed the river and went down to Grimsby and Cleethorpes. The ride home was commenced on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 9 a.m., and was very enjoyable; several places were called at, and after a pleasant, cool ride, we arrived at Rothwell at 6 p.m. My companions in this tour were Messrs. Seanor and Batty, and the distance ridden 120 miles.

Club run on Saturday next, June 14th, to Otley, all cyclists invited.
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WILD FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

By MR. G. ROBERTS, OF LOFTHOUSE.

No. XVI.

Skullcap.—One of the Labiates with blue flowers in pairs growing in the axils of the leaves. Attains about 10 inches in height; flowers in July. Occurs at Lofthouse, Ardsley, and Stanley. Scientific name *Scutellaria galericulata.*

Betony.—A plant well known to medical botanists. Grows 2 feet high, with dense whorls of purplish flowers. Occurs in pastures at Carlton and Lofthouse; very common on the limestone. Antonius Musa, an Italian physician, wrote a large volume on the medicinal qualities of this single plant. Culpepper says "it is a most precious herb, most fitting to be kept in a man's house both in syrup, conserve, oil, ointment, and plaister." The Linnean name is *Betonica officinalis.*

Hemp Nettle.—A coarse plant 2 feet high covered with stiff hairs. Stem swollen beneath the joints. Corolla purple or white. Common.

Black Horehound.—Common about Methley. On the limestone it grows 5 feet high.

Yellow Weaselsnout.—A labiate with flowers of a bright yellow, packed together in a dense whorl round the stem. Flowers in spring, and is found in damp woods and ditches.

Wood Sage.—Grows about a foot high with wrinkled leaves like the garden sage. Flowers of a pale yellow, always in pairs. Frequent. *Teucrium Scorodonia.*

Blue Bugle.—Very common. I have noticed a white variety at Castleford, and at Tockwith near Wetherby. The normal colour is a bright blue.

Bistert.—Stems 18 inches high. Stem-leaves sessile, terminating in a flower-spike 2 inches long. Flowers pink. Grows in a field near the Queen Hotel at Carlton. Scientific name *Polygonum Bistorta.*

Spurge Laurel.—A small evergreen shrub, with oblong leaves rather crowded toward the top of the plant. Flowers small and green, in clusters. Grows near Allerton Bywater. Rare.

Sun Spurge.—An annual about 8 inches high, full of milky juice, said to be poisonous. *Euphorbia Helioscopa.*

Dwarf Spurge. Common. *Euphorbia exigua.*

Dog's Mercury.—A commonearly flowering plant, occurs in ditches and woods; about 8 inches high. Flowers green and inconspicuous. *Mercurialis perennis.*

Vernal Water Starwort.—A perennial floating in ponds and ditches. Floating leaves oblong and small; flowers minute.

Wild Hop.—Rootperennial, stems annual. Leaves opposite, rough and tootbed. The male and female flowers grow on distinct plants. According to Culpepper, the wild hops were formerly used in making beer. They were first brought into cultivation in this country about 1524, but they were cultivated in Germany in the ninth century. I have seen the wild hop down as growing at Lofthouse, Outwood, Methley, Bottomboat, and the Haigh. In order to preserve manufactured hops, it is necessary to keep them air-tight and pressed, otherwise the flavour and virtue will pass off in the form of volatile scent, and leave the hops insipid and almost useless.

Elm.—A common tree; fl wers in early spring, before the leaves come out.

Alder.—Frequent by the sides of streams. Male and female flowers on distinct plants. Catkins form in autumn and flower in early spring, before the leaves come out.

Birch.—Common. Flowers monœcious; the males in cylindrical catkins and pendulous. Flowers in early spring, before the leaves are fully out.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

May 1st—White Poplar in leaf. House Martin noted.
" 3rd—Male Redstart (*Phœnicura rufiecilla*) noted.
" 8th—Cowslips (*Orex primula*) and Whitebeat (*Sarixola rubetra*) heard. Holly tree still loaded with last year's berries. Flock of Fieldfares (*Turdus pilaris*) noted in Bushy Cliff. Swift (*Cypselus apus*) seen. Creeping Crowfoot (*Ranunculus repens* and Cultivated Saxifrage (*Saxifrage hybnoides*) in flower.
" 9th—Common Whitethroat (*Curruca cinerin*) and Sedge Warbler (*Salicaria phragmitis*) noted. Oak (*Quercus robur*) in leaf.
" 9th—Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis acetosella*) and Red Bartsia (*Pedicularis sylvatica*) in flower. Nightingale commenced singing at Stanley.
" 11th—Bluah Vetch and Blue Bugle in flower.
" 13th—Yellow Weazel Snout, Field Madder, Goldilocks and Crab in flower.
" 14th—White variety of Swallow noted Lofthouse.
" 15th—Black cap Warbler in song.
" 16th—Red clover and Mountain Ash in flower.
" 17th—Oak, Woodruff, Wild Rasp, Geraniums and Purple Lilac in flower. Aphides appearing on Sycamore leaves. Horse Chesnut in flower.
" 18th—Garden Warbler noted in Bushy Cliff.
" 19th—Ash in leaf. Greater Celandine in flower.
" 20th—Globe Flower in blooms.

CORRESPONDENTS' OBSERVATIONS.

May 1st—Chaffinch seen with 4 eggs.
" 4th—Nests of Hedge Sparrow, Common Whitethroat and Willow Wren noted.
" 14th—Nests of Yellow Hammer and Stormcock.
" 15th—Grey Linnet, Green Linnet, Tree Sparrow and Missel Thrush Nesting.—Cripps and Wright, Rothwell.

(Cripps and Wright Rothwell.) The ferns enclosed are *

NOTED FIRMS IN LEEDS.

(JOHN MILLING AND PARTNERS.)

From time immemorial it seems the 'Johns' have been to the front. There is little need to ransack history to discover that there have been royal and other illustrious personages bearing the foregoing christian name, who have in various ways distinguished themselves on the stage of public life. The merest tyro in English history is aware that it is to King John we are indebted for the granting that great palladium of English liberty—Magna Charta. It is quite true that His Majesty of that day had his sense of right and wrong quickened by the assembled barons, who warned him of the consequences of refusal. And who is there amongst us that has not read of another famous John—John Little? Perhaps he is better known to most people as 'Little John,' the friend and contemporary of Robin Hood and his merry men of Sherwood Forest. Another striking personage in English history was John Hampden, a political pioneer of his day, and one who did stout rearguard action in the cause of the people. Coming up to the early part of the present century, we find Lord John Russell, a scion of the Ducal house of Bedford, espousing the cause of the people, and with a moral courage worthy of a lineal descendant of the Sir William Russell, who proved his devotion to liberty by the sacrifice of his life in its behalf, struggling heroically against great odds in the cause of right against might. Still later there came to the front another 'John,' one fine all-wise and breathing and has his being in our midst, John Bright. He who in company with Richard Cobden and others, blew the great monopoly of the Corn Laws in this country, and who has made for himself a name as a popular tribune and parliamentary orator, second to none who have ever mounted the public political rostrum, or electrified St. Stephen's by the power of his simple but magic eloquence. And in the front rank of the leaders of the great Conservative party today what name is there that is more respected than that of Lord John Manners? Not only will fifty years' Lord John' was the bosom friend and political ally of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, and though in the adolescence of political manhood, the noble lord wrote a few foolish lines, to wit the following :—

"Let laws and learning, trade and commerce die,
But leave us still our old nobility."

But leave us still our old nobility, forsooth! Surely it is not to be considered that later on in life he held such views. Not by any means. The noble lord is now (unlike the Premier) an avowed advocate of womens suffrage. Leeds too has had several 'Johns' of greater and lesser repute. The greatest of these, which the good old town has yet possessed is acknowledged to have been John Harrison, its first mayor, and a truly princely benefactor. Coming into our own time have we not a 'John'—John Barran, who by a clever political somersault, has bounded from the cutting out bench of a tailor's establishment, to a seat in the Commons House of Parliament, as one of the representatives of the people! There have been other John's both local and national, who might be named, and whose names will occur to many readers, including the name of one, who but a few short years ago shot across the political horizon of Leeds like a fiery meteor—John De Morgan! Alas, there are none now, at least on this side of the Atlantic, to do him reverence. But it is with a John of another kind to any of the foregoing that I have now to deal, namely :—John Milling.

"Twenty golden years ago" and the name of John Milling was unknown in Leeds, but now it is no exaggeration to say that it is familiar in people's mouths as household words. On October 17th, 1865, the premises of John Milling were opened in Boar Lane, and a new era was commenced in the great shopping houses of the town. The extraordinary advantages offered to purchasers soon became known far and wide.

Boar Lane is now and has for yearsranked as the best business street in Leeds. At the time, however, that the new house was purchased by the erection of this great commercial building, it was by no means so. Though then a mainstay for a number of citizens in the town, it was narrow and by no means picturesque. The large space of ground on which the premises are erected was an unoccupied enclosure. With a keen eye to business, Mr. Milling secured the site, well knowing that ere long the Corporation would of necessity be compelled to widen Boar Lane, and thereby enormously enhance the commercial value of the premises. That sluriation and improvement has long ago taken place, and Boar Lane is second to no street in Yorkshire as a mart of business.

The premises of John Milling & Partners are about a hundred yards from Briggate to the left hand as you pass on Boar Lane from the various Leeds stations. There is a lounge in front of the well-dressed windows which is always well patronised, by the fair sex in particular. Goods of rare elegance and remarkable cheapness may be seen in the windows 'week in, week out, the year about.' But it is only when you enter the precincts that you become aware of the vastness and great commercial enterprise of the house. On either side of you are rows of well-dressed ladies and gentlemen, waiting to receive you and to submit to your notice articles of Lancashire manufacture, or if desired, the most homespun goods. To enumerate the class of goods sold would require a long and elaborate paper itself. Suffice it to say, you may obtain almost everything you can conceive in the way of dress.

It is a vast drapery establishment. It is a great millinery depot. It is a gentlemen's emporium. It is a 'tiloreland'? Here may be gratified the most refined taste. Here the fashionable lady may have her beautiful taper fingers fitted with gloves that will almost appear to add still further beauty to nature's choicest handiwork. Here the fair forms of Leeda's matchless daughters may be provided with attire that will add a new charm to their faultless shape. Here's the young maiden of bashful fifteen, or the portly, fashionable dame may find in luxuriousness their every want supplied. Here are goods from the banks of the Ganges in India, and from Jeddo in Japan. Here are some of the choicest selections from the West end of London, and the most fashionable promenade of Paris. Here Indeed is what our ancestors would term 'Wonderland.'

To attempt to even epitomise the inexhaustible class of goods to be found in this mammoth establishment is not the purpose of the writer. It would be a task of no mean proportion to undertake. The four quarters of the globe have been ransacked to supply the wants of both mankind and womankind. Dresses for the coming and oldfire parties, the opera and ball or the pleidian are here (as an Irishman would say) 'galore.' Silks and satins vie with each other in endless profusion. And all is a pleasure to behold. Mr. Colquhoun, the courteous and ubiquitous manager, has the co-operation of such a thorough and efficient staff in the colossal concern under his able and judicious management.

The back portion of the premises (which are entered from Trinity Street, or may be reached by passing forward out of the large room adjoining Boar Lane) is devoted to the house furnishing department, and is well worthy of a visit by those who are desirous of adding to their stock of household goods. Mr. Milling has in this branch every requisite to adorn the mansion of the noble and the villa of the Capitalist, down to the requisites of an ordinary respectable sanctum of the cottage homes of England.

However we may consider this unique mart, it must be placed in the same rank as the largest and most extensive establishments in the north, and its gradual development is a good example of what may be done by business tact and energy, by perseverance and by judicious and continuous advertising.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in preference to all cocoas, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoas ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 99 Faubourg St. Honore.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Again excitement has mainly been centred in the movements and prospects of the Colonials—but for them cricket would certainly not have been productive of anything sensational so far this season. Travelling to Manchester, the Australians were met by a strong eleven of Lancashire, including three of the brothers Steel. The races did not in any way interfere with the attendance, which was simply enormous, it being computed that as many as 40,000 spectators passed through the turnstiles. At one period it seemed as if the Lancastrians would make short work of finish of it; but on Saturday their bowling was completely mastered, a draw being the result, all in favour of the Colonials. The game was shortened, as at four o'clock it was finally decided to abandon the game, with the formidable total of 315 for eight wickets standing to the credit of the visitors. This state of things was primarily due to the fine defensive game played by Giffen, who reached the much coveted three figures. Although not lucky, this player is to be congratulated on his first marked success in this country as a batsman.

After the game with Lancashire, the Australians encountered Yorkshire at Park Avenue, Bradford. The constitution of the team differed in three instances to that originally chosen. Messrs. Hawke and Lumb found it impossible to put in an appearance, their places being filled by Lee and Bates. On the other side, Murdoch had to cry off, owing to an injury received to his finger at Manchester, and Alexander filled the vacancy. The wicket was naturally slow and difficult after the rain, the result being another sensational play's sport. So effectively bowled, were Spofforth and Palmer with the leather, that their adversaries were all disposed of for the meagre score of 53. It was thought by the Australians would top this, and so they did, but only by five runs. The bowling of Peate and Emmett was very fine throughout the last mentioned having six wickets at a cost of 27 runs. The Yorkshiremen then entered upon their second essay, and it seemed as if they were not going to make anything like altogether such a mess of it. The most difficult point of the match, the innings closing for 72, leaving the Australians 68 to get to win the match. On Tuesday the match was resumed, and brought to a close. The second day's play attracted a crowd almost equal in numbers to that of Monday. The wicket played a good deal better than on the previous day, when the bowling had proved so destructive, yet it was now even more treacherous and called for great caution on the part of the batsmen. But the advantage which the Colonials had gained during the interval of the day weather was unmistakable, and the Canary eleven quickly and to their sost found it so after a few balls had been delivered to the first two batsmen. The fielding of the home eleven was vastly superior to that of Monday, though it was by no means perfect. In this department of cricket, the Australians can give points innumerable to the Yorkshiremen. At one period of the game the excitement was intense amongst the spectators, 6 wickets being down when 61 runs were required to win; however, the visitors won a capital game by three wickets. Although defeated, the Yorkshiremen are to be complimented for the splendid fight they made, and a word of praise is specially due to Peate, whose bowling on Tuesday was remarkably fine, taking 6 wickets at a cost of 33 runs.

The Australians commenced their tenth match for the season yesterday, against the Notts team, at the Trent Bridge Ground, Nottingham. The home te m took first innings, and scored 176. Giffen bowled well. The Colonists have obtained 44 for the loss of two wickets.

Much to the regret of all concerned, the Middlesex match was entirely spoiled by the weather. Both clubs were well represented, the notable absentee on the Metropolitan side being Steel, who was unable to obtain a fowler. On Thursday a start was made, but at half-past four the rain caused play to be abandoned. On Friday, the weather presented the appearance of a single ball, while on Saturday the rain had so affected the wicket that it was agreed to give up all idea of finishing with the game. It is stated that Harrison's services will not be brought into requisition until the middle of next month.

Yorkshire met Sussex at Huddersfield yesterday, and had much the best of the game. The home team scored a total of 160, and declared 160 for the loss of four wickets, Hall being not out 60 and Grimshaw not out 29. The colt Lee lasted well for 46. The visitors made a wonderful bowling performance after luncheon. Out of 11 overs and three balls, nine were maidens, and he took six wickets at a cost of 5 runs.

We understand a difficulty has arisen with regard to the proposed trial match between the Gentlemen of Yorkshire and Players will be adhered to. We believe the sub-committee of the Marylebone and Yorkshire County Cricket Club are the same, are still of opinion that it would have been better to have played the trial matches, if that course could have been found practicable.

The following players have been selected for England against the Australians in the contest at Bramall-lane Sheffield on Monday, June 30th, and following days :—E. Ardwell (Notts), J. Briggs (Lancashire), A. C. Bannerman (Lancashire), W. Bates (Yorks), W. Barnes (Notts), W. Flowers (Notts), L. Hall (Yorks), E. Lockwood (Yorks), E. Peate (York.), A. Shrewsbury (Notts), and W. Scotton (Notts).

Turning to local clubs, a change in the weather was in store for them on Saturday, and run-getting proved a very difficult matter. Warm sunshine is all very well for a time, but in the end rain is always welcome. It comes at a period when wickets were getting in bad order, and when grounds were assuming extraordinary dimensions. Much, therefore, as the elements have proved prejudicial to some of the best cricket, they have hardly be denied that the change has been a merciful relief to the bowler. Hunslet appears to have been playing very fine cricket in the Cooke Challenge Cup, and the other Pudsey St. Lawrence. With the former team we have nothing to do, as the Victoria taking the wickets first, only made 68. Woodcock leading with 19, while Hunslet topped that total, seven with only one wicket down. Hobson being run out for 1-, and Hawden and Robinson carrying on their bats for 39 and 10 respectively. The latter, however, was playing at home, whom Pudsey St. Lawrence engaged, and T. Marsh again showed a fine display of cricket, scoring 51 before he was disposed of, supplying nearly half the runs obtained by his side, who were all out at 187. Pudsey had to be content with fielding for the remainder of the innings, and return the compliment at Pudsey.

Hupslet Nelson had hard luck in being defeated by Kirkstall Educational, whom they only two runs by Kirkstall Educational, whom they encountered in the Cooke Challenge Cup; Kirkstall obtained 40, to which Harrison contributed 22, and the latter being 3, left a magnificent total of 8 runs for the other nine men. On the other side, the scoring was just as bad, as out of 38 runs, Talent was credited with 21, having the misfortune to be run out, the other nine wickets making 14, there being 2 extras.

In the same round for the above cup, Hunslet Mills had rather better luck with Holbeck Recreation being their opponents. Holbeck taking the wickets first, managed to run up a score of 70, H. France being the best batting with 25. The home team in reply were disposed of to the extent of 71 for 4 wickets, E. Cooke being not out for 24, closely followed by Micklethwaite 23.

Bothwell had no fixture on Saturday last, but the end met Leeds St. Mark's at Rothwell. Rothwell batted first, and ran up the splendid (?) score of 87 (reckoning 11 extras), to which Pape contributed 17 by hard hitting, and the renowned "Jammy" made 20, not out. In reply thereto, St. Mark's would easily rub this off, and so it looked till near the finish, but the tail end went down like nothing, and after an exciting game, the home team got them out for 85, thus winning the game by 6 runs, Baines capturing 4 wickets for 14 runs.

Woodlesford came off victorious last Wednesday with Swillington Park. The visitors taking possession of the wickets first, made a nice total of 76, W. Addinson scoring 25 and Tillotson 15. The Rev. A. J. Irvin for the home team made a most useful contribution of 34, while H. Hirst brought out his bat for 19, the total at the finish being 115. Swillington Park at their second attempt did little or nothing, only compiling 47 for 9 wickets, to which F. Cockshaw scored 21 and 4 were extras.

POINT.

HUNSLET v. LOWER WORTLEY VICTORIA. Played at Wortley on Saturday.

WORTLEY.	
J Naylor, b Blatherwick	1
T Dyson, c Carr b Richardson	12
T Woodcroft, run out	2
W Walker, lbw b Richardson	2
J Stead, c Carr b Hawden	2
J W Riley, run out	13
W Thomas, c Carr b Hawden	0
E Woodcock, b Gilston	19
J Jagger, not out	11
J Ashe, c Hawden b Carr	0
J Bedford, b Gilston	0
Extras	3
Total	68

HUNSLET	
E Hawden, not out	39
J Hobson, run out	18
A Robinson, not out	10
Extras	5
Total for 1 wicket	72

HUNSLET v. PUDSEY ST. LAWRENCE.
Played on Monday at Woodhouse Hill, Hunslet batting all the afternoon.

HUNSLET.	
T Marsh, c Hinchcliffe b Duthoit	91
J Stringer, lbw b Smith	15
M Burrows, c and b Duthoit	0
Langton, b Armitage	12
Oldrich, b Armitage	0
S Gilbert, b Marsh	19
J Crossley, c Hammond b Duthoit	6
M Nightingale, c Hammond b do	2
W Butterfield, not out	30
E Ashworth, b Duthoit	0
J Hinds, b Armitage	11
Extras	10
Total	187

KIRKSTALL EDUCATIONAL v. HUSLET NELSON.—At Kirkstall. Kirkstall.—J Whitham, st Cox b Harkness 0; W Harrison, c and b Barker 29; J W Lowe, b Buckton 0; J Crowther, b Longfellow 0; T Whitaker, b Longfellow 1; J Kaye, c Rushton b Longfellow 0; T Whitham, b Buckton 1; A Tordoff, b Longfellow 0; F Witton, not out 0; R Burgess, b Buckton 0; I King, b Buckton 3; Extras 3; total 40. Hunslet Nelson.—W Harrison, b Lowe 0; Peel, run out 21; Fearnside, lbw b Hargreaves 0; Telford, b Hargreaves 0; Rushton, b Whitham 0; Foster, c and b Hargreaves 1; Buckton, b Whitham 0; Hargreaves 0; Raper, b Hargreaves 3; Rockton, c Witton b Hargreaves 0; Mellor, b Hargreaves 4; Richardson, not out 1; extras 2; Total 38.

HUNSLET MILLS v. HOLBECK RECREATION.—At Mill Green. Holbeck.—E Bartle, run out 1; A Fieldhouse, b Mitchell 11; J Hirst, b Mitchell 11; W R Wilkinson, b Mitchell 0; H Evance, b Littlewood 26; W Bosworth, b Senior 10; R Greenwood, b Littlewood 0; W A Peel, run out 4; E Fairbrother, lbw b Mitchell 0; J Pullan, c Littlewood b Senior 5; G Bartle, not out 0; extras 8; total 70. Hunslet.—W Parker, not out 0; extras 0; total for 0 wickets. Hunslet.—J Wilkinson, b Parker 23; W Barrass, b Greenwood 0; F Mitchell, c Peel b Bartle 12; E Cooke, not out 24; T Pullan, not out 6; A Senior, not out 5; extra 11; total for 4 wickets 71.

BOTHWELL 2ND. v. LEEDS ST. MARKS.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Rothwell.—J Harrison, c and b Wallis 2; W I Taylor, c Bingham b Butler 0; A Cromach, b Butler 1; A Linnes, c Guest b Armitage 6; J Tiffany, c and b Armitage 3; A Pape, b Butler 17; J E Ward, c Guest b Armitage 0; J Gibson, c Bingham b Butler 2; A Cripps, c Guest b Wallis 6; J Blackburn, run out 9; H Richardson, b Butler 1; I Bates, not out 1; total 58. Leeds.—Guest, c Tiffany b Baines 0; Longfellow, run out 0; Wood, b Tiffany 9; Armitage, b Harrison 0; Butler, b Harrison 8; Wallis, c and b Armitage 3; Wallace, c and b Baines 0; Bradley, b Tiffany 3; Bingham, b Baines 0; Nussey, b Baines 0; Hogg, not out 2; Scales, b Baines 0; total 25.

OULTON BREWERY & WOODLESFORD UNITED v. SWILLINGTON PARK.

Played at Woodlesford on Wednesday.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J Hartley, b J Hirst	0	c and b Smith	0
F Cockerham, c W Hirst b Collin	21	b Collin	0
J Broadhead, lbw. b W Hirst	9	c Parkin b Collin	0
W Atkinson, b Collin	23	run out	0
A Firth, b W Hirst	1	not out	0
T Ellotson, c Hden b Collin	15	c Hden b Collin	4
M Connell, b Smith	2	b Collin	5
J Sellyman, b Smith	3	b Collin	0
W Britton, b Broadhead	11	b Collin	0
G Lee, b Inman	9	b W Hirst	0
H Parkin, b Tillotson	1	c Hden b W Hirst	4
H Hirst, not out	19	b W Hirst	0
R J Smith, c Broadhead, b Inman	2	b Collin	0
J Collin, c Atkinson b Inman	0	not out	0
H Hodson, c Atkinson b Tillotson	15	b Collin	0
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	116	Total 9 wkts.	17

WOODLESFORD.

Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Hartley	34
W Hirst, l b w, b Collin	5
J Hirst, c Firth b Broadhead	3
C Sellyman, b Hartley	3
W Britton, b Broadhead	11
G Lee, b Inman	9
H Parkin, b Tillotson	1
H Hirst, not out	19
R J Smith, c Broadhead, b Inman	2
J Collin, c Atkinson b Hartley	0
H Hodson, c Atkinson b Tillotson	15
Extras	4
Total	115

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

It would be difficult this week to overlook the fact that next Sunday is Parliamentary day all over Leeds. Large posters on the walls blazon the announcement, and smaller window bills meet the eye at every turn of the village streets. Quite an array of names are set out on the bills as possible speakers, and I have no doubt the public will be interested in listening to what is said. Hospitals and dispensaries, their origin and development, in competent hands, would prove a fruitful subject of discourse. Several Town Councillors from Leeds will hold forth, and to these are added local talaing talent of no mean order.

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As the people grow in intelligence and power the knowledge of their responsibility grows likewise. To this fact may be attributed the interest we have seen by working men of all grades in Infirmary Sunday. Scarcely a man or woman amongst us but has felt at one time or another the benefit of such like institutions, even in our own persons, at least in that of some acquaintance for whom we have kindly Pygan, physician in Egypt in receipt of public pay, and regulated as to the nature and extent of their practice. At Athens in the days of Solon, the city fathers provided physicians elected and paid by the citizens; there were also dispensaries in which they received their patients, and mention is made of one hospital there. The most remarkable instance of a military hospital was one in Ireland. The palace of Emania was founded about 300 B.C., by the Princes Macha of the Golden Hair, and continued to be the chief Royal residence of Ulster until A.D. 332, when it was destroyed. To this palace (or royal) were attached two houses, one, the house in which the Red Branch Knights hung up their arms and trophies, the other in which the sick were cared for and the wounded healed; this latter was called by the expressive name of Boing Beorg,the house of sorrow.

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I believe it is usual at post offices throughout the country to print in bold character the time of dispatch of mails on the letter box. This plan enables the public to find out the latest moment up to which letters may be posted certain to go by the evening mail. The officials inside the office also would be saved much unnecessary bother in answering questions on the subject. Very few persons could give offhand the time the bags are made up on a week day, and fewer still the time on Sundays. This latter is one of the grand puzzles. No two persons outside the officials in the department quoe the Sunday time alike, the uncertainty on this head is both laughable and lamentable. There is no occasion for this uncertainty, Messrs. Barker Bros. for a few shillings would indicate on the plate opening in the letter box with shining paint in Royal Colours, and tor a trifle extra would do the lettering with luminous paint, so as to be readable on the darkest night. Let the department afford the cost, or will it have to be done by public subscription? While on the subject of post office reform, I may remark that I am inclined to the opinion that Rothwell is much behind the times in regard to a second despatch and second delivery of letters. For the accommodation of the people over a wide district, I dont know a place so neglected. Suppose the Local Board take the matter up on behalf of the ratepayers. A deputation to wait on the head of the Leeds Postmaster, would cost nothing, and might possibly result in obtaining an extra dispatch and delivery.

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Nor many weeks ago, I desired to pay some tribute of respect to the memory of a friend who was, in his somewhat short sojourn on this earth, very near and dear to me. I had not a garden of my own, so I purchased some plants of a gardener in the village and carefully planted them on the last resting-place of my loved one, and left them, hoping to see them flourish and adorn the sacred spot. The next time I visited the churchyard I proceeded to the place of my precious labours, and was grieved to find that the sheep had been let into the ground-, (I suppose to eat the grass) and had eaten my plants off to the roots. This is far from pleasant, and I hope our dear will try and oblige by adopting some other method for keeping the grass down. If this was done it would cause the people to take more interest in the cemeteries and their graves, and greatly improve the general aspect of the place, besides saving such unnecessary pain to me and many others at seeing such havoc done to the graves of our friends and relations.

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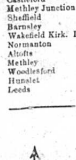
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 10	10 11	01	30	1	83	50	5	26	6	37	35	..	5	9	30	10	57
Hunslet	7 6	9 15	..	..	11 6	1	36	1	14	..	..	5	41	6	14	7	41	8	11
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10	51	11	15	43	1	21	3	15	5	56	6	21	7	48	8	19
Methley	7 20	..	10	56	11	20	1	50	1	26	..	..	5	56	6	26	7	53	8	24
Altofts	7 23	..	..	..	11	25	1	55	..	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	32	9	55
Normanton	7 31	..	..	..	11	31	2	0	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	43	10	1
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	7 41	..	..	..	11	42	2	12	..	..	..	..	6	24	..	..	9	8	11	0
Barnsley ,,	8 30	..	..	..	12	42	3	12	..	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8 50	..	..	..	12	45	3	22	..	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10	59	..	..	1	29	3	7	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	1124	12	08
Castleford	..	9 29	11	3	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11	9	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	1020	1125	..	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	1017	1158	..	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..	..

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	p.m	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	9	10	50	..	12	0	..	4	0	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	..	10	50	..	12	10	..	4	5	Saturdays only	6	5	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 12	..	9	40	11	40	..	12	52	..	4	47	6	42	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 18	..	9	46	11	46	..	12	58	..	4	53	6	48	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 22	..	9	50	11	50	..	1	2	..	4	57	6	52	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	7	23	..	..	1	10	..	..	2	30	..	4	54	..	6	55	7	58
Barnsley ,,	..	..	8	0	..	..	1	15	..	..	3	5	..	5	6	..	7	25	9	30
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	..	8	41	..	..	1	42	..	..	3	35	..	5	47	..	1	15	6	40
Normanton	7	55	..	8	41	..	..	1	50	..	..	3	59	..	6	5	..	8	13	..
Altofts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	1	59	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8	18	..
Methley	8	08	8	58	..	..	2	05	1	41	5	4	10	5	0	6	15	6	58	8
Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	3	2	06	1	58	1	46	10	4	16	5	5	6	21	7
Hunslet	8	17	8	39	9	11	2	13	2	15	1	53	1	54	2	25	5	10	6	29
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	20	2	20	2	24	2	1	2	24	3	35	5	17	6	37

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MR. WILLIAM LAWTON,
Instructed by the administrator of the late Mrs. Susan Watson, will
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May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents:—
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STOURTON:—Mr. H. Ross, Fruit-fact Road.
WOODLESFORD: Mr. H. Langstaff.
OULTON:—Mr. Geo. Carter.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will be held on
Sunday, July 13th, 1884.
Jos. Walker, Sec.

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FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
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A. BATTY, Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
The public are invited to attend the meeting in the *National Schools, on Monday evening at 7.30*
AN ADDRESS by the Rev. H. J. GEER,
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Vocal and Instrumental music, readings & recitations,
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J. W. Walker, Hon. Sec.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.
Friday, June 20, 1884.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

Favored by charming weather, warm but not sultry, with a gentle zephyr whispering across the assemblage, the annual Demonstration in behalf of the Leeds Infirmary took place on Sunday last, in the Whitehall Field, (kindly lent by Mr. Bumby).

Little need be said as regards the recent difference of opinion as to the day on which the festival should be held, beyond this, that several old and true friends of the institution were missed, and that the absence of the three Rothwell Sunday schools, considerably shortened the procession.

At half-past eight o'clock, the Temperance Band started for Stourton and Rothwell Haigh, round which district they played, collecting subscriptions on the route, and returning before noon.

The arrangements set forth that all those intending to take part in the procession should meet at the Mechanics' Institute, at one o'clock, and by a quarter past, the various societies, bands, etc., were in their places, and commenced their march. Following under the lead of Mr. Bumby and Mr. Wilson, the well-known and excellent band of the 1st West York Artillery headed the procession. Succeeding the band, came several presentative gentlemen, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the president, (chairman of the Board of Guardians); Mr. J. G. Turner, (vice-chairman of the School Board); Mr. J. Turner, (member of the Local Board); Dr. Glaister, medical officer of health, and Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*. The gentlemen who had kindly promised to speak also joined the procession or came on after:—Alderman B. G. Baker, Councillors Gilston and Pickersgill, of the Leeds Corporation, with Mr. Wilberforce and Mr. Fawcett, (chsirman and secretary of the Leeds Co-operative Society). Succeeding the above-mentioned gentlemen came the scholars connected with the Rothwell and Stourton Bands of Hope, and the Carlton Wesleyan Sunday School; the Rothwell Model Band headed a long line consisting of the Oulton Benefit Society (Old Society), the Order of Foresters, Loyal Milton, and the Rothwell Friendly Alliance Society; the Oulton Band came next, leading the members of the Loyal Perseverance Lodge, the Wesleyan Friendly Society, and the Stourton and Rothwell branches of the Order of Romans; the numerous members of the Temperance Society brought up the rear, headed by their excellent Band, who alone honoured the occasion by donning their uniform.

The line of march was from the Mechanics' Institute, up Royds Lane, on Springfield-st., down Swithins Street, Butcher Lane, up to and round the Cross, down Commercial St., and into the Field by Gillett Lane. The procession proper took ten minutes to pass a given point.

The position selected for the meeting was an improvement on last year, the platforms being erected on the north side of the north side of the beck, the audience remaining on this side. The orchestra consisted of about 250 singers arranged on gradually rising tiers of seats, with some 50 instrumentalists on one side, and the conductor in front. On the right hand of the conductor, a platform had been improvised for the speakers, and the scholars were grouped close by.

Shortly after two o'clock, silence was obtained, and the president announced the opening hymn:—

"Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old,
Was strong to heal and save."

The tune selected was "St. Ann's," with Sullivan's peculiar arrangement for string accompaniment. The variety imparted to the singing, by introducing unison into suitable parts of the hymn was good, and set forth the other portions so much more effectively.

Mr. Alderman Baker having offered prayer, the President (Mr. Jas. Hargreaves) said that he thought that he should give a little explanation why he was present that day. As they were aware, he had used his best endeavours to have the demonstration on a Saturday, but not being able to secure that object, he had heartily gone in with the majority. He was sorry their worthy Vicar was not present with them, the same as last year, and he knew that there were several who had as much love for the institution as any of them, who could not see their way to join the Demonstration on the Sunday. He believed that Rothwell had had a fair share of assistance from the Infirmary; during the year 1883, about 100 Rothwell patients, out and in, had received benefit from it; he understood that over 20,000 people from all parts had been treated for various ailments during the twelve months. As a large amount of money was required to support the institution, he urged all present to give as largely as possible. He was thankful for such beautiful weather, and hoped all would reverence the sabbath day, and that it should not be said that anything was done against its sacredness. He knew no men who could conduct themselves better than Rothwell men, and he trusted that they would have a good meeting, and no one would have to regret anything connected with the proceedings.

The choir then sang the Kyrie and Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass. In these, as in all the pieces from the Mass and the Messiah, the work was entered into with taste and enthusiasm, and being well rendered, reflected great credit on the entire party, especially on the conductor, Mr. S. Goldthorp, who did his work carefully and without ostentation.

Mr. T. Wilberforce, of Leeds, then gave some particulars of the internal arrangements of the Infirmary, remarking that all were admitted and cared for with equal attention and kindness, of whatever class or creed. He thought as regards holding such a meeting on Sunday, that the Great Exemplar himself would not have objected to it, for such a holy object. He considered the support of the Infirmary was specially interesting to working people, as they most largely benefitted by it, and it was gratifying for them to know that if a poor man happened an accident in the pit, the factory, or anywhere else, he could have the same skill there as the wealthiest man could in his home. Having addressed a few remarks to the children on being "tender, trusty, and true," he urged all to subscribe liberally.

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Councillor Pickersgill seconded the motion, feeling it a very pleasing duty to have anything to do with this meeting. In perusing the report he found that the subscriptions from workmen had risen from £619 9s. 0d. in 1874 to £2616 0s. 10d. last year, and was glad to see the part Rothwell had taken in the advance. After a few references as to his early connection with Rothwell, he complimented the instrumentalists and singers on their work, and reminded his hearers of the expenditure, of time and talent which had been necessary in past weeks to bring the festival to a successful issue. He urged all to do their part in giving to the sheets. The resolution was then put and cordially carried.

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The amount collected in the boxes was £11 1s. 11d., and in the

ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

LOAN.—The clerk reported that the Rothwell Gas Light Co had signed and accepted the mortgage deed offered by the Board for a loan, and that he had received and deposited the £510 in the bank.

The chairman reported that the Committee had visited the reservoir ground, and had decided on the site where the proposed engine shed and storehouse shall be erected. They had also agreed to give the tenant, Joseph Hopton £2 as valuation.

STREET WATERING.—In reply to Mr. Newsome's enquiry as to what part of the Rothwell streets ought to be watered, and who gave the orders, it transpired that there is no very definite understanding on the subject. The chairman remarked however, that the watering of the streets arose from the shopkeepers complaining of the dust spoiling their goods, and that at first it was intended to water only those streets concerned, viz:—Commercial Street, Butcher Lane and Marsh Road. After some discussion, it was agreed on the chairman's motion, (Mr. Holmes and Mr. Oliver neutral) that the water cart be used in Commercial Street, Church Street, Butcher Lane and Marsh Street. Mr Nowell came in too late to vote on this subject.

CEMETERY DRAINAGE.—The clerk reported that he had received a communication from the Town Clerk of Leeds, intimating that the Burials' Ground Committee had met, (Mr. Ald. Nettleton in the chair,) and had agreed to the disinfection of the cemetery liquid at the inlet, to the cementing of the sump, and the other minor provisions desired by the Board; but that they declined to pay any compensation to the Board for going through the district. The clerk also read a letter from the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, calling a meeting of the ratepayers to consider this question and the Board's action thereon. The chairman was inclined to give instructions that the pipes laid down in Wakefield Road, be at once pulled up; Mr. Turner suggested that it be referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee. The clerk, though well satisfied in his own mind, advised that some legal advice be taken on the points, a suggestion which the chairman supported, and it was eventually decided on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell; that Mr. Simpson's opinion be obtained. Mr. Turner neutral.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister attended and read his report, showing that during four weeks ending June 14th, there have been 19 births, (12 male and 7 female) and 6 deaths, (all male). During the corresponding period last year there were 20 births and 4 deaths. The following are the causes of death during the past four weeks:—Male, 6 months, pneumonia; male, 8 months, dentition bronchitis; male, 56 years, heart disease; male, 10 months, convulsions; male, 5 months, dentition; male, 37 years, heart disease.

He was sorry to state that there had been a case of small pox in Rothwell; the patient had now got out, but everything had been everything thoroughly disinfected. The utmost precaution had been taken against its spread, and he trusted no further cases would occur.

Some uncertainty having prevailed as to the legal process for disinfecting purposes, the subject was gone into, and the necessary powers given to the medical officer and surveyor.

FOOD AND DRUGS ADULTERATION ACT.—A circular was read from the Department on the Act, requesting that its provisions may be more stringently carried out, and that some one be appointed by the Board for that object. The chairman remarked that the Inspector was the proper man, and on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Newsome, a reply was ordered to be sent to this effect.

DISTRICT RATE.—The necessary notices having been complied with, it was moved by Mr. Newsome and Mr. J. Hargreaves, 'that the district rate of 2/- in the £ be now seale', and signed; carried. Five members of the Board then signed the rate.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following amounts during the last fortnight:—

Water Rents	37	4	9
Miscellaneous	3	0	10
	£40	5	7

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—We observe that the provisional order for including within the Rothwell district those parts of the Rothwell township at present forming part of the Hunslet Union, came up on Monday evening in Parliament. The order also provides that that part of the township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton forming a portion of the Rothwell district shall be deemed to form part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union. The bill was shown to have complied with the standing orders of the House of Lords.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DEATH OF MR. B. TAYLOR.—We regret to announce that Mr. Benj. Taylor, late of the Fosseries, Woodlesford, died at Chapelhow on Monday last, aged 64, after a short illness. He was highly respected, having occupied several public positions. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Rothwell, and was largely attended.

COAL CONTRACT.—We were pleased to observe that Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth secured the contract for the supply of coals to the Leeds Corporation on Wednesday.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

"ROUGH ON RATS."—The thing desired found at last. Ask chemists, grocers, or oilmen, for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, flies, bedbugs, insects ground moles, &c. 1/-, 2/6, and 5s. boxes.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Smith, Hardcastle, G. Greaves, C. Groseveor, H. Sheard, J. Rollinson, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Nichols, and Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Board.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The relieving officers made their reports, and a number of special cases were gone into, and decisions taken.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—Mr. Aaron reported that he had gone with the master to see the Workhouse field, and the tenants are willing to forego the valuation, if the Board will allow them to be released from the five months' rent, about £4. He proposed that the Board accept the arrangement made as above; seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith, and supported by Mr. Lawton; a proper agreement to be drawn up by Mr. Schofield, and completed. Carried; Mr. Dixon against.

CORN MILL TEST.—Mr. Dixon said that the Committee had visited several places, and suggested that their report be made first to the Visiting Committee. As the Board seemed anxious to go into the matter at once, reports were made by Mr. Dixon, Mr. Parker and Mr. Graveley, the members of the deputation. They had visited Huddersfield and Dewsbury, and from their united statements, it appeared that although the mills are not an economical means of producing meal, yet they are an excellent deterrent to unruly men who enter the house, as the work is hard. The clerk also read some correspondence as to the cost, etc., from which it appears they cost about £3 each, and can be supplied suitable for grinding either ordinary wheat, Indian corn, or peas. There are about 100 to be seen in Liverpool, as labour tests. Mr. Pickersgill thought it would not be wise to spend much money in these mills at present, seeing that they might expect the report on the Amalgamation inquiry shortly, and if the result was in favour of that scheme, these machines might be of no use. Mr. Aaron opposed the suggestion, and maintained that they ought not to stand still, waiting to be "swallowed up by Leeds;" he held that would be false economy when they had idle men in the house with nothing to do. He would have two pairs, one pair for wheat, and the other for Indian corn, as an experiment. Mr. Parker seconded. Mr Lawton supported; he thought they should have some of these machines at once. Mr. Dixon believed that it was getting abroad that Hunslet workhouse was very comfortable, and that there was nothing for tramps to do, and they would soon find that idea out. Mr. Groseveor moved that one of each be obtained, seconded by Mr. Greaves. This motion was carried by one vote,—two mills instead of four.

BOARDING OUT.—Mr. Dixon stated that the Boarding-out Committee recommended two children to be placed in certain homes as arranged with the parties concerned.

The clerk said that Mr. had received no enquiries for apprentices, in reply to a recent advertisement. He was instructed to communicate with certain employers who had previously had lads from the Workhouse.

INQUIRY OFFICERS.—The clerk read the application of the two relieving officers, that the Board would re-consider the additional duties now performed by them as inquiry officers, for which they had received no extra remuneration. They also asked that their salaries might be paid monthly instead of quarterly. Mr. Lawton, who had previously given notice of his intention, now moved that in consideration of their relieving officers having had the duty of inquiry officers added to their work, that a salary of £10 be granted to each of them as inquiry officers. He thought it was a just application, and that it was nothing but right that they should be paid extra for extra work, imposed since their appointment. He also moved that the salaries be paid monthly. Mr. Aaron seconded the proposition; hoping it would encourage them to do their work more efficiently and promptly. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Parker joined in an amendment for £2 10s., as they thought there was not much more work than before. Several other gentlemen having spoken, the amendment was lost, and the motion withdrawn, followed by an almost unanimous decision to add £5 to each officer for his work as inquiry officer. The clerk having enquired whether this motion included all salaries (as dissatisfaction would no doubt be caused if it did not), it was agreed that all salaries should be made out monthly.

DESERTED FAMILIES.—In conformity with his notice of motion, Mr. Lawton moved that a Committee be formed to go specially into all cases of wives or families applying for relief whose husbands had deserted them, and nominating Messrs. Lawton, Aaron, R. J. Smith, Parker, and Graveley as members of that Committee. Seconded by Mr. Aaron and carried.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—The clerk asked for a cheque to cover expenses (about £12) paid in and of copies for additional assistance in connection with the West Ward Election. After some discussion, it was decided by the majority, to allow £6 of this amount.

TREATS.—The chairman read a letter from the Farnley Road Sunday School, offering to give a service of song, on some convenient day, to the inmates of the Workhouse.

Mr. Dixon also intimated that Mr. Geo. Dinsdale, (of the Swimming Baths) would be glad to give the lads an afternoon, when convenient.

LEGAL ACTION.—The opinion of Mr. Emsley, solicitor, having been obtained as regards the case of Mr. Nevbold, it was decided to take immediate legal action for the recovery of money expended on his account for the maintenance of his wife.

The usual returns and requirements were then gone into, and the meeting closed about nine o'clock.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The Australians added another victory to their list last Saturday by defeating Notts by 3 wickets. The match was played at Trent Bridge Ground, Notting-ham, there being an immense number of spectators during the match, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The home team in their first attempt made a total of a thousand score, 170. Barnes playing well for 33, though 5 of the batsmen got into double figures. The colonists fell short of the home score by 39 runs, scoring 131. Murdoch, who has been so successful this season, distinguishing himself with 24. The Notts men failed to uphold the advantage gained in their first innings, as in their second for 138. 32 runs less. The Australians, with 177 to get to win, had not a very easy task before them, but however, they made a good start, and hit with such freedom that they won a capital match with 7 wickets down. Too much praise cannot be given to Blackham, who scored 31 in his last for 26, which included one 8 (4 overthrow), one 4, five 3's, and two 2's.

On Monday, the Colonists were the rivals of Cambridge University, being on the ground of the latter, and gained a very easy victory by an innings and 81 runs. The home team defended first and made 204, W. W. Bainbridge being top score with 91, a piece of smart cricket, which included seven 4's and three 3's. He was missed by Bannerman when he had scored 12. J. F. K. Smith also batted admirably for 59 which was composed of one 6, eight 4's, and singles. The Australians responded with 327, of which Bruce had scored 93 (not out), and C. W. Wright 24.

Yorkshire obtained an easy victory over Sussex at Huddersfield. Emmett created a wonderful bowling feat, the result of his 31 overs and three balls being 8 wickets, and only 32 runs. Hall, for the third time this season, was successful with 7 wickets for 73 runs, and Bates may be traced the easy victory of an innings and 91 runs. The batting of the Sussex men was miserable, in fact, extreme, only two batsmen reaching double figures in the second innings.

The match between the two champion counties, Yorkshire and Lancashire, which is another last season, was a poor batting display. Hall having won the toss decided to bat first, but five of the wickets went down for 27 runs when Ulyett

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Stations	Week Days.													Sundays		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 0	30 1	8 2	50 5	35 6	8 2	30 8	50	30	10 55	7	0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 6	36 1	14	..	5	41 6	14 7	41	8	11 0	36	10 57	7	6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 15	45 1	23	13	5	50 6	23 7	48	8	19 0	45	11 5	7	14	9 49
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 20	50 1	28	..	5	55 6	28 7	53	8	23 0	50	11 10	7	19	9 55
Altofts	7 26	..	11 2	11 25	55	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	29 0	55	11 15	7	24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	11 8	11 30	0	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	42	10	11 20	7	30	10 5
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8 11	..	..	12 7	40	..	..	6	24	..	..	9	0	11	0	..	..	1110
Barnsley ,,	8 39	..	..	12 32	47	..	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	0 34	43	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8 56	..	..	12 43	3	25	..	..	7	23	..	..	11	24	12 40	8	34	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1050	..	..	..	1	29	3	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	0	..	..	1	33	3	11	..	6	35	8	0	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	35	11	9	..	..	1	39	3	17	..	6	41	8	6	..	..
Goole ,,	..	1020	1155	..	..	..	2	30	4	13	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..
Doncaster ,,	..	1017	1158	..	..	..	2	27	4	12	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..

Saturdays 6 5 .. .. ..

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Sunday, Mr. Geo. D. Abbott, LC.T.M., of Bradford, commenced a series of lectures in the above place, under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society. Mr. B. Clark, the president, occupied the chair. Subject:—"Moderation, a failure." He referred to the British and Foreign Temperance Society started 60 years ago, with the object of lessening intemperance; it only asked its members to abstain from Rum, Gin, Whiskey and Brandy, but allowed them the use of Beer and Wine, not knowing that they contained alcohol the same in principle as the other stronger liquors, so that when the society had been in operation for a year or two, they found no good results, no drunkards reformed, but on the other hand strong members of the society still getting drunk, and so the society collapsed. The Bishop of Exeter at the National Temperance Congress, held at Liverpool last week, said 'from past experience, moderation in alcoholic liquors is unattainable, it other slips imperceptibly into excess, or lashes almost spontaneously into total abstinence;' while Mr. Allott contended that the teestal movement had accomplished all that it could be promised, namely, that as people abstained from the drink they kept sober, and scores of thousands in all parts of the world to-day are evidences of its power and success.

On Monday the Meeting was held at the Cross; Mr. T. Blackburn presiding. Subject:—"The Brewer's dog and those he bites." The lecturer noticed at some length the feeling of the people with regard to dogs that are said to be mad, and how all the members of the law is set in motion to prevent these dogs from biting people, and how the owners of such dogs are punished for allowing their dog to run loose, and anxious everybody is to destroy dogs that are thought to be of a vicious character. He than referred to the Brewer's Dogs, and the many local evidences of this drink-dog's power, and the harm he did to the bodies and souls of thousands of our fellow creatures yearly. He then argued that it is wise to muzzle dogs proper, and thus save them from biting men women and children, how much more important is it that these brewers dogs that have entered almost every house, should not only be muzzled, but be destroyed. The most practical way to do this was for everyone to muzzle himself, become teetotalers, and they would be free from the curse.

On Tuesday the meeting was again held at the Cross, Mr. Ineson occupying the chair. Subject:—"The Tectotal Lighthouse." He referred to the lighthouses along our coasts, and the service they had done to humanity, in pointing out the dangers of sunken rocks, and alarming to the weary mariner a harbour of safety and a place of rest. So it occurred to seven working men of Preston, 50 years ago, that there was another and wide sea of intemperance, along this coast they found no lighthouse, no way of escape; but they said, we will build a tectotal lighthouse, so that all who see its light may flee for comfort to secure, and how the place of safety may be reached. And when this light first shone, the nation was drink-cursed; everybody believed in the drink at births, christenings, going apprentice, feastings, marriages and funerals; they drink the drink to warm them in winter, to cool them in summer, some to keep them awake, others to make them sleep, and through all the transactions of life, from the cradle to the grave, alcohol was king. But after fifty years of experience and hard work, we the mighty change that has come about, all the old sophistries about the beer being good have been scattered to the four winds of heaven. No cane man will attempt to defend drinking, drink and drinkers, having no leg to stand on, and be concluded a long discourse by urging them to join the sober side, the safe side, and the winning side, by giving up the drink entirely.

Wednesday at the hall, Mr. Clark in the chair. Subject:—"A pint of Ale." The lecturer had before him a pint of ale, which he analized during the course of his remarks; he dwelt at some length upon the different processes of refinement through which the malt passes before it is finally made into beer. He said that a very common error prevailed among people, that beer, wine and spirits, helped to digest the food, but he was prepared to prove that it acted to the contrary, instead of helping to "digest the food it retards digestion. Take for instance a piece of raw meat, immerse it in Rum, Gin or Whiskey, Wine or Beer, and it will soon turn it as hard as stone, or break an egg into some spirits, and it will have the same effect, but water acts upon it entirely the reverse. To an oft repeated question, 'how is it that teatotalers, seeing that drink is composed of such a deadly poison, should also be such hearty beer drinkers with brewers yeast; he sought to prove that after the bread is baked not a particle of alcohol remained, having disappeared at 170 degrees. He also directed a few remarks to the smokers, and the injurious effects it produced, advising young men to spend their time and money in getting information that would be of service to them through life.

On the 15th August, Mr. F. Pilmoor, of 20 and 21, Paternoster Row, E.C., will publish a new work entitled "The Musical Artist: (literary and musical) Lecturers' and Entertainers' Guide, and Entrepreneurs' Directory," under the patronage of Sir G. A. Macfarren. This work will contain a list of vocalists and instrumentalists, arranged alphabetically under voices and instruments, concert givers, lecturers, reciters; also a complete list of upwards of 1,000 places in Great Britain and Ireland, arranged alphabetically under their respective counties, giving Assembly Rooms, Concert Parties, Musical Societies, Institutes, and Concert Givers, so it will contain more general information than any other work as yet published. The work will be continued annually.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Followers of the game who pinned their faith to the Colonists received a rude shock at Manchester, where a strong North of England eleven achieved a brilliant victory by an innings and twenty two runs. This grand triumph was the outcome of superior all-round cricket, the fielding of every member of the team being quite up to the best standard. It has long ere this become a matter of history how Hornby ran up the largest score (94) he has ever made against an Australian team, and how Barnes (67) hit in that finished manner for which he is so famous. But these performances in the eyes of Yorkshiremen, just before the remarkable form shown by their favourite bowler, Peate, who was undoubtedly the main cause of the decisive success. The Leeds men thrilled and changed throughout the two innings, and in all captured ten wickets at a cost of 61 runs only—a very fine analysis on a good wicket. He was on many occasions performed noteworthy feats, but no doubt very much whether his latest wonderful figures have ever been surpassed under similar conditions. Yet this is the man the County Committee had their doubts about the other week—the finest slow bowler in England at the present moment, and without whom no team of international character can be considered complete. Hyett must also be closely identified with the victory since he kept a capital length all through, on the first day disposing of four batsmen for a moderate total. Yorkshiremen, however, ought to be proud of the two men who have played such a conspicuous part in one of the most remarkable games ever witnessed against the Australians. People are asking how it is neither Hall nor Emmett secured a place in the team. On form both are superior to and ought to have had the preference over such men as Crossland and Booker.

The Australian eleven Monday last met a team of Liverpool and district, whom they defeated by only one wicket. On the first day the district team were disposed of comparatively together a good total of 249. A. G. Steel batting well for 72, being ably assisted by Price 37, Barlow 24, Briggs 23, Leach 22, (not out) and Lyon 21, (not out). The visitors entered the field every inch of their ground, and with Spofforth and Palmer bowling at their best, they had little difficulty in doing the best batting with 36, which score only just saved their having to follow on. Liverpool at their second venture did not do so well, Palmer and Boyle getting them out for 54, of which A. G. Steel scored 29, there being five "0's." The Australians with their captain to the fore with 38, won a clever match, and the greatest excitement, by one wicket, scoring 128.

Yorkshire added another win to their list of victories when playing against Derbyshire, on the ground of the latter. In the first innings of the home team they scored 93, Cropper compiling a useful 30. The visitors topped this score by 50 runs, which was mainly due to the good form shown by Ulyett 43, Lee 31 and Peel 26 not out. On the home team again taking the wickets they were simply "not in it," Emmett proving himself particularly busy, they all dismissed for 37. Baker and Harrison went in to secure the runs for Yorkshire, which were obtained before a separation was effected, the winning somewhat easily by ten wickets.

There was fully 6,000 persons present at the meeting between the old rivals of Hunslet and Holbeck, and never was there such a surprise in the ordinary contests before. Judging from present form, it was as much as 2 to 1 on Hunslet winning, who, however, were short-handed (and on their own ground too) by 27 runs, the home team only managing to compile the miserable score of 55, of which Sam Gilbert had distinguished himself with 17. There was not much heavy scoring on the Holbeck side, but four of the players just got into double figures, while there was only one 'duck,' that being Peel, of the Yorkshire County eleven. The fielding was a treat to witness, being practised, especially that of Mr. Marsh and Peel.

There was an extraordinary number of spectators to witness the match between Castleford and Rothwell, on the ground of the latter club, on Saturday last. The visitors managed to telegraph 49 for the first wicket, and Childe, the next man, ought to have been caught off Tiffany, the first ball he received, (an easier catch I never saw) and as is generally the case, he took full advantage of his opportunity, and put on 29, while Byford, who scored 33, was also missed by Wice in the slips. Allison was the best man of his side, getting well for 28, the score at one time being the last five men only obtaining 9 runs. The Rothwell players did not seem at all put about by the figures, believing that as much a day's cricket as they could wish for, and three wickets were down for 49, when Hirst and Wright set to work in earnest, and by the time 100 was scored the excitement of the spectators, and every minute it was expected that they would rush on to the ground and put a stop to the game, they declaring that if the game was proceeded with, their patronage would be lost, (which I hope will not be the case). My own impression is that the match is plain enough for anyone to see, his bat being at least two feet over the crease, but I was astonished to see a certain noted player of that neighbourhood run three up his arms before the decision was given, which looked as if the umpire was not to decide until signalled to, and I should have thought never to have seen such a man like this, who I hear is doing the best he can to be given a place in the York-hire County eleven. My good fellow, these things will not be altered, or the County Committee will judge you by your actions, as they did by your words last season, and you will be "not in."

After the spectators had settled down, the game was again proceeded with, but it was quite evident that the match was a foregone conclusion, the home players seemed to be in for batting after what had occurred, and had it not been for the splendid batting of Wice, and Tiffany, the former of whom put up a fine "Old Ock,' their side would have lost easily, but when the time arrived for the drawing of the stumps, the score was 105 for the loss of nine, the above batsmen being not out for 15 and 7 respectively. On the whole the Rothwell fielding was very bad indeed, and their bowling was the worst seen on the ground this week before, several remarks being passed in the field as to the correctness of my statement of their bowling, one gentleman asking that it was not expected for them to show ability in what they did not possess—good fielding.

Rothwell 2nd went second in Castleford on Saturday. The visitors made 89, Pape being top scorer with 25, being followed by H Richardson 21, and Bairnes 19. The home eleven went in and ran up the large total of 150, leaving the same score as their first eleven) thus winning somewhat easily. This player was put up a total of 36, Cass 40, (not out) and Wright 13, were the other principal scorers.

Lofthouse again proved their superiority, this time by only 6 runs, but nevertheless the win was there. For Lofthouse, S. Hirst made 36, Wood 28, and Wild 20. For the principal scorers towards making the good score of 108, while for the home team, Thackray 30, McMaster 18, and Cripps 14, stand out best.

Woodlesford are to be congratulated on making such a tight tussle with their neighbours from Methley, at Woodlesford. For the home team, Hewitt and Jellyman were the best with the bat with 16 and 12, the total for the eleven being 68. Methley, who had a weak team in the field, scored 77, to which Joe Pyrah (15), T. West (15), J. Iman (13), and J. Cooper (not out, 13) were the principal batsmen.

Oulton thrashed Robin Hood at Oulton, and we only need to state, as was expected, that the home team had all their own way, giving the visitors two innings to their one, and then winning by 26 runs. Oulton made 76, and Robin Hood 20 and 30. It appears to me that Oulton is playing any description of clubs this year, as I have not seen them play any good club so far this season.

On Saturday, a team from the Rothwell Temperance Hall travelled to Burley, to meet the Temperance club there, and gained an easy victory over the home team. Rothwell made 53, and got the Burley men out for 15 this being mainly due to the good bowling of J. Stead who secured no less than 8 wickets for 5 runs,—a capital performance.

On Wednesday last, a team of the Rothwell tradesmen travelled to Leeds to play a friendly game with the East Hunslet Temperance, with the result that the Rothwell players returned home—defeated. The home eleven made 115, and Rothwell 81, the principal scorers among the latter being Cromack 22, and Hartley 14, though I am pleased to observe that not one single "duck" figured itself amongst the team, which, being their first match speaks well for them in future, and had their fielding compared itself in anyway with the performance of the bat, I have no doubt but what the result would have been *vice versa*. Better luck my gooed friends next Wednesday, when pitted against the Leeds Co-operative Society, which match I hear is to take place in the Cricket Field.

POINT.

HOLBECK v. HUNSLET.
Played at Woodhouse Hill on Saturday.

HUNSLET

J. Waters, b Peel	3
G. Finister, b Sulley	8
T. Marsh, c Austin b Sulley	0
J. L. Shepherd, b Sulley	0
M. Burrows, c Austin b Sulley	0
S. Gilbert, c Fisher b Peel	17
H. Hawley, c Peel b Sulley	2
J. W. Hollings, b Sulley	0
J. Hobson, c Thornton b Sulley	2
M. Carr, not out	1
J. Richardson, b Sulley	0
Extras	11
Total	43

HOLBECK.

R. Peel, b Burrows	0
W. R. Cooper, b Waters	3
B. Denton, c Waters	3
T. Austin, c Richardson b Waters	14
J. Sulley, b Waters	3
W. Fisher, c Finister b Waters	28
J. Thornton, c Finister b Burrows	15
J. H. Webster, c Marsh b Burrows	0
T. Barraclough, b Burrows	6
G. H. M. Child, not out	4
D. Dutbois, b Hawley	1
Extra	11
Total	89

ROTHWELL v. CASTLEFORD.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

CASTLEFORD.

J Horner, c C Tiffany b Dobson	24
E Byford, c Hirst b Dobson	33
J Child, b Hirst	4
J Allison, c C Tiffany b Wice	28
J Chapell, at a Tiffany b Hirst	13
A Hartley, b b Ward	16
H Sedgwick, c Wilson b Haigh	0
H Lancaster, b Wice	9
W Clegg, not out	3
J Bluenan, b Wice	6
T Greenfield, b Ward	4
Extras	2
Total	150

ROTHWELL.

H Waterhouse, lbw b Byford	3
G Gibson, c Horner b Lancaster	0
A West, c Child b Lancaster	4
W Hirst, run out	14
T Dobson, c Child b Lancaster	7
R Whitley, c Horner b Chapell	16
J Wice, not out	15
C Tiffany, c Bloeman b Chapell	0
A Fowler, c Clegg b Lancaster	0
A Tiffany, c and b Harrison	9
Z Ellis, not out	3
Extras	3
Total for 9 wickets	68

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.
Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

WOODHOUSE.

T Wood, b Fairburn	2
J Taylor, c Chadwick b Asquith	3
F Abbott, c Parker b Asquith	2
C Horsey, b Fairburn	0
R Moss, c Fairburn b France	2
J Wood, b Asquith	1
J McMaster, c Ridley b Fairburn	18
H Sedgwick, c Wilson b Asquith	0
J W Parkins, run out	0
W Mountain, c Noble b Asquith	0
J Halstead, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	32

LOFTHOUSE.

W Chadwick, b Taylor	13
J Noble, b T Wood	6
J Ridley, b T Wood	31
A France, lbw b Taylor	6
A Colley, lbw b J Wood	20
H Noble, c Bairnes b Moss	2
G W Fairburn, c T Wood b Parkins	7
R Wilson, b Moss	3
W Asquith, c Taylor b Moss	3
G W Hollings, c Horsey b Moss	7
J H Lee, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	105

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. EAST END TRADESMEN.

Played on the East End Cricket Ground on Wednesday.

T. Armitage, b Hartley	6
W. Gledsning, b Baines	0
J. Cook, c Baines	0
G. Schofield, l b w, b Baines	2
W. Place, b Hartley	0
W. Wright, c Hartley	5
W. Dungill, b Baines	3
G. H. Waterhouse, b Hartley	0
G. Partridge, b Baines	0
E. Craven, not out	5
G. Collier, b Hartley	0
B. Moss, c Hartley b Cromack	10
Extras	26
Total	115

ROTHWELL.

A. Baines, c Waterhouse Moss	8
R. Rodley, b Armitage	1
A. Cromack, run out	22
Sunderland, c Armitage b Armitage	1
J. Wilson, b Armitage	2
S. Hartley, c Place b Moss	14
G. Suggitt, b Moss	3
A. W. Seanor, b Moss	3
Jos. Harrison, junr., not out	7
N. Day, b Moss	4
J. Keighley, c Kimpton b Armitage	3
H. Frank, b Place	3
Extras	10
Total	81

ROTHWELL 2nd v. CASTLEFORD 2nd.—Played at Castleford on Saturday. Rothwell—G. Wilson, c Keech b Wright 3; H. Richardson, run out 21; W. I. Taylor, b Wright 12; A. Sinson, c Williamson b Wright 17; A. Pape, c and b Rooke 25; J. Tiffany, b Morton 8; J. Harrison, lbw b Morton 0; H. Armitage, b Morton 2; Cripps, run out 2; A. Cromack, b Williamson b Morton 0; J. W. Chadwick, not out 1; extras 12; total 89. Castleford—F. Hutton, c Armitage b Tiffany 4; T. Keech, run out 1; T. Wright, c Harrison b Chadwick 13; T. Rooke, b Baines 0; W. Williamson, c Chadwick b Baines 0; J. Masterman, c and b Cripps 35; E. Lindfield, lbw b Harrison 7; H. Smith, run out 9; T. Case, not out 40; T. Wright, b Taylor 0; T. Beavers, c Taylor b Pape 9; extras 11; total 150.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE v. ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE. At Burley on Saturday. Rothwell—J. Higgins 4, G Hamnill 7, J. Stead 0, Stead 5, J. Fielding 4, J E Ward 7, W Dacre 9, W Priestley 8, C Smith 2, C Sidebottom (not out) 2, A Pickergill 0, extras 5; total 53. Burley. A Sinson 1, Burrell 0, Whitehead 1, Crav 2, Hodgeson 1, Handley 0, Bray 0, Backhouse 0, Hemingway 0, Walker (not out) 1, Colinson 0, extras 0; total 15.

OULTON v. ROBIN HOOD.—At Oulton. Oulton.—Abbey 0, Jowitt 1, Boothroyd 2, Wright 4, J Jackson 7, W Hutchinson 8, Mirfin (not out) 20, A W Jackson 5, J Hutchinson 0, Coope 8, Ellis 4, extras 12; total 76. Robin Hood.—S Milner, 4 1, Webster 1 7, Antrobus 1 5, W Horner 0 1, Lee 1 (not out) 2, Hick 2 0, E Milner 4 1, Hartley 0 5, Blackburn 5 0; J Horner 0 0, Connell (not out) 0 2, extras 2 6; totals 20 30.

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2nd. At Leeds on Saturday. Lofthouse.—A F Balme, c Baxter b Thackray 0; J Ward, c Whitfield b Appleyard 30; T Moss, b Holgate 3; W Wild, c Dickinson b Thackray 20; J Newell, b Holgate 28; F Dews, b McMaster 3; J Illingworth, b Parfitt 2; J Wormald, b McMaster 0; J Newbold, run out 1; G Slater, not out 5; B Colley, run out 8; extras 8; total 108. Woodhouse.—H Baxter, c Newell b Newbold 2; Whitfield, b Newbold 2; McMaster, run out 21; G Holgate, c Wormald b Illingworth 2; B Thackray, b Balme 30; J Skower, c Slater b Newell 5; Parfitt, b Balme 14; Whitaker, c and b Moss 3; Barrett, c Wormald b Newbold 6; Dickinson, c Ward b Moss 5; Darley, not out 0; extras 11; total 102.

METHLEY VICTORIA v. WOODLESFORD.—Played at Methley. Woodlesford.—Rev. A J Irvin, c Mosby b Jas. Pyrah 1; J Hirst, run out 0; J Hewitt, c and b Teale 16; C Jellyman, c Smith b Jas. Pyrah 12; W Britton, b Teale 8; H Parkin, c J Inman b Teale 6; H Horn, b West 1; T Collin, not out 0; B Robson, c and b Jas. Pyrah b Teale 1; R J Smith, b Teale 0; W Parkinson, b West 4; extras 5; total 68. Methley.—Mosby, c and b Irvin 1; Jas Pyrah, c Irvin b Hirst 15; T West, b Smith 15; G Inman, b Smith 0; F C Teale, b Smith 0; J Mosby, c Jellyman, b Smith 7; J Inman, c Horn b Smith 12; C Abrams, c Britton b Collin 5; H Mills, c and b Collin 4; J Cooper, not out 10; J Smith, c Britton b Jas Pyrah, b Smith 0; extras 8; total 77.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning and it is extremely inconvenient in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

It has hitherto been a profound mystery as to how the money gathered by the rate collector, Mr. Fred Parker, has been disbursed. I had an opportunity the other day of conversing with one or two of the persons in office on the subject, and so far as I could make out, the principal item being asked for is estimated to realise £1,023; this with a balance the overseers have in hand of £196, and some other trifling revenues, brings up the total to about £1,250. I believe I am correct in saying the money goes to satisfy the demand set out below—

School Board call, half-year	£500
County rate, half-year	£368
Out-door relief to poor in the district of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, and Royds Green, half-year	£194
4 indoor paupers, say at 10s. per week each, half-year	£52
Collector's Salary	£25
	£1,139

It will thus be seen that a fourteenpenny poor rate hardly covers the cheques to be met. The School Board call this half-year is heavy, and we may reasonably expect some relief from that quarter next half. But as to a County rate, I rather apprehend that will go higher, while the relief to the poor may be expected to be determined by the state of trade the next six months.

Speaking of rates, there are many householders and property owners just now in a state of revolt at the excessive demand of the Local Board, and the collector. A 2s. rate these hard times is no joke. We are promised a reduction for next half year, but that does not alleviate the pain of the present infliction.

It is a stroke of genius on the part of the Board men to set sprouting a dozen more or so of improving Rothwell streets. The docile people of the village at last are shown that some attention is to be paid to their great thirsting for improvements of their streets and sidewalks. This work will certainly make the collector's work easier, as he can point to tangible results for the money he demands. Bell Hill and Pontefract Road have swallowed as much of the ratepayers' cash in recent times, and the people have been told of it so often, that the cry has become hateful. Now that we have the village streets upside down, and a small army of men pegging away, we welcome the change, if we grumble to pay.

GOSSIP.

CLIPPINGS.

As it is with me at present, what I may term 'summer time,' a phrase that will be understood by my fellow 'knights of the needle,' I thought it would not be amiss (with the Editor's kind permission, and deference to 'Town Talk') to give my ideas on current topics, both local and general. For seeing our village is such a lively one, and something doing every week, it affords plenty of scope for observation, so that if I can 'taste' up an additional paragraph or two they may not be unwelcome. In this I shall be able to the readers of the *Rothwell Times*. I shall endeavour to point out any errors, but certainly do not wish to put the 'cap' on any one's head, or make comment which confucses to the health and comfort of the population in our village and neighbourhood. It will be my aim to be impartial in all I say, but I feel it necessary to criticise the actions of our public bodies, it is hoped that any remarks made will be of service, however small. Of course I do not like to make myself a weekly contributor, but whenever I find anything which to my thinking requires 'pressing out,' I shall be pleased to do so. They have been Banks' *did* arrive, and what is future to be under the necessity of soliciting —what I trust to obtain—your attention.

After the Infirmary Demonstration we had at Rothwell, and which has proved a success in every way, minus the presence of ——— (please fill in the blank space for yourselves). I determined to have a peep at the style of proceedings adopted by Methley, which being an old-established affair, should of course be done in a proper style. Accordingly, on Sunday last, 29; T. Wright, c Harrison b Chadwick 13; T. Rooke, b I started off, along with a friend, and instead of going until the shower was over. Had the hour for holding the service been sooner, it would have been an advantage to many to stay to the finish, who, however, had to hurry off to the train in order to get home in time for dinner. They have done well under the circumstances, (near £30) but that includes a year's collections in the boxes, (which by the way were not handed about as they should have been). I am of opinion we do the thing better at Rothwell, so please note, Methley.

It seems we are, after all, to have another Flower Show. I really thought the Committee were defunct, as nothing could be pleased as to their intentions. They have at last aroused themselves, although Mr. Worsnall is resigning the position he has so worthily held so long, and some of the old Committee decline to act again, perhaps with the addition of new members, and the acquisition of a new secretary (let's hope he'll prove one), the old-established and popular *fête* has still a warm place in the hearts of the people, and may still survive. The date fixed is rather later than usual, but probably that will be no disadvantage, as Bank Holiday has proved no benefit, or is it that a little more time is required to settle up the accounts for last year? Perhaps the treasurer can inform us?

I was sorry to find that one of our local medical gentlemen had last week met with a serious accident. I am fully sympathise with Dr. Glaister, for I had once the pleasure (?) of being suddenly precipitated on to the pavement, without—happily—any serious effects, as are shown in his case. The tramway lines are certainly a great nuisance to those driving in Leeds, and I am told they were the cause of the mishap. Perhaps the only remedy we can prescribe is to keep as far off them as possible.

It certainly is a lively place this village town of ours. We have music of every description to charm (?) us each evening, interspersed with cricket matches, galas, etc., enough to satisfy the appetite of any decent member of society, but the crowning point of all is (up to now) reached by the last matter to be performed during the next few days. Our mutual host of the 'Bowling Green,' has on several occasions tried to (if possible) suit the taste of—perhaps not the most fastidious, and now he promises a walking feat by a lady, 300 miles in 6 days. I might not have noticed it, but for the fact that the line must be drawn *somewhere*, and I most emphatically pronounce my opinion against having pet mice for a 'labour' done on Sunday. There seems to be no justification for one to be cruel, probably 'Bob' stands in his own 'light' for performing it, and I make no further remark than this, he is responsible? I hope not.

The other day (I might plead guilty to the charge) I had dropped off into a gentle doze, and during that blissful period 'I had a dream, a happy dream, I dreamt I was in bed.' Now, as I am not used to such luxuries, but would for—as a treat—just before the Income Tax collector's assistant saying (in a most melodious voice) 'Good afternoon, I have brought you another rate which is only a 2s. one.' *Only!* says I, I wonder what the next they will do, for it has gradually risen from one amount to another, until it has reached the convenient sum (to reckon) of 10 per cent in the £. Still what else can we expect, when we remember the '*many* and *manifold* benefits' we receive for the paying of the same; first, an engine, *used how often?* a man to look after it, and then the water rate—I propose—poor thing—from the inclemency of the weather, &c., &c. There goes a 'cool thousand' and more, and for all practical purposes we might as well have put a new causeway put down—*where it wasn't wanted*; and the lighting in Commercial Street will be finished *sometime*; so that with all these advantages the ratepayer has no call to grumble! What say you, reader? The only consolation to be had is that the County will pay, or at least relieve the rates soon, but until the advent of such a time—a consummation devoutly to be wished for—we must be content to nurse our poor idea will emanate from the minds of any member of our local parliament, to redound to the glory of themselves, and more likely to condemnation by the ratepayers.

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Yours faithfully,
NEMESIS.

21st June, 1884.

ANNOYING THE SALVATION ARMY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Would you allow me a little space in the columns of your valuable paper to make a few remarks on something which I think ought to be rectified. In the first place, I would ask, "do the Salvation Army of this town pay rates and taxes?" I believe they do. If that be correct, they are not a right to be protected (like another place of worship) from disturbance during service? I have seen frequently a number of Roughs before me, I am glad to say, but they appear to resort thereto for pleasure. Surely there are places where they might resort to for pleasure, without annoying and disturbing the devout and orderly, and annoying not only those inside who are worshipping God, but neighbours close by who can well do without having the fronts of their houses made into a sort of pleasure ground. Though the Salvation Army are not liked by some, much good may of carrying out the plan of Salvation, yet, Sir, I think they ought at least to be kept free from disturbance like another place of worship, and this could easily be done if the constables—if there are any in Rothwell, for as yet I have seen little of them—would only patrol once or twice on a Sunday during the service. Surely it would not be much out of their way. They do in other places, and I can't see why they should not do so here. I am, Sir, yours truly, one who pays the paying of rates and taxes. Hoping that this will have the desired effect,

I remain,
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Friday, July 4, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The clerk read an agreement proposed to be made between the Board and Mr. Parkinson and Mr. W. H. Parkinson, to settle the matters pending regarding Rothwell drainage scheme. On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, the Board approved of the document.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Hargreaves introduced the necessity for some immediate means being taken for remedying the objectionable smells arising from the sewer grates. Mr. Holmes said he had frequently complained of the positions in which the engineer was placing the grates, while the work was being done; in some cases they were only some two yards from the door. He recommended closing the man-holes in certain places, and carrying a pipe up above the houses, whereby the noxious gases would be carried away. The chairman agreed that the gases must escape from the sewer pipes somewhere, and if they carried it well up, it would be an advantage. Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee have power to spend not more than £10 in efforts to remedy these disagreeable smells. Mr. Newsome very willingly seconded the motion, and mentioned several places which are specially bad. Mr. Turner moved an amendment in which he argued that the committee should first inspect the places, and make enquiries as to the best means of remedying the smells, and report to the Board. He thought that the amount spent by the Board on this work had not been very satisfactory hitherto, and that the health of the district was no better. He thought if they could conduct these vapours to some furnace chimney, they would then do some good. The chairman was dubious about the health of the district being no better, he thought it was better. He should support the motion granting £10 to the Committee in order to remedy, if possible, these objectionable smells. If Mr. Turner was correct in saying that the health of the district was no better, he thought that was an argument for endeavouring to get rid of these noxious vapours, which, they understood, were productive of zymotic diseases. Mr. Hargreaves said he would like Dr. Nowell to act on this Committee. Mr. Holmes, referring to a remark of Mr. Turner's, as regards the drainage scheme, reminded him that the Board had been forced to do it by the Local Government Board, and that if the Board had not done it, the Department would have undertaken it, at very greatly increased cost to the ratepayers. Mr. Nowell thought the best thing was to have as many openings as possible, as by getting the gases into the air, they became diluted, and less dangerous. He did not know of any special means used in the towns. (*Mr. Holmes:* "Yes, they use fall pipes.") He did not think that the gases which could be detected by the smell were really the most productive of disease. Mr. Hargreaves remarked on the difficulties put in their way by the Rural Sanitary Authority, which declined to allow any storm water or fall pipes to be put into the drains, and referred to the action taken by "some kind friend" in informing the Authority of certain storm water being allowed to run into the drain. Mr. Hargreaves spoke on the ventilation of sewers, and the influence of house fires in drawing the gases into the houses; several suggestions were also made and regrets expressed that the Department had not allowed the Board to proceed with Hanson's system of drainage. Mr. Nowell, after accepting the title of "kind friend" as referred to by Mr Hargreaves, went on further to explain his action in reporting the introduction of the storm water into the drain, (which he was bound to do, as Medical Officer to the Authority), he stated very distinctly that the Rural Sanitary Authority would not object to the fall pipes running into the drains, and that the Board was at liberty to turn every fall pipe into the sewer if they liked, and to flush them as often as they desired; what the Authority objected to was the 'silt' carried by storm water. Mr. Hargreaves explained how necessary it was at the time referred to, to turn this water in; and in further speaking, expressed his astonishment at what Mr. Nowell had just said about turning fall pipes into the drains, and referred to the numerous letters which had passed on the subject between the Board and the Authority. Mr. Newsome also supported Mr. Hargreaves' statement, further detailing the instance reported by Mr. Nowell. The clerk stated that the turning of storm water into the drain was also against the Local Government Board's regulations. The chairman said that the best way of drainage was altogether a moot question, and that, speaking from experience, the only thing was to find out by experiment, which was the best way of ventilation. The motion was then carried; Mr. Turner against.

A letter was read from Mr. John Holmes, in reply to an intimation from the clerk to connect his property, in which he refers to the expenditure already incurred by him in drainage. After some conversation it was resolved that the Board advertise for tenders for the execution of the work.

WATER.—Mr. Holmes again introduced the case of Castlehouse's and others, who live beyond the present line of water main, and stated that four taps will be required, which he thought would bring the application within the regulations, and the cost of which would be compensated by the amount realized. The well from which they had hitherto got some water had been fenced in, on account of its dangerous state, so that they were absolutely without, and had to beg a drop elsewhere. Mr. Hargreaves seconded the motion, further explaining about the well, which was very dangerous. The chairman, while sympathising with the people, felt very strongly against the action of the Rural Sanitary Authority in not allowing these people to have a supply from their main, which goes close by. At the enquiry, there was a clear understanding that the Authority would allow property on the road to be supplied, and he considered it a breach of faith in refusing this. Mr. Hargreaves, corroborated the chairman's remarks, and reminded the Board that the Authority passed through their roads, (to their great detriment) without any acknowledgment, and yet would not meet the Board on such a case as this. The clerk also said it was distinctly understood that the Authority would supply houses on the road. Mr. Dobson also spoke of the great expense to which he had been put in supplying his own property with water. The chairman felt that the Sanitary Authority ought to do it, as promised. On being put, the motion was carried, the chairman and Mr. Dobson being neutral.

PLAN.—Mr. Turner explained the proposal of the Co-operative Society to build three cottages, and asking the Board's permission to build close up to the bridge. After some discussion, it was agreed, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that their proposal should be accepted on payment of an acknowledgment of £5. Mr. Dobson and Mr. Holmes neutral.

FINANCE.—On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, a large number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

ANNUAL REPORT.—The health report for the past year was presented, and will appear in these columns next week, the average death rate being 13.7 against 20.9 last year, the birth rate being 35.3 against 27.9.

In reference to a remark in the report,

Dr. Nowell asked whether it was correct that the drainage is "practically complete," as stated by the Medical Officer. The clerk replied that, after Mr. Holmes', there were very few properties unconnected. The surveyor would be able to give an account of all still open. The chairman asked if there was not a plan, shewing the connected houses. The surveyor said Mr. Parkinson had a plan, which they would now be able to get, and he was prepared to mark all the connections on it.

NUISANCE.—A complaint was made by a member respecting the condition of a cellar in some property, which is frequently full of liquid which ought to be carried away by the drain. Another member also asked a question regarding certain other property in Rothwell, which appears to be very inefficiently drained. On the motion of Dr. Nowell, seconded by Mr. Newsome, the inspector was instructed to make the necessary enquiries in both cases, and take the usual course in order to the removal of the nuisance.

CROSS STREET.—The difficulty as regards Cross Street drainage was again discussed. Not being included in the plan for the general scheme, it is still a private street, and as such cannot be drained out of the public fund without some special arrangement. Mr. Newsome proposed that the Board lay down a main trunk up Cross St. This was not seconded. Mr. Holmes moved that Cross Street be drained as other private property, at the expense of the several owners. He could not see any other means of its being done, according to the Act. Mr. Nowell seconded the motion, which was carried; Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hargreaves neutral, Mr. Newsome against.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Ward, which is referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

FINANCE.—The collector has received and paid over to the treasurer, during the last fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	39	5	1
Water Rents	36	5	0
Miscellaneous	12	8	9
	£87	18	10

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, the members present being Messrs. Rockliffe, Holdsworth, and Nowell and the clerk and attendance officer. In the absence of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, the chair was occupied by Mr. Nowell. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that he had taken proceedings against Jane Ward as directed, but that although the case was clearly proved, the magistrates sitting at the time had declined to convict, and the case had fallen through. As the fine of five shillings inflicted by the magistrates on May 2nd, had not been paid, the clerk was instructed to take out a commitment warrant against Jane Ward in order to enforce payment or the alternative imprisonment.

Mrs. Hirst, the school cleaner, applied for an advance of wages, but the Board considered that the amount now paid, namely, eight shillings per week was sufficient, and the clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Hirst to that effect.

Mr. Parkin had an interview with the Board on matters connected with the schools, and stated that the teachers would be glad if the annual holidays could commence on the 1st of August; it was accordingly resolved that the schools should break up for the holidays on that day.

Consent was given to a request by the Woodlesford Choral Society to place a cupboard in the Board-room to hold the music belonging to the Society.

With regard to the question of the powers possessed by the Board, respectively under the Bye-laws and the several acts of Parliament bearing on the attendance of children at school, the clerk stated that the law on the subject was a follows:—under the Bye-laws a child must attend school until it has passed the 5th standard in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The Bye-laws apply to children under thirteen years of age, and not over, and the Board have no power under the Bye-laws over children who are thirteen.

The Elementary Education Act of 1876, supplemented by that of 1881, provides that every child shall attend school until it is *fourteen* years of age, unless it has passed the fourth standard before reaching thirteen, or has made 250 attendances per year at not more than two schools in any year for five years between the ages of five and thirteen, in either of which cases it can leave school and go to work at thirteen.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The above Board met on Wednesday last, at their offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. Councillor Pickersgill and Mr. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. Graveley, Parker, Hardcastle, Lawton, Greaves, Aaron, H. Sheard, R. J. Smith, G. Jepson, and the Rev. J. H. Evans, with Mr. T. Schofield, (clerk).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—The clerk reported that Mr. Hookam had given up possession of the field adjoining the Midland Railway; an inner lock had also been put on the gate to notify that the Board were in possession.

THE RELIEVING OFFICERS.—Mr R. J. Smith (chairman of the Finance Committee) reported that the two relieving officers had been somewhat remiss in the performance of their duties in keeping the books of the above committee. Often the cases were not entered in sufficient detail to the books, which caused considerable inconvenience to the clerk and other gentlemen.

The two relieving officers were called into the Board room, and were informed of the committee's complaint

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The Board decided to prosecute a man named John Kay for an assault committed upon his wife during the afternoon of that day (Wednesday). It appears his wife brought the man before the Board for assistance, as his conduct had been very bad for some time. They had four children, but the man would not work for their maintenance. The wife would take care of two of them if the husband would pay 3s. per week. Kay was angry with his wife, and struck her down and kicked her severely. This happened in the back yard adjoining the Guardians' office in Glasshouse Street.

THE CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOL PENCE.—Mr. R. J. Smith said that the Finance Committee had their attention called to the fact that many of the pauper children had frequently spent their school pence instead of paying the same to their teachers. This should be attended to; and although it might not be a question for the Finance Committee, yet it was one that should be taken up by the Board.

Mr. Aaron thought it would be a great pity to discontinue paying the money to the children, to carry and pay themselves. The offending children should be chastised, and brought to a proper state of mind. They would ultimately become dishonest, if they did not learn what to do with money when they were young. These little discrepancies often happened in private families.

Councillor Pickersgill (who was in the chair, Mr. Hargreaves having retired) gave his opinion that the children should be taught to handle their school pence. There were some very bad boys in their workhouse at present, and it must be remembered that the children never had any money of their own.

Mr. Aaron suggested that it would not be a bad plan if the members were to make a subscription in order to supply these children with a little pocket-money.

THE VACCINATION OFFICER.—Mr. R. J. Smith then referred to the charges made by the Hunslet vaccination officer (Mr. Snowden) for postage of notices. This amounted (in the last account) to 17s. 9d., for the 370 cases that Mr. Snowden had to deal with. Although two or more notices might have been sent in many cases, still the amount was a large one.

After some conversation it was ultimately decided on the motion of Mr. R. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. Aaron, that in future the Board should pay for no postage at all that may have been incurred by any of their Vaccination Officers.

THE ALTERATIONS IN HILLIDGE ROAD.—A plan was then laid before the Board of a proposed new boundary wall on that portion of the workhouse property adjoining Hilldige Road. An expensive iron railing, and other ornamental accessories had been pictured in the plan, and these the Board declined to consider. The Local Government Board were to be in possession of a plan of the proposed erection, and the surveyor was requested to make another sketch of a simple brick wall, the said plan to be submitted to the Whitehall authorities.

Mr. Greaves suggested that the present brick wall should simply be moved to the new boundary. It would answer their purpose very well, and would cost but little expense.

Mr. Aaron thought that the old wall should be made presentable, and that if the old bricks were utilized for the inside, the outside at least should consist of new bricks.

Mr. Greaves agreeing to this, the proposition was carried. Consideration of further particulars was deferred till next Board day.

THE CASE OF THE MAN NEWBOLD.—The clerk reported that he had not been before Mr. Bruce (the stipendiary magistrate) and had obtained an order in this case. A barrister would have to be engaged to serve it before the Judge at the next borough sessions, for confirmation. The Board decided to leave this in the hands of Mr. Emsley and the clerk. It was stated that Newbold had been seen in the neighbourhood of Halton; and the police have two warrants out for his apprehension.

THE INSPECTION OF THE ASYLUM.—Mr. Lawton moved that those gentlemen who had but newly been appointed on the Board, together with Dr. Smith, form a committee to attend on Wednesday next for the purpose of visiting the Wakefield Asylum.

Mr. Sheard seconded, and it was carried.

BOARDING OUT REPORT.—The reports of the inquiry officers were then read to the Board, from which it appeared that the whole of the children boarded out were in good health, spirits, and condition.

There was no further business of public interest.

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WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday last was occupied in celebrating the anniversary of the above school. Mr. E. Simpson, of Pontefract, formerly school master in this town, conducting the services, morning, afternoon, and evening. As will be understood by all who know Mr. Simpson, the proceedings were of a lively and interesting character, his warmth and geniality winning for him general popularity and appreciation. In his several addresses, Mr. Simpson made it quite clear that being a Sunday school anniversary, he meant to devote himself entirely to the children, and no one could secure in a larger degree, the deep attention and lively interest of a youthful congregation than he can. His text in the morning was "Strive to enter in at the strait gate." In the afternoon, his subject was "Try," and in the evening "The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead the dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven" (Jer. 7, 18.). The children sang their hymns at each service, and did credit both to themselves and their leader, Mr. Joseph Idle. The collections amounted to £9 1s. 1½d., besides which the usual subscriptions should be reckoned, making the total ordinary income for the benefit of the school over £20.

On Wednesday, the weather still continued delightfully fine, and without any fear of rain, the children, teachers, and friends gathered together at half-past one, to celebrate the anniversary in the usual manner. Starting from school at two o'clock, the long procession wended its way through the principal streets of the town, stopping to sing at several places on the route. A number of teachers and scholars accompanied the singers on the "strings", and Mr. Idle conducted; the singing throughout was excellent, the hymns and tunes being generally suitable, and the results of his teaching must be very gratifying to the leader, who had evidently bestowed diligently and successfully to his work. Tea and buns were served to the children at 4 o'clock in the Sunday room, after which they quickly made their way to the Cricket Field, which had been kindly lent for the evening. At five o'clock there was a public tea for the teachers and friends, a good number sitting down to it, finishing which, they too followed on to the greensward. Parcels of nuts and spice, balls, &c., were given away by the superintendents, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Goodall, and then the company dispersed into various parties, engaging in games and amusements of various descriptions. Returning to the school at nine o'clock, cheers were given for Mrs. Collingwood, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, the teachers, and friends of Mr. Collingwood and the superintendents addressed a few kindly words to the scholars, after which they were dismissed with the customary bun, everybody having thoroughly enjoyed the festival.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD

APPEAL BY THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.

In the High Court of Justice (Queen's Bench Division) on Tuesday, there came up for argument the case of Wright v. the Midland Railway Company. There were on the bench Justices Field, Manisty and Lopes. Mr. Digby Seymour, Q.C., and Mr. McMorris appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Willis, Q.C., and Mr. Edge for the defendants, the Railway Company.

The question arose on a motion on behalf of the defendant company for a new trial on the ground that a verdict of non-suit should have been entered, and that the verdict for the plaintiff (£500) was against the weight of evidence.

The case was tried before Mr. Justice Batt at the last Leeds Assizes.

The action was brought by the widow and son of a man named Thomas Wright, who was killed at Wood-lesford Station under the following circumstances. The deceased and a party of others were waiting for the Leeds train on a Sunday evening about half-past ten o'clock. At the time the train was signalled he was in the booking-office, and as it approached he attempted to cross to the other platform, from which he was to depart. While he was crossing the line the train moved forward and ran over him, by which he was killed. The question was as to whether there had been contributory negligence.

On Tuesday their Lordships, after hearing Mr. Digby Seymour and Mr. McMorris at length, gave unanimous judgment in favor of the defendants, and granted stay of execution; all of these severely reflecting on the negligence of those of the public who do not use ordinary care on railway lines.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

June 1st, Herb Robert in flower.
" 2nd, Guelder Rose, Spindle Tree, Knitock and Horse Radish in flower.
" 4th, Deadly Nightshade and Woody Nightshade in flower.
" 7th, Blue Bugle in flower.'
" 9th, Elder in flower.
" 10th, Bladder Campion and Wild Convolvulus in flower.
" 12th, Mountain Flax in flower.
" 14th, Black Bryony and Goose's-beard in flower.
" 17th, Lesser Willow herb in flower.
" 19th, Famitory in flower.
" 19th, Colony of House Martins noted nesting under the eaves of a new house at Rothwell Haines, who seems to be very busy.
" 20th, Wheat shot. Haymaking commenced.
" 25th, Crew of young Partridges noted newly hatched.
" 27th, Cuckoo last heard. Sweetbriar and canary grass in flower.
" 28th, Stonecrop in flower.
" 30th, Trailing rose in flower.

The following have been exhibited at the weekly meetings during the month.

A case of hawks including pair of Whinchats, Stonechat, (male), Brown Linnet, (female), and Corn Bunting, also Cinnabar Moth (*Euchilis Jacobea*). J. Ward.

A collection of shells, taken recently in Wharfedale, comprising 19 varieties, and including Cyclostoma elegans, Clausilia laminata, C. dubia, Helix rupestris, H. caperata, Balia perversa, and Carychium minimum. W. Webster.

Observations, with specimens if possible, to be sent to the secretary, W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Another week of remarkable cricket has been witnessed, the bat and the ball fighting out the issue with great tenacity. Batsmen on the whole have done better than during the preceding week, though in more than one instance it has happened that a two day's match has been brought to a premature conclusion. No match creates greater excitement than that between Yorkshire and Lancashire, and it need hardly be said that the defeat of the latter by three wickets was received with the liveliest satisfaction throughout Yorkshire. The rivalry was as keen as of yore, but the Red Rose representatives, as is how the case also at football, had to succumb to the superior prowess of the White. Ulyett bowled in a manner which clearly proves him to be one of the best of England's fast trundlers, whilst the Lancashire "Pearl" was also in great form. Ulyett on the second day showed all his old nerve and judgment with the bat, and his 32, coming when it was needed, did much towards securing the victory. It is worthy of note that the Hon. M. B. Hawke captained the team on this occasion, and played much better than usual; and also that Hunter, Harrison, and Peel lent efficient aid. On the losing side, E. R. Stedman, a younger member of the great cricketing family of that name—did yeoman service for one so young.

The Australians made a splendid victory at Kennington Oval, the Gentlemen of England having to lower their colours to the deadly bowling of Spofforth. Thus the visitors retain their proud record at the hands of the Gentlemen some weeks ago at Lord's. As was the case at Liverpool the visitors played up gamely towards the finish, their fielding going much as is seldom seen. Spofforth bowled as he alone can, and he received able assistance from Boyle and Blackham, the latter displaying the better dismissing three of his opponents in really fine style. For England, Grace, although lame, performed the best, his 107 being a fine display; whilst Midwinter—who is in great form now—Blackham, and Murdock deserve immense credit. Following up their victory over the Gentlemen, they overcame the Players during the fore part of this week, winning easily by six wickets, the pity being that the longest match the best possible eleven could not be brought against them. Barnes, Shrewsbury, and Flowers (Notts) declining to play, the latter under pressure, £15 instead of £10. The players made a very nice score of 230, Ulyett shewing a bit of his old form for 76, and Barlow and M. Read who also seen to advantage. The Australians fell short of this score by 41 runs, though Bonner, for the first time this season, distinguished himself in very fine style for 70, and had a chance. In the second innings of the Players, Hall and Barlow come due to the praise, as they made a most determined stand as a critical period in the game, the former making 51 and the latter 38. It was thought that the Players would pull off the match when they got four of their adversaries out for 93, but Bannerman (not out 48) and Bonner (not out 95) rubbed off the score. The Australians have the Players to thank for their victory, as the 'not outs' were missed some nine or ten times. It is stated that some 37,379 persons paid for admission during the three days.

Owing to the late arrival of Hull Town last Saturday play at Woodhouse Hill did not commence until two hours after the advertised time. This was very annoying to the spectators, who were, however, recompensed when a start was made, their favourites winning with only three wickets down. Tom Marsh again batted quite up to his reputation for 42—figures, curiously enough, representing his average so far. Waters had a merry, though rather lucky time of it. Burrow's 34 being a much better display of cricket. It is only fair to add that the Hull men were without Wood and Walgate, and that the Hunslet players showed a marked falling off in the field, four catches being badly missed.

Rothwell encountered Methley on the ground of the former, on Saturday, but Methley proved to be very weak indeed in the bats of the home team. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, which they did—after a fashion. In C. Tiffany's first over, a wicket fell for no runs, and as showing his bowling, at the end of his sixth over he had secured 4 wickets at a cost of 7 runs, but his next five overs were not so deadly, and were good for 20 more runs but no more wickets. To return to the match, the visitors did not make much progress with the bat, except Dixon (11), and West, who played a good innings of 25, (not out), the entire eleven only reaching the low score of 56. Hirst secured 3 wickets for 4 runs, and Ward got the last two wickets for no runs. The Rothwell fielding had improved from the previous week, and but for only a bit now and then a few points were made by certain players,—notably E——, but I refrain. Rothwell commenced batting with Ellis and Waterhouse, but neither could stay the mischief-stand; but when Wice and Ward got together, some good cricket was shewn, Wice batting smartly for 31; Fowler succeeded him, but after the dawning of the innings Ward was not out 61, and Fowler, not out 29, Ward having three 5's in his score. Rothwell had no future down the innings, but have strength to play Horbury at Rothwell, and a good match will no doubt be witnessed.

In reply to Mr. Hirst's letter in reference to the Lofthouse match (which was played on June 14th) in which he would have us believe that all was right, and it was only a misfortune that he was run out, I will leave my readers to judge for themselves from the following list of scores, and the merit of the play referred to was wrong or not. In the first place, the fielding of the Pudsey men was pretty good, as well as that of Rothwell, and Lofthouse. Hirst knows quite well that it behoves every batsman to be very cautious, and not to be risking the loss of one of their best wickets for the paltry addition of a couple of runs, but when there are some fielders who are almost always 'dead on' whenever they return a ball, and it was here where care on the part of Hirst was called for. In the first attempt, the ball was played straight to Milner (there was no run) when the batsmen understood each other to run, and they did so, the above fielder upsetting the stumps, and if the batsman was in, it's as much as could be said, however, he was run out, and the less sufficient. Before the over was finished, Ward placed another ball to the same fielder, and what should they do but attempt a second run, and for the second time, which not a minute before had nearly proved disastrous, with the result that Milner removed the stumps again, when Hirst was given out. Therefore, I repeat my previous opinion, that this sort of play is radically wrong, and cannot be too strongly condemned.

Rothwell 2nd easily disposed of their counterfeits on Saturday last against Leeds St. Mark's, in the Horticultural Gardens. The first wicket of the visitors had put on 35 runs, when Mr. Richardson played a faultless 28, while his companion, S. Harrison, was in the meantime contented with 'blocking' unprized even from himself. By the time he had accounted for his 6 runs, he being usually out first or second ball, Haines, who seems to be very fond of scoring with a single chance, and in him and H. Richardson there are two good substitutes for the first team, if a vacancy should occur. J. Harrison was run out when he had scored 12, and as there were only ten a side, the last wicket fell for 109. On St. Mark's going in, such a disastrous piece of work was really not expected as that which occurred through the splendid bowling of J. Tiffany and Baines, who sent them back nearly as fast as they went in, their total reaching 20 off the bat, and 6 extras, Haines obtaining 9 out of the score. Tiffany's and Haines' average was both alike, having each obtained 4 wickets for 10 runs.

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POINT.

HUNSLET v. HULL TOWN.

Played at Woodhouse on Saturday.

D N Salmon, c Richardson b Waters	3
R Crookes, c Hobson b Hawden	14
A E D Harrison, c Waters b Hawden	23
E Priestman, b Richardson	7
L Jackson, c Marsh b Hawden	1
E Bathke, b Burrows	25
G B Summers, b Hawden	7
J T Plews, c Waters b Burrows	19
W H Hart, c Waters b Burrows	0
W Cooper, c Hawden b Water	14
Haddelsey, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	117

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, b Crookes	42
G Flinter, retired	1
M Burrows, c Jackson b Summers	34
R Hawden, c Haddelsey b Crookes	7
J Waters, c Plews b Crookes	46
M Carr, c Harrison b Bathke	19
S Gilbert, c Harrison b Bathke	9
A Berry, c Summers b Jackson	8
J W Hollings, not out	15
J Hobson, c Bathke b Jackson	1
J Richardson, st Harrison b Crookes	2
Extras	7
Total	201

ROTHWELL v. METHLEY VICTORIA.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

C Abraus, b Tiffany	0
F C Teale, b Wice	7
Joe Pyrah, b Tiffany	4
J Inman, b Wice	11
T West, not out	25
J Mosby, b Tiffany	0
G Inman, b Tiffany	0
J Cooper, b Hirst	2
H Mills, c Wice b Hirst	1
Jas Pyrah, c Hobson b Ward	6
J Smith, c and b Ward	0
Extras	9
Total	56

ROTHWELL.

Z Ellis, c Joe Pyrah b Jas. Pyrah	1
H Waterhouse, b Jas. Pyrah	3
J Wice, c Mosby b Cooper	31
A Ward, not out	61
T West, not out	29
Extras	7
Total for 3 wickets	132

GARFORTH v. OULTON.—At Oulton. Oulton.—W A Mirfin, b Denby 2; R J Smith, b Hemsworth 1; J H Jackson, b Denby 0; G H Abbey, b Hemsworth 7; W Hutchinson, b Hemsworth 7; T A Coope, b Hemsworth 5; A Jackson, b Hemsworth 12; W Smith, c Crowther b Hemsworth 5; J Shillito, b Hemsworth 0; T Umpleby, run out 0; J Hutchinson, not out 0; extras 14; total 55. Garforth.—C A Parr, b Smith 8; F Wormald, run out 4; J Crowther, b Smith 1; W Westerman, b Smith 0; A Charlesworth, b A Jackson 9; J P Houlton, b Smith 10; H Fleck, retired hurt 0; T Hemsworth, b A Jackson 23; H J Denby, c A Jackson b Smith 8; J. Dobson, b W Hutchinson 9; W Burrell, not out 0; extras 11; total 75.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. LEEDS ST. MARK'S.—Played at Leeds on Saturday. Rothwell.—H Richardson, b Stabler 23; S Harrison, b Stabler 0; A Baines, st Stephenson b Stabler 36; J Tiffany, run out 0; J Harrison, run out 12; W I Taylor, c and b Stabler 9; J E Wade, c Nussey b Stabler 2; A Cripps, b Wallis 1; J Priestley, b Wallis 0; J Stead, not out 4; extras 10; total 109. Leeds.—W Butler, b Tiffany 0; H Hodgson, b Baines 2; J Wilson, b Tiffany 0; W Westmoreland, run out 0; W H Stabler, b Baines 5; Clapham b Baines 0; Stephenson, b Baines 1; Wallis, not out 2; T Wesk, b Tiffany 1; Nussey, b Tiffany 1; extras 6; total 26.

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. CARLTON.—Played on Saturday at Lofthouse. Lofthouse.—G Wilson, b Nunns 1; J Newell, c Nunns b Skinner 18; J Illingworth, lbw b E Nunns 11; W Wild, b Speak 1; S Ward, run out 28; J Hollings, b Speak 2; J Wormald, b Speak 4; J Newbold, c Fossard b Binder 16; J W Blackburn, b Speak 8; C Ward, b Speak 3; B Colley, not out 1; extras 8; total 102. Carlton.—J Speak, c Wild b J Newbold, c Fossard b Binder 16; J W Blackburn, b Speak 8; C Ward, b Speak 3; B Colley, not out 1; extras 8; total 102. Carlton.—J Speak, c Wild b J Illingworth 0; G Brown, b Newbold 3; J Speak, run out 14; S Nunns, lbw b Newbold 0; W Scholey, b Newbold 12; A Skinner, b Ward 2; E Nunns, b Newbold 6; W Ainsworth, not out 8; E Nunns, b Newbold 4; R Ellis, b Newbold 7; J Fossard, c Newell b Ward 1; extras 4; total 69.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN V. LEEDS CO-OP.—Played at Rothwell on Wednesday. Rothwell.—N Day, b Jessop 3; R Bodley, b Wilby 0; M Fowler, b Jessop 4; Jas Harrison, Jun., b Whitty 14; A Sunderland, b Lister 30; W Harrison, b Slater 38; J Wilson, b Nutt 29; J Harrison, b Jessop 30; J Bostwick, b Ward 6; Clark, c and b Howcroft 1; Keightley, c and b Ward 1; G Suggitt, not out 1; extras 27; total 184. Leeds.—J Jessop, b Sunderland 30; J Slater, b Bostwick 1; Lister, c Hartley b Fowler 10; E Dawson, b Fowler 2; C Briggs, not out 3; extras 5; total for 3 wickets 50.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LEEDS WESLEY CIRCUIT, WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The seventh annual meeting of teachers and officers of schools connected with the above union, was held at Stourton on Saturday last, July 26th, under very favourable auspices. The Union comprises the schools at Wesley, (Meadow Lane), Sweet St., Pottery Field, Hunslet, (Nelson Hill), Hunslet, Middleton, Stourton, Beeston Hill Mission, and Hunslet Mission. All schools were well represented. After partaking of an excellent tea provided by the ladies of Stourton, Mr. Richardson played a faultless 28, while his companion, S. Harrison, was in the meantime contented with 'blocking' unprized even from himself. By the time he had accounted for his 6 runs, he being usually out first or second ball, Haines, who seems to be very fond of scoring with a single chance, and in him and H. Richardson there are two good substitutes for the first team, if a vacancy should occur. J. Harrison was run out when he had scored 12, and as there were only ten a side, the last wicket fell for 109. On St. Mark's going in, such a disastrous piece of work was really not expected as that which occurred through the splendid bowling of J. Tiffany and Baines, who sent them back nearly as fast as they went in, their total reaching 20 off the bat, and 6 extras, Haines obtaining 9 out of the score. Tiffany's and Haines' average was both alike, having each obtained 4 wickets for 10 runs.

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INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—We understand that the committee which carried out the Infirmary Demonstration met last night and balanced the accounts connected with it, and although the expenses this year have been exceptionally heavy, (about £19), Mr. Ward, the treasurer, will be able to hand to the Infirmary funds about £40, a very handsome sum we are sure, and one which proves how heartily the people support these efforts to benefit their afflicted brethren.

A GIRL DROWNED AT THWAITE GATE.—On Thursday, at the Wellington Arms, Hunslet, the Leeds Borough Coroner (Mr. Macnolty) held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Ellen Bramley (13), of 150, Low-road Hunslet. The girl and her brother, aged eight years, were standing near the old dam at Thwaite Gate, Hunslet, on Wednesday, when the girl leaned forward to pick up a piece of wood, fell into the water, and was drowned. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday. Letters, &c., should always be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

WHERE is the steam road roller? Surely the weather is warm enough without either Mr. Dobson's 'blanket' or the Road's 'mansion' to preserve the delicate creature from the inclemencies of the present season! I don't think a little exertion would do her any harm. For more than a week, a portion of Commercial Street has been covered with a thick layer of rough stone, and not an attempt has yet been made to smooth the rugged surface. In the interests of this, that if an officer of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals had seen the desperate efforts of the poor horses to get through this fearful piece of work, we should have had the interesting picture of our worthy Local Board being hauled up before the magistrates. Not one of the many vehicles that daily fly this hard rough road, but even the steam traction engine with two loads of four behind it, was brought to a complete standstill this week, and it was only by pouring on all his steam that the driver could get her to move at all. While thankful for the improvements which are being done in the streets, I really feel the public have just cause for complaint in this badly managed business. For goodness sake, let us have the roller at work, or the people will be getting up some fine morning and clear the road themselves; better have the smooth uneven road, than as it is now.

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I AM informed that a somewhat exciting scene was witnessed in Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon, and as (fortunately for the readers of this paper) my friend happened to be passing at the time, I can give them a faithful description of what took place. About half-past four o'clock, the neighbourhood was startled by the loud screams of a woman, which apparently proceeded from the back of the Guardians' Offices, and shortly afterwards a big, powerful-looking fellow issued from the gates at a run, closely followed by our friend Mr. Lawton, who was vowing vengeance on the fugitive. Immediately in the wake of Mr. Lawton came Mr. Hudleston and the Rev. J. H. Evans, the newly elected member for West Hunslet, while at a more or less respectful distance, came several other of our poor law administrators and their officials, though the stately and portly form of the worthy clerk was not observed. The chase was continued along two or three adjoining streets, but as fear evidently lent wings to the fugitive, and as Mr. Lawton is palpably out of condition for entering for a Sheffield handicap at present, the distance between the two gradually increased, until the latter gave up the pursuit, and returned to the Guardians' Offices, in course all the neighbourhood was up to see the fun; and many were the conjectures as to the cause of such an out-burst of wrath, and although I cannot vouch on the part of Messrs. Lawton and Co., Poor Law Merchants, On enquiry it transpired that the object of the pursuit, was indeed Kaye, (not Th Kaye), who has summoned before the Guardians for not supporting his wife and children as he had agreed to do; and not being satisfied with the result of his interview with the Board, he proceeded to 'take it out' of the poor workmen immediately on leaving the room, hence the uproar. Messrs. Moxon and Arnold, the gardens, Dixon and Aaron—did not join the pursuit, but contented themselves with observing the fun from the windows of the Board-room, whilst another well-known Guardian *gravely* contemplated the scene from the same point of vantage.

"POINT" AND THE OULTON C. C.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In the "Cricket Notes" in the *Rothwell Times* of last week, I notice a reference to the Oulton C. C. which concludes as follows: "It appears to me that Oulton is playing any description of club this year, as I have not seen them play any good clubs so far this season." If one were disposed to be critical, the foregoing extract, brief as it is, offers ample room for such a purpose; indeed, I think it would be difficult to discover throughout your columns a sentence containing less than thirty words which could show a more choice collection of grammatical errors. I will however, instance one only, viz., "Oulton *is* playing, . . . I have not seen them play," etc., etc.

My complaint, however, is not in reference to Mr. Point's composition, faulty though it be; but it is against the sneering nature of his remarks anent the Oulton club that I feel bound to protest.

A few weeks since your contributor referred to the apparent decline of the strength of the club, and recommended a general 'rousing up,' and now that a match has been won, 'Point' must needs discount the success by stating that 'Oulton is playing any description of club this year.'

If your correspondent possessed any regard for truthfulness or fair play, he would not have allowed his feelings to over-ride his judgment in the manner in which he has undoubtedly done, as a reference to the matches engaged in by Oulton up to the present time would have saved him the delightful exposure of his own ignorance which we have just witnessed. The list of matches for the present season is as follows: Methley Victoria, Swillington Park, Stanley, New Wortley, Lofthouse, Airedale Wanderers, Horly Nelson, Headingley, Robin Hood, Garforth, Leeds Moorland, and Goole Town. I would ask Point now if he candidly considers that the clubs included in this list may be fairly described as 'any description of clubs,' and I would further submit that the club will bear favorable comparison with any of the clubs in this locality, not omitting Rothwell itself.

Point has probably a grievance against Oulton on account of their refusal to play Rothwell for two reasons, but he doubtless well knows the reason of this refusal; it is at any rate not through fear or favour on the part of Oulton, as the results of previous matches testify; but I would draw Point's attention to another *point*, namely, that an old sore is not likely to become healed if people will keep poking into it in the manner of your correspondent.

I admit entirely, and am sure that our Robin Hood friends will not feel hurt at the remark, that Robin Hood is not one of the strongest clubs in the district, but I will also state that the matches between the two clubs have invariably been characterised by that pleasant and friendly feeling of each side striving to attain other which alone can make local cricket enjoyable, and which has unfortunately been conspicuous by its absence in the case of matches with clubs of more superlative excellence. So long as the present agreeable relations between Oulton and Robin Hood are maintained, so long shall we continue to arrange matches with them, despite the ill-mannered remarks of your correspondent. I would submit that it is considered a beneath the dignity of any club to play matches with a weaker neighbour; if so, Rothwell ought to feel highly honoured sometimes at the condescension shewn by certain opponents in including them in their annual list of fixtures.

It is perhaps only fair to Oulton to state that they can rarely put their strongest eleven in the field, for various reasons; G. Inman being now a regular player with Methley, J. Barber unable to play at all, T. Wormald, Pyrah, Bentley, and R. J. Smith having to divide his attention equally between Oulton and Woodlesford. It is obvious that the regular absence of two or three, if not all of these players from the team must weaken it to a very considerable extent.

Let me in conclusion remark that the weekly notes of your contributor would be much more interesting were they not so manifestly a reproduction or 'hash up' of the 'notes' which have done duty earlier in the week for other papers, the *Yorkshire Post*, *Leeds Mercury*, and others to wit. If he would favor us with something new, and devote more attention to the doings of local clubs, and leave the big matches to more able hands, his letters would possess far greater interest than they do at present.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
OULTON.

THE YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper respecting the recent examination in the Mining Department under the instruction of Professor Lupton. This annual gathering is always hailed with delight by the students as it essentials an excitement by successful competitors and their friends, by the winning of distinction of prizes and the award of the laurels won by them. To those that are ill provided with the gifts of fortune, the college is not calculated to be very much, for the simple reason that a premium of £3 10s. must be paid before you can take your seat by your fellow student, and be eligible for the many prizes given in mining. This sum is very large for a poor man to pay, but I hope the time is not far distant when the son of the man in a good position and also the poor labourer's son will sit on the same seat, and listen to the same words of wisdom falling in this age of remarkable progress and scientific discovery like the boundless ocean, and the young student who is determined to obtain a knowledge, has to acquaint himself with many deep and profound subjects; for instance, chemistry with all its puzzling causes and effects of impure and irritant acids. The study of geology with its fossils and stratifications, and remains of animals must be studied, and the student can dive and delve into the history of thousands and millions of years; then comes surveying, ventilation, shaft sinking, and a practical knowledge of applied mechanics, and many more branches too numerous to detail. Those that are ill provided must be pretty competent in all the above subjects before he can secure a partial knowledge of the subject of mining. Having some knowledge of the three gentlemen you referred to in your last week's issue, in viewing that two of them are several years older than yourself Hargreaves, who you stated, was only present at two examinations, there is good cause to congratulate him. Mr. Haliday is a close investigator, and has had a superior training in the principles of mining, his father being a coal proprietor. Likewise Mr. Woodhead has been trained and schooled in a mine, his father occupying a position as coal manager. Admitted that young Hargreaves has been under the tuition of one of the ablest engineers in this country, in the person of his honoured father, still when you remember that both the other young gentlemen are seven or eight years older than Mr. Hargreaves is, we must come to the conclusion that he is in possession of a capital intellect, with considerable powers of analysis and arrangement. Many valuable lessons to underground viewers, and agents, and personal friends, have been given gratuitously by him, and I doubt not, if spared, he will rank high among the colliery managers and engineers of this country.

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 5	..	1 8	2 45	5 35	6 37	8 7	35	8	50	9 30	10 57	6 02	9 0
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 11	..	1 14	..	5 41	6 44	8 14	8	9	10	9 36	11 6	6 8	9 6
Woodlesford	7 15	9 20	10 53	11 19	..	1 21	3 5	5 50	6 57	8 28	19	9	25	9 51	11 17	6 19	9 16
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	..	1 26	..	5 55	6 26	7 33	8	25	9	50	11 10	7 19	9 10
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 29	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	8	30	9	55	11 15	7 24	9 15
Normanton	7 36	..	..	11 35	..	..	..	6 6	..	..	8	36	10	0	11 21	7 30	9 21
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8 11	..	..	12 11	..	..	..	6 42	..	..	9	11	0	..	..	..	11 0
Barnsley ,,	8 30	..	..	12 42	..	..	..	7 11	..	..	..	..	..	9 24	12 43	..	..
Sheffield ,,	8 56	..	..	1 43	..	..	..	7 20	..	..	..	..	..	1124	12 40	8 58	4 0
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	3	6 31	7 36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 30	11 3	..	..	1 33	6	6 35	7 40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 38	11 9	..	..	1 39	12	6 41	7 46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 55	..	..	2 20	A	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 17	11 38	..	..	2 23	47	7 32	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mondays only

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS													SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.a.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	9 0	10 50	..	1217	..	4 0	6 5	6	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Castleford	..	8 17	..	9 46	1146	..	1258	..	4 53	..	6	48	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 22	..	9 50	1150	..	1 2	..	4 57	6	6	52	..	..	..	..	..
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Normanton	..	9 10	..	..	..	..	..	6 10	..	8	39	..	..	..	6 13	..	9 39
Altofts	..	9 16	..	..	..	..	..	6 16	..	8	44	..	..	..	6 18	..	9 44
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Woodlesford	8	10	8	38	9	56	10	27	1	36	1	58	4	18	8	32	10
Hunslet *	8	17	8	45	9	33	10	1	42	3	..	1	18	4	24	5	8
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	42	10	8	1	37	..	1	25	4	33	5	15

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INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION
Will be held on
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And will proceed through Oulton, passing the Midland Hotel, en route to Woodlesford Church, where a short service will be held, conducted by the
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Friday, July 11, 1884.

As was anticipated, the Lords threw out the Franchise Bill on Tuesday evening by a majority of 99, the numbers being 205 against, and 146 for the resolution.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone met 257 members of the Liberal party, and related to them the present condition of affairs, as viewed in the rejection of the Franchise Bill by the House of Lords. He said in the course of his speech that no calamity had happened to the Liberal party, to the Government, or to the cause of electoral reform, all of which were stronger than they were three days ago. The Government were so anxious for conciliation, that they had made an offer to the Tory party in the House of Lords the night before last which was rejected—an offer that both Houses should, on the responsibility of the Government, be invited to pass an identical resolution adopting the Franchise Bill conditionally on the Government dealing with Redistribution next year. The Prime Minister announced that the Cabinet had decided to ask their supporters to made a double sacrifice under the peculiar circumstances of the moment, namely to assent to the abandonment of all Bills now before the House except two which had passed the Grand Committee on Law, and also to consent to meet in October in order that they might give the Peers another opportunity of passing the Franchise Bill.—Mr. Goschen and Mr. Bright also addressed the audience.

It is expected that Parliament will be adjourned the first week in August, and most again to pass the Franchise Bill about October 20th.

ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES MUTUAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The yearly meeting of this Society was held in the large Hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, when 40% of the members were present. Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., president of the Society, occupied the chair, and Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, Jas. Hargreaves, and the members of the Board of Management, were on the platform.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, the secretary, read the balance sheet, which showed a balance in hand of £1,052. The past year has enjoyed a singular immunity from accidents, as compared with several kindred societies; the great amalgamations of South Yorkshire, Durham, South Wales, &c., not being able to show a balance approaching that of Rothwell Haigh, while their contributions are uniformly higher than this society.

Besides paying all accident demands, the members find that the funds are quite sufficient to pay a dividend, and this dividend takes the form of a trip, which has now become an annual fete, and of course this meeting decides where the trip shall be to. This was the great event of the evening, and the majority of those present were in favour of Blackpool. The excursionists will leave Woodlesford to-morrow morning at 6 a.m., and return from Blackpool at 7.30 p.m.

Joseph Charlesworth, Esq, was elected president again, and in a pleasant speech, complimented the members generally upon the good foundation on which the Society was constructed, and the officials of the society upon their efficient management, and expressed a hope that the members would well consider the necessity of augmenting the reserve fund of the society, so that if rainy days did come, they would be still more able to meet them.

The Newmarket Colliery Mutual Accident Society held its annual meeting on Monday last, and although not in as good circumstances as Rothwell Haigh, yet they keep up the yearly trip, and have decided to go to Blackpool, but the date is still open.

The annual meeting of the Robin Hood Colliery Accident Society was held on Monday; the balance sheet shows an increase on last year, being near £350. The annual excursion is fixed for Scarboro' at no distant date, probably the 19th of this month.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Following the long drought and continuous sunshine of the last month or two, occasional heavy showers began falling on Friday, and on Sunday morning a short but heavy thunderstorm broke over the district, seriously interfering with the attendance at the places of worship, and also with the conduct of divine service, by reason of the severity of the rain and the loudness of the thunder. A short thunderstorm also came over about five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, occasioning several slight casualities.

Monday was quiet and pleasant though still rather oppressive. Tuesday broke rather unsettled, and several showers fell in the morning, but from half-past nine the weather cleared up and a beautiful day followed, closing up however, with some showers and an oppressive atmosphere. The early part of Wednesday continued fine until towards four o'clock, when the air became very close, the sky overcast, and all the portents of a thunderstorm were observed. At about the above-named hour, rain began to fall, and shortly after the artillery of heaven opened fire, and for an hour the storm raged with the utmost fury. Not only did the rain pour down, but violent draughts of air blew in a northerly direction, bursting open doors and windows, breaking panes, and fairly terrifying those which happened to open in that direction. Hail was also occasionally mixed with the rain, completing the overpowering character of the storm. As we have stated, the thunder and lightning were most awful, the flashes of both sheet and forked lightning dancing in dazzling vividness, while the peals of thunder were remarkably long and loud, now and then broken by sharp, heavy cracks, like the report of an explosion. Several statements reach us of the falling of what are termed "thunderbolts," which, touching the ground, bounced up and down, finally bursting into brilliant sparks of light, which gradually disappear. One of these fell in the pastures, another on Swithin's hill, and elsewhere. Although the rain continued to descend till about eight o'clock, there were only occasional flashes and peals from six o'clock, the worst portion of the storm being from half-past four to half-past five o'clock. One or two rather remarkable local accidents happened as reported below, and several serious fatalities were occasioned in other parts of the country, as well as some sad shipping disasters.

Man Killed at Rothwell.—The most serious and painful occurrence which we have had to record for some time, is the death of a man from a lightning stroke, at Rothwell Haigh. The deceased, James Hainsworth, was engine-driver under Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, and left work at half-past four, along with John Howarth (weighman) and Edwin Chadwick (shunter), all of whom were occupied at the "bottom of the run," near the canal. Notwithstanding the fierceness of the storm, the three men pursued their way up Pontefract Road and Jordan's Lane. When nearing the gate at the top of this lane, a flash of lightning struck them, throwing them down to the ground, where they remained in unconsciousness for a short time. Howarth was the first to recover himself, and observing Hainsworth's condition, hurried to the farm for Mr. Jordan; Chadwick followed a minute or two later, confirming Howarth's fear that Hainsworth was killed. Mr. Jordan having returned with the two young men, it was at once evident, on examination, that death had resulted, and that poor Hainsworth was no more. Information was at once conveyed to Mr. Hargreaves' and Mr. Wormald's, and a conveyance procured in which the deceased was taken home. The occurrence caused immense excitement in the town, where Hainsworth was well known, and although the storm was still in progress, a large number of people turned out into the streets to talk over the alarming accident.

We learn that deceased was a member of the Salvation Army, and only on the previous evening, appeared very greatly to enjoy the meeting, rejoicing in his inward happiness. His son is drummer for the Rothwell detachment. Very great sympathy is felt for the widow and family, who sustain an excellent character. The interment takes place this afternoon.

An inquest was held yesterday at the house of Mr. John Ellis, Miners and Hounds Inn, Rothwell, before Major Taylor, the coroner for the district. After viewing the body, the following evidence was given.

Mrs. Hainsworth deposed that James Hainsworth, her husband, lived in Wright's Buildings, Commercial St; he was a shunter under Messrs. Charlesworth. The last time she saw him was on Wednesday morning before he went to his work. He usually got home about half-past five o'clock. She knew nothing further of him till he was brought home in a cart a little after half-past five. He was a healthy man, aged 40 years, and did not suffer from fright or anything of that kind.

John Howarth, living in Rothwell, deposed that he was a railway weighman for Messrs Charlesworth. He had known deceased all his life, and had been intimately connected with him for four years. They worked at Rothwell Haigh sidings, Midland Railway. Deceased went to his work before witness, and was there when he arrived in the morning. He saw him several times during the day, and was apparently as well as ever. They both left work together at about five minutes to five o'clock, which was their usual time—along with Edwin Chadwick, each man carrying a basket. It was raining a little when they started; there had been a good deal of rain before—during the afternoon. They proceeded for about half-a-mile up the Leeds and Pontefract Road, and then turned up Jordan's Lane. Shortly after leaving work, the storm of rain and lightning increased, and continued all the way, the flashes and peals coming from all sides. The country is open, there being only a few hedge on one side. They were walking one after the other, witness being first, followed by Chadwick, and then Hainsworth, who would be five yards behind. Howarth was the only one carrying an umbrella, which he had up, the others only carrying their baskets with the dinner cans. They were all knocked down unconscious; when he came round, he found his right hand stunned, and his umbrella broken. His basket was thrown down and the pots broken; his hand was quite numb for about an hour and a half. On coming round, he found the others laid on the ground, but Chadwick soon came to himself and began creeping about on his hands and knees; he said he could not see. When he found Chadwick's limbs all right, he turned to the other man, and tried to rouse him by pulling his hair and shaking his shoulder, and called to him, but no answer came. Chadwick then said he thought "Jim" was dead. He then went to Mr. Jordan's, who, when he arrived, turned deceased over, and said 'he is quite dead.' Witness had not felt anything further to-day than a stiffness all over his body. He was present when the cart came to take the body away. The only words that deceased used in regard to the weather was that he feared they were going to 'catch it before they got home.' It was ever stormy to carry on any conversation.

Mrs. Mary Bulmer, of Cross St, gave evidence that she was called in about a quarter to six, when she found deceased lying upstairs in his own home, his clothes being very wet, and his trousers torn from top to bottom of his left leg, and also his boot torn open; his hair and whiskers on the left side were also badly scorched. She observed a red lump and mark on the chest and front of the body, and three bruises on the face, one on the nose and on each eyebrow. The brass buttons on his trousers had been torn off, but a knife he had in his pocket was not affected.

This being all the evidence necessary, the jury decided on a verdict of "Accidental death by lightning."

An Old Woman Killed by Lightning at Stanley.—Yesterday evening Major Taylor held an inquest at Bottom Boat, near Wakefield, on the body of a woman, 90 years of age, named Hannah Smith, who was killed by lightning during a thunderstorm on Wednesday evening. About five o'clock the deceased was seated near the fireplace in her daughter's house, when the electric fluid came down the chimney, burst through the chimney-breast just over the mantelpiece, struck the old woman, and killed her on the spot. Her daughter, who was standing close by, was rendered insensible for a short time by the shock; and another woman, who was on the road close by, was felled to the ground, and had to be carried home. Several large trees in the neighbourhood were split and torn to pieces.

Strange Occurrence at Lofthouse.—On Sunday a man called James Harris was sitting in his house at Lofthouse Gate with some friends, when the lightning came down the chimney and struck him. Having his coat and vest off at the time, the electric fluid tore open his shirt down one side, and fortunately passed away safely, no harm being done to his body. The house floor was covered with soot, and the window and window-sill was broken.

At Stourton, many of the cellars and some of the kitchens were quite flooded with the heavy fall, considerable damage having also been done to the ceilings of some houses. The garden produce has been much knocked about, both fruit, flowers, and vegetables, having seriously suffered from the rain and hail. One of the tall poplars on the race-course has been struck down by the lightning, and numbers of others stripped of their branches. In Queen's Street a house occupied by Mr. P. Day has sustained some damage to the windows. The very heavy rain which fell flooded the streets, and found its way into the Boys' School, Pontefract Road, causing much inconvenience. During the storm a cow belonging to Mr. Eady, of Temple Newsam, was struck by the lightning and killed.

LOFTHOUSE.

Interesting to Auctioneers.—At the Leeds County Court on Wednesday, before His Honour Judge, Hasty Hall, grocer, Lofthouse, near Wakefield, sued Messrs. Hepper and Sons, auctioneers, Eastgate, Leeds, to recover the sum of £8 5s. for loss alleged to have been sustained by the breach of warranty of two watches. Mr. Warren appeared for the defendants.—Plaintiff stated that on the 13th of May he purchased two watches, one a gentleman's and another a lady's, at the defendants' auction rooms, for which he paid £4 0s. The watches were described in the catalogue as gold, and Mr. Lovell, the auctioneer, when offering them for sale, said that if they were found to be not as represented, the money would be returned if the watches were brought back on the following day. Plaintiff took the watches back on the following day, and pointed out to the auctioneer that they were worthless imitations of gold. The auctioneer refused to return the money. Plaintiff had tested the watches, and so ascertained that they were not gold.—Cross-examined by Mr. Warren: He remembered noticing at the foot of the conditions of sale that 'every article will be strictly guaranteed, but the auctioneers will not hold themselves responsible for any faults or errors of description.' He had not seen that condition before he bought the watches. The larger watch, for which he paid £3, was described as a gentleman's gold lever watch, full jewelled, with chronometer balance. He did not expect to obtain a watch of standard gold, but it ought to have been according to the catalogue. His Honour: The question is what is the technical meaning attached to the words.—Mr. Warren: If there is any gold at all in the watches, I contend that they are properly described as gold watches.—Mr. Denham, jeweller, Commercial-street, said that the watches answered the description given in the catalogue; but the gold was of a poor quality, only about 9 carats, he thought. Mr. Fletcher, jeweller, Commercial street, said that the large watch answered the description in the catalogue; but the lady's watch was not gold, and the description was misleading. Mr. Winterhalter, jeweller, Kirkgate, agreed with Mr. Fletcher. His Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff for 28s., the value of the lady's watch. He did not think Messrs. Hepper and Sons were at all to blame in the matter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MURDER OF A HUNSLET GENTLEMAN IN TEXAS.—The following particulars have been supplied Detective Superintendent Gillspye, of the Leeds Police Force:—Mr. Joshua Hirst, aged 23 years, youngest son of the late John Hirst, Hunslet, Leeds, who has fatally murdered between Fredericksburg and Willow City, Texas, during the month of May last. The facts are briefly as follows:—A party of horse dealers, while travelling along the Sunset Route, towards Fredericksburg, saw an empty saddle by the roadside. Being suspicious that something wrong had occurred, the party made diligent search in the adjacent wood, and found the body of a man lying on the ground, much decomposed, and with several bullet holes through the head and body. On the deceased body being searched two letters were found on him establishing his identity, also indicating the town (Beerne) where a portion of his luggage was left. On this luggage being searched, a dog collar, bearing the name "Joshua Hirst, Hunslet, Leeds," was found, so that there does not appear to be the slightest doubt as to the identity of the deceased. The motive for the crime appears to have been one of robbery, as his horse, which he described in a letter to his friends at Hunslet, had disappeared; also his watch, and probably money, as none was found on the body. The crime has caused a great sensation in Willow City, where there is no organised police, but "Judge Lynch," is on the alert and in arms, and the murderers, if found, will doubtless receive "short shrift" and a long cord, by this unofficial court of summary punishment. The deceased went out to Texas in March last to try his fortune. The British Consul in Galveston, has been communicated with, with the view to protect Hirst's property on behalf of his friends in Leeds, and to take steps as he may think fit in the interests of justice.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN HUNSLET.—Shortly before four o'clock on Saturday morning a dreadful discovery was made at No. 8, Bower Street, Hunslet, that house lived John Harris and his wife, the latter being 38 years old. At half past ten o'clock on Saturday night he returned home the worse for liquor. He and his wife retired to rest at twelve o'clock, but after being in bed some time, Harris said he would go down stairs and fetch some rum he had brought with him. His wife went to sleep, and heard no more until about twenty minutes past three in the morning, when she was awakened by a strong smell of burning. She got up and alarmed the neighbours, who, when they got into the house, were horrified to find the charred body of the deceased still smouldering on the hearthrug, which was on fire. The fire was put out, and Mr. Nicholson was called in. That gentleman, however, found that the deceased had been most shockingly burnt, and that life was extinct. It is evident that the unfortunate man, had been striking matches, and by some means had set fire to himself or the hearthrug, and been both choked and with smoke and burned. An inquest was held on Monday afternoon, when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

CASTLEFORD.—ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—On Sunday afternoon the fourth annual festival of sacred music was held in the Football Field, Locks Lane, Castleford, in aid of the Leeds Infirmary. Although the weather was threatening, there were about 3000 present. The united choir, which was under the leadership of Mr. R. Fisher, Pontefract, numbered (with instrumentalists) 200, and rendered very creditably a programme of sacred music. Addresses were given by Mr. A. Greenwood, M.P., Mr. D. Laycock, and Mr. A. Crosswaite; and selections were performed by Castleford Old Brass Band, the Gospel Temperance Brass Band, and the Rothwell Old Brass Band. The receipts were about £70.

DESERTION OF FAMILY.—THE LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNERS.—This case has frequently been before the Hunslet Board of Guardians, who, having decided to bring it into court, had it considered at the Quarter Sessions this week. Mr. Kershaw applied on behalf of the Hunslet Poor Law Union for the confirmation of an order made on the 1st inst. by Mr. Bruce, stipendiary magistrate, under V. George II., chap. 8. This Act provides that in case of desertion of wife or family by a person who owns property the Justices may make an order for the sale of his goods and chattels for the benefit of those due to him, with the object of recouping a Poor Law Board for the relief given. Confirmation of the order by Quarter Sessions is necessary before steps can be taken for the recovery of such cost of maintenance. Mr. Kershaw stated that in March, 1883, a man named Benjamin Newbold, deserted his wife and children. They became chargeable to the Hunslet Union, and were at present receiving relief. Although he had been made by Mr. Bruce for the recovery of £22 12s. 9d. in the manner prescribed, as he now applied for the confirmatory order mentioned by the Act. In only case that had been decided under the statute said that the order could only be made in respect of such sums as had actually been paid for relief, and he was afraid that, as the Act did not seem to be prospective another order would have to be applied for in respect of future relief, if any were given.—The Recorder did not think he could make an order until he knew that the property upon which the distraint was to be made really belonged to Newbold. He could not be bound by Mr. Bruce's decision, and must have evidence of ownership.—Mr. Kershaw said that the property consisted of seven cottages in the manor of Templenewsam. The cottages were left to one Benjamin Atkinson; a yeoman, and on his death, in the year Newbold, Atkinson died in 1883, and Newbold entered into possession.—The Recorder said he was not disposed to make an order without evidence of title, unless Mr. Kershaw assured him that he was bound to do so.—Mr. Kershaw contended that the Recorder had no alternative; but the Recorder held a different opinion, and suggested that Mr. Kershaw should renew his application, and produce the best evidence he could respecting the title.—Evidence was on Tuesday given to show that Newbold is the owner of the property in question. The requisite will and other documents were produced.—The Recorder said he would confirm Mr. Bruce's order, which empowered the Guardians to recoup themselves out of rents payable to Newbold. In ordinary cases there would be no difficulty in getting orders of that kind. The difficulty in the present case arose from the fact that Newbold was not the actual possessing of the property. However, now that the title of the property had been gone into, the applicants would be at rest expense if they had further proceedings to make. He would grant costs as far as he had power.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.—Although the art of photography may be said to have been in existence for five-and-forty years (since M. Daguerre and Mr. Fox Talbot both introduced their processes in 1839), but little has been done till recently to popularise what may be regarded as one of the most useful, yet simple, of all the discoveries of science. When one considers the manifold ways in which photography is a necessary adjunct to successful study, it is matter for surprise that the endeavour to introduce that art for the million has been so long neglected. And not only to the student, indeed, but to the pleasure-seeker, is photography an accomplishment that will repay the expenditure of time necessary to its acquirement. For instance—now that "Early June" is here, and the days for pleasure-touring have commenced,—what is there more enjoyable than to be enabled to produce an actual presentment of some enchanting picture painted by Nature herself—the valleys, hills, and woods in rich array? How often does one feel the desire to recount the beauties of a favourite scene, yet with the consciousness of the utter inadequacy of verbal description? Here photography steps in. The scene by its means is easily and quickly preserve for after-contemplation his choicest impressions, without adding appreciably to his travelling impedimenta. For many other reasons is the popularisation of the art of photography a consummation to be desired; and therefore we are glad to notice that much is being done in this direction by the Eastbourne Stereoscopic Company, whose portrait studios doubtless many of our readers are already well acquainted with, *who are prepared, not only to supply a complete and remarkably compact set of apparatus for amateurs at particularly trifling cost, but also to give all their premises, 119, Regent-street, W., gratuitous lessons in the art of photography to those desirous of learning.* A good feature of these lessons lies in the facility that they are not given in classes, the privacy necessary to the diffident beginner being thus ensured, and proficiency the more readily obtained. By the introduction of the "dry process," the manipulation is greatly simplified, and cleanliness in working is secured. Thus at once readers the art more acceptable to the non-professional student. The free-instruction system is a decidedly new and liberal departure, which should meet with the success it certainly deserves. This is an intellectual and scientific amusement which need not be confined to gentlemen; ladies can pursue it with much pleasure, the apparatus being clean, light, and easy to work.—"*Knowledge.*"

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—We are pleased to refer to our advertisement of the annual Demonstration in the sister villages, and sincerely trust that the Committee will have as favorable weather and as successful a festival as was enjoyed at Rothwell.

STOURTON WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—In connection with the above Band of Hope, meetings have been held each evening during the week, addresses being given by Messrs. Ferguson, Parker, Pearson, Hirschlough, T. Lee and other friends. Several pledges were taken at the close of each service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.—Last Saturday the choir and friends partook of a tea prepared in the Day Schools, Pontefract Road. A fair company sat down to the tea.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

Copy of the Annual Health Report, presented to the Local Board at its last meeting.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

GENTLEMEN,

During the year 1883 we have had registered in the district 91 deaths and 234 births. Though the usual practice in estimating the death rate is to assume that the population has increased at the rate it did between the last two decennial returns, yet with Stourton in a stationary condition, it is evident that this plan of procedure would in our case lead us into serious error, and I have preferred to base my calculations upon the population of last year, though I have no doubt a slight increase may have taken place. Taking the population then as we did last year at 6626, we get a birth rate of 35.3 per 1000, and a death rate of 13.7 per 1000, our death rate is thus one of the lowest in the Kingdom. Last year our birth rate was 27.9, and our death rate 20.9. In 1881 the birth rate was 35.1, and the death rate 11.9.

Population at all ages,			Registered
Census 1881.		Estimated to middle 1883.	Births.
6.361		6.623	234
		Mortality.	
Under	under	under under under over	
1 year	5	15 25 60	60
25	16	6 2 23	17

Details of mortality. Under 5 years. Over 5 years.

Small Pox	1	0
Scarletina	2	3
Diphtheria	2	1
Whooping Cough	4	0
Typhoid	0	1
Rheumatic Fever	0	1
Phthisis	0	2
Bronchitis	0	7
Heart Disease	0	6
Injuries	0	6
All other diseases	26	21

The deaths from zymotic or preventable disease with which we are principally concerned, include one from smallpox, two from diphtheria, five from scarlet fever, four from whooping cough, and one from typhoid fever. During the year no death was registered as due to diarrhœa; the death from smallpox was that of an unvaccinated infant. I have already in a special report upon the epidemic, traced its course and detailed the efforts made to prevent its spread, and before leaving the subject, I only wish to point out, what would seem valuable evidence in favour of vaccination; out of some 40 cases, the only three which were at all serious were those of two unvaccinated children, and one man on whom only one imperfect vaccination mark could be made out.

Two deaths have been caused by Diphtheria. One occurred at Swithen's farm; the disease was epidemic in the immediate neighbourhood, and there is little doubt that in this case the disease was spread by the milk supply, and was not generated by any local conditions. However, in company with the estate agent, I made an examination of the premises, in connection with the farmhouse, and several alterations and improvements were made. The water supply being at times liable to pollution, I recommended the discontinuance of the use of the well-water, and that a purer supply could be obtained at a little distance from the farm. The other death occurred in a house in which fever had existed, and four children suffering from the disease at the same time. The most rigid isolation of the whole household was effected and by a fortunate combination of circumstances we were able to sustain this isolation for a much longer period than usual. The result was entirely satisfactory, and no further case occurred; in this we may consider ourselves the more fortunate, as the district has been surrounded by the disease in an epidemic form.

The five deaths from Scarlet fever include one which occurred at Rothwell, and four which took place at Stourton. The case at Rothwell was an isolated one, and though a few cases occurred at Stourton, the disease can accurately be said ever to have assumed an epidemic form.

The death from Typhoid fever took place in Rothwell. This disease is more unusually seldom met with during the year; only two cases widely separated have come under my observation.

The deaths from whooping cough were mainly due to lung complications, most of them occurring during the cold weather of winter.

During the year a large number of connections with the sewers have been made, and this work may now be said to be practically complete.

In conclusion, I wish to point out that among the 91 deaths only one arose from fire which were due to drowning. These deaths have properly speaking no connection with the district, and may fairly be deducted from our total of deaths, thus still further reducing our already highly satisfactory death rate.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.B. & C.M.,
Medical Officer of Health for the Urban Sanitary district of Rothwell.

LEEDS POLICE COURT.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY.

THE ASSAULT AT HUNSLET.—Our readers will recollect the case of the man, who last week assaulted his wife at the Old Oxford Inn, Hunslet, where he had applied for relief, on account of his neglect to support her.

This morning, the case was tried by Mr. Bruce, the stipendiary, at the Leeds Police Court. Mr. Benj. Ramsden, relieving officer, stated that the man Kay, of Bond Place, Hunslet, had allowed his wife and family to become chargeable to the common fund of the Hunslet Union, by neglecting to provide for their support. His wife had applied to the Hunslet Board of Guardians on Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd inst., and on her retiring from the Board room the fellow committed a savage assault on the poor woman on the Board's premises. After hearing Mr. Ramsden's statement, the magistrate summarily committed the man to a month's imprisonment for neglect to maintain his family, and three months more for the assault on his wife.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The match at Huddersfield, where an eleven of England met the Australians was as unexpected as it was welcome. To make the huge score of 453—the second largest ever registered against the Australians in this country—was indeed a feat of which the Englishmen may well feel proud. Nine of Murdoch's men tried their hands at bowling, but all to no purpose. Of the Yorkshiremen Grimshaw (77) and Mr. F. T. Hirst (71) never played better, especially the latter, who exceeded by a long way our expectations. A more than once advocated the old Oxonian for a place in the Yorkshire team—now he has proved himself again worthy of such an honour. Attewell also deserves great praise for his 84, whilst of Scotton it may be said that his fine batting was the feature of the game. The tussle ended in a virtual win for the English—rain alone saving their adversaries from a crushing defeat. This success was in large measure owing to Attewell, who, of the seventeen wickets that fell, took ten at a cost of only 71 runs—a magnificent performance, to say the least.

Those who take an interest in the welfare of our Rothwell players were again well repaid for their presence in the cricket field last Saturday, their favourite batting in their old form for the score of 147. Ward still means to keep up his average, and batted in his usual careful style, being the best scorer with 44; C. Tiffany (25) also played nicely, and the worthy captain took out his bat for 12. The "tail end" did not shine, the fourth wicket put on 101 runs, which only left 46 runs for the other six men. There was not half an-hour for the Horburyites to handle the willow, which perhaps was for the best, as "Charlie" (whose average was 31) dismissed two of them in a short time, and the match ended in a draw, the visitors making 13, with 4 wickets down.

Ere another Saturday has passed, the old rivals Rothwell and Lofthouse will meet each other again, and as every member of my readers know, is the keenest local match of the season, and is looked forward to with much interest. I wish to draw the attention of our Rothwell Committee to the fact that they have too much of a "tail end" at present, and the following averages will show how far so doing is this, that Baines at the present time is doing exceedingly well with the bat, while as a bowler is by far the best man on the club, though I must admit the club have some really first-class bowlers at present, in their first team, and might pass him over for this reason. With regard to Richardson, he has improved wonderfully of late with the bat, and if the bowling could happen to be rather loose they could not find a better man for hitting, as a more clean hitter the club does not possess, or a more regular man while in the field he is the "gem" for those long throws.

Hunslet opposed Castleford on the ground of the latter club on Saturday, but had rather a weak team owing to the second round of the Cooke Challenge Cup having to be played, and the team chosen are to be complimented on making such a close fight. Castleford succeeded in compiling 93, to which "Jim" Horner was again the principal scorer with 31, while Leech got out. 14, and A. Hartley (14) rendered material help. Waters took seven wickets and Burrows three. After Waters (14), J. Hindle (12), and J. Stringer (not out, 18) were disposed of, none of the other players gave much trouble, as out of a total of 79 for 9 wickets, Hunslet were 14 runs ahead on the first innings. For the Cup, Hunslet fared badly, letting their adversaries (Armley) make the large score of 219, which were mainly made by the aid of Clapham (51), Oates (48), and Walmsley (48). Hunslet made no stand at all with the exception of Firth (not out, 20) and when the time arrived for the drawing of the stumps, their score stood at 72, for 7 wickets.

Hunslet Mills were also down for the third round, having to face Stanningly Church Institute at Hunslet, but were defeated somewhat easily. The home team made 83, A. Wright, 30, and Senior 25, being followed by Senior (19). The visitors had no difficulty in rubbing off this score, which only cost them two wickets, Dickinson being not out 52, and Bentley not out 11.

Lofthouse opposed Oldfield Lane at Wortley, the latter playing at home. Oldfield Lane batted first and made 180, to which Haigh (53), Tingle (37), and Sugden (not out, 20) were the highest scorers. Lofthouse batted second time, and Mr. Mc. J. Charlesworth being not out 25, and J. Colley not out 9, the total for two wickets being 50.

Oulton Institute failed to observe a somewhat better team in the field last Saturday to play Leeds Parish Church, and under the circumstances the score of 85 was quite a satisfactory one. For Oulton, T. West (a reliable player) set the team an example with 15, though the eleven, taken all round, played a capital game. Of the Parish Church eleven W. Chapman 16, H. Evans 16, Nield 15, with 12 extras amongst their score, which only left 29 for the 7 wickets to fall.

The belligerent correspondent of last week, who styled himself "Oulton," has a good deal to say in the first part of his communication, which I for my part say in passing, that my columns is for the discussion of cricket, and not grammar, or I could probably answer him at some length. He then gives a list of matches, which I must admit are of a fair description, considering the present form of the players, but one nothing out of the common. He often thinks of the "brag" remarks which have been uttered in regard to the splendid cricket ground, I beg to say that I have never heard any that the second eleven of the Rothwell Club would score more wins, had they the same chance as the first eleven, I agree with the ex-"Point" has a grievance against Oulton, for their refusal to play Rothwell, which statement I deny, as the only letter which I received in this journal, is the one to bring about as much enthusiasm amongst our local clubs as possible, and not to allow them gradually to decline, as they have done lately for the want of playing Rothwell, I think I can enlighten my readers. The first is that Rothwell will not condescend to play friendly matches, and the second is because the present form of the specified elevens, the question is most absurd for them to meet together. In his succeeding paragraph he gives a list of good advice, and I hope for my part also that the Robin Hood players will not be discouraged at my remarks, for, more than *nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* The important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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ARMLEY v. HUNSLET.

Played at Armley on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

A Walker, c Crossland b Hawdon ..	0
E Read, c Carr b Richardson	10
C Oates, b Carr	48
W Garnett, c Hobson b Hawdon	6
S A Holdsworth, b Carr	0
H Walmsley, c Broadbent b Belcher	48
J Clapham, c Marsh b Carr	51
F Williams, b Crossland	0
F Cundall, b Richardson	0
W Cusworth, b Carr	17
J Garnett, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	219

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, c and b Clapham	5
Hollings, c Crossland b Clapham	0
E Hawdon, b J Garnett	13
Carr, run out	0
Hobson, b Clapham	0
F Frith, not out	29
Crossland, b Walmsley	1
Nightingale, b Walmsley	6
Broscombe, not out	12
Extras	11
Total for 7 wickets	72

ROTHWELL v. HORBURY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

T Dobson, b Helliwell	4
R Whitley, b Helliwell	4
W Hirst, c Joseph b Harrop	19
A Ward, c Joseph b Crowther	44
C Tiffany, at Jessop b Crowther	25
J Wice, thrown out	3
W Richardson, b Widdop	6
G Wilson, c Widdop b Helliwell	3
G Gibson, c Jessop b Widdop	7
H Wardman, not out	12
A Tiffany, b Widdop	7
Extras	13
Total	147

HORBURY.

Joe Helliwell, stumped	8
W J Baines, b C Tiffany	3
E Jessop, b C Tiffany	0
W Dews, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 2 wickets	13

LOFTHOUSE v. WORTLEY OLDFIELD LANE.

Played on Saturday at Wortley.

WORTLEY.

J Yeadon, b Fairburn	18
G Howcroft, low b H Noble	3
S Walker, c Colley b H Noble	3
J Haigh, c Asquith b H Noble	53
W Tingle, c Charlesworth b Colley	37
G W Thirlpleton, c and b H Noble	5
E Tearle, b Chadwick	4
J W Sugden, not out	20
T Thornton, run out	0
T Hatfield, b Asquith	3
J Bannister, b Asquith	0
Extras	16
Total	180

LOFTHOUSE.

Mr. J Charlesworth, run out	25
W Chadwick, b Thrippleton	5
J Noble, b Hatfield	8
A Colley, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 2 wickets	50

LEEDS MODELAND v. OULTON.—At Oulton. Oulton—J. Hutchinson, c Kay b Chapman 9; E. Boothroyd, b Howson 0; T. West, b Howson 15; A. Jackson, b Howson 0; W. Mirfin, by Chapman 9; G. Abbey, hit wkt, b Howson 1; S. Wright, b Howson 0; W. Hutchinson, c Chapman b Howson 5; J. Jackson, b Chapman 0; W. Smith, not out 2; G. Whitelock, b W. Hutchinson 3; G. Brown, c A. Jackson b W. Hutchinson 1; W. Holt, c A. Jackson b Boothroyd 6; H. Evans, b Chapman 16; T. Chadwick, b Boothroyd 0; A. H. Nield, b J. Jackson 15; E. Waddington, b Boothroyd 0; A. Wilkinson, not out 5; extras 12; total, for 85.

HUNSLET MILLS v. STANNINGLEY CHURCH INSTITUTE.—At Hunslet. Hunslet.—J Micklethwaite, c Hudson b Bentley 0; E Cooke, c Bentley b Hudson 0; J Mitchell, b Bentley 19; T Richardson, b Bentley 19; A Senior, st Carrick b Hudson 10; E Falkingham, st Carrick b Hudson 0; C Atkinson, b Bentley 5; J Exley, not out 1; J Oliver, b Bentley 0; W Hunter, c Preston b Hudson 3; C Field, run out 3; extras 4; total 83. Stanningley—J Dickinson, not out 52; W Hudson, b Littlewood 15; C Anderson, b Senior 11; J Bentley, not out 11; extras 6; total for 2 wickets 80.

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer gas. Sanitary engineers have racked their brains to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the more fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influences upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and have allowed its formation within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effect of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and those people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a seeming failing health, and that their appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress after eating. Such people do not understood there is no cause to wonder. for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested or it will ferment. In like manner saying that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are alive.* The important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's Curative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

THE work in the town streets at flagging, paving, etc., goes on very slow this week. The rain, no doubt has to some extent retarded operations, and I learn that the material to get in next the Cow Pasture is very hard to hand to enable the men to push on. I notice some of the flagging is done with old flags, particularly about the Chapel-yard wall, which makes the work appear rather rough.

... ...

THAT long piece of unrolled dross along Commercial Street must be very trying for horses drawing heavily laden vehicles. If the steam road roller be not put on this metal during the next few days, "Gossip" will be severe on the parties responsible.

... ...

BY-THE-WAY, it seems a pity that the small knoll of hill opposite the Side entrance to the Hare and Hounds, could not be laid to grass. It would be an improvement in every way, and make the gradient from the corner at the Co-op to Drew's shop quite easy. The Highway Commissioners ought to insist on this improvement being carried out.

... ...

TO-MORROW is the annual excursion of the colliery employés of this district. Blackpool is the place of resort. I hear that each ticket-holder, in addition to a free ticket, has given to him a bag of the finest, towards defraying the expenses of the day's outing. It's a pleasant break in the monotony of the year's work to get away from the sea-side during summer weather. I hope the day will be fine, and that the excursionists will enjoy themselves.

CLIPPINGS.

I am highly gratified to find that as an experiment the first instalment of Clippings seem to have caused a slight sensation in the literary world. Without being "puffed up," or feeling flattered, that they have met with general approval, I hope no offence has been given to anyone; and offer the expression of my regret in favor of them, I cannot but decide to continue the same, trusting they will agree with everybody.

... ...

THE severe storm we had on Wednesday has proved to be the worst we have experienced, in that it has been attended with fatal results. Everyone, both far and near, will sympathise with the family of James Hainsworth, who was struck by the lightning and instantly killed. The two men who were with him seem to have had a narrow escape of their lives, being insensible for a time. The catastrophe was awfully sudden, but on consolation remains to the relatives, that by his conduct and religious profession he was ready for the "great change," which has to be made by all sooner or later. The storm seems to have been very prevalent, for accounts from other parts show a great loss of life and destruction of property. The flippant remarks made in public by a certain clerical gentleman, would under the awful circumstances, have been better "kept in."

... ...

IN my introduction to the paragraphs given a fortnight since, I stated that I might not always be a regular contributor; I also decided not to confine myself to any particular topics, or even restrict myself to entirely local matters, but when occasion offered, give my opinion (though not necessarily as a partizan) on matters political or otherwise. I do not like to find fault with anything and in a place of worship, where one would suppose correct and beneficial advise should always be given; still at special services, such as we had on the hundred miles from Rothwell, the remarks uttered by a preacher on the subject of Tobacco, seem to have been very strongly worded, and not altogether correct. To those who indulge in the "weed," and some were present at the time, the words must have been rather startling, as he was implied that one who uses tobacco, was a poor christian, if one at all, and that a smoker was day Antichrist. Mr. Editor, at one time, Mr. A. fell so strong on my legs, I said to my bosom companion, "I'll be off to-morrow," but on reflection I will very well to give forth such utterances and 'air' them without at the time and in the after. Such words by the time it came I had fallen back considerably. Two days after I began to feel myself again and came back, and now, as the Hosea are finding that the Lord is "merciful and gracious," I am sure that the Lord is merciful and gracious to me a sinner, and I am now at my own bosom, and hope soon to be able to preach once more to my fellow men. Yours truly, A Manchester Royal Harbinger for nearly thirty years, and the most heartfelt gratitude to all for their kindness.

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... ...

COMMERCIAL Street is slowly assuming an improved appearance. I say slowly advisedly, for it has already taken some weeks to arrive at the present stage, but when it—will be completed—it is going to be a credit. The specialities asked in "Town Talk," "where is the steam roller," up to the present requires an answer, for as yet we have not seen it appear more on the scene than once, and it is certainly time it did, if only to put an end to the sights we have, and the language uttered by those owning animals which have been driven over the rough road. As a case in point, one of our local contractors, (who I am sorry, has not unfrequently to be brought to task

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 10	10 40	11 55	3 0	4 5	5 35	6	8 7	35	8	59	30	10 50	7 0	0 0	9 35
Hunslet	7 6	9 19	..	11 11	3 6	4 14	..	5	44	6	17	47	8	19	38	10 56	7 6	0 6	9 41
Woodlesford	7 15	9 28	10 51	11 19	3 43	4 21	2	56	5	0	6	23	48	8	19	42	11 2	7 12	14	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	..	10 56	11 24	4 50	2	26	..	5	55	6	26	7	52	8	25	9	50	11 07	7 19	2	19	9 55
Altofts	7 22	..	..	..	11 26	4 55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	8	29	9	55	11 12	7 24	2	24	10 0
Normanton	7 31	..	..	..	11 35	5 2	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	..	8	38	10	2	11 20	7 32	2	32	10 8
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	..	12 1	5 32	..	..	..	6	36	..	..	..	..	9	4	10	32	11 50	8 2	3	2	10 38
Barnsley	8 17	..	..	..	12 7	5 38	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	9	10	10	38	..	8 8	3	8	..
Sheffield	8 50	..	..	..	12 43	6 15	..	..	..	7	18	..	..	..	..	9	48	11	15	..	8 48	3	48	..
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10 59	..	..	1	29	3	2	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11 3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	39	11 13	..	..	1	43	3	16	..	6	44	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11 55	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11 58	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	10	..	12	17	..	4	0	..	6	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	8	55	10	50	..	12	10	..	4	5	6	0	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	11	40	..	12	55	..	4	45	6	40	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	11	46	..	..	..	..	4	52	6	46	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	11	50	..	1	5	..	4	55	6	50	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	10	40	..	..	2	37	..	..	5	52
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	11	55	..	3	5	..	5	8	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	..	8	30	8	55	..	..	1	17	..	2	57	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	..	8	55	9	16	..	..	1	33	..	3	20	..	6	5	..	8
Altofts	8	0	..	9	16	..	..	..	1	38	..	4	4	..	6	10	..
Methley	8	6	..	9	30	9	22	..	1	53	4	4	1	8	4	6	22
Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	36	9	26	1	58	4	9	1	8	4	6	26
Hunslet	8	17	8	39	9	46	9	32	2	6	4	16	1	8	4	6	32
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	50	9	36	2	10	4	20	1	8	4	6	36

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LOFTHOUSE.

INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The representative committee of six lodges and seven Sunday Schools have great pleasure in inviting the inhabitants of the surrounding districts to their

DEMONSTRATION

For the benefit of Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital, which will be held

ON SUNDAY, JULY 27th, 1884.

The Lodges and Schools will start from their respective localities in time to meet opposite the Co-operative Store, Lofthouse, at 1.20. p.m., where they will be arranged in order and march in procession through Westgate, over Langley, to the residence of their President, (J. Charlesworth, Esq.) then down to the Cricket Field, where a Public Meeting will be held to be addressed by the President and several others. There will also be singing by the scholars, and selections of music by the following bands, viz., Rothwell Old, Rothwell Temperance, and East Ardsley Brass Bands. For particulars see bills. Programmes 1d. each, may be had from the Committee, or of W. HORNER, Secretary.

ROTHWELL
FLOWER SHOW
Will be held on
MONDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1884.
HORSES LEAPING.
PONIES IN HARNESS. DONKEYS IN HARNESS
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Collections at each service.

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Friday, July 18, 1884.

"CHARITY begins at home" is a favorite motto with most people, although sometimes one has to complain of its remaining at that sweet spot rather too exclusively. While in the midst of Infirmary Demonstrations and Workmen's Trips, we have been suddenly reminded of the need for help and sympathy in our own town, and we are sure that few will turn a deaf ear to the call for both sympathy and assistance, which rang through our very being during last week. One of our Rothwell born townsmen, steady, industrious, honest, religious, was suddenly taken away from earth on Wednesday week, caught up to heaven by a flash of the Almighty's eye, we doubt not to happiness and immortality; but leaving, alas, a wife and family (mainly dependent on his labours) to struggle alone in this hard, bustling, unfeeling world, with but little in store, and a clouded future, and the great burden of sorrow which can hardly ever be removed, though it may be enlightened. We publish a letter in another column, from a person whom we do not know, who probably had never seen the poor fellow on whose behalf he writes, but who, touched by that best of all Christian graces, seeks to bind up the broken-hearted, and lighten the troubles of that grief-stricken home. Shall we ask in vain, for the assistance of James Hainsworth's own townsmen? Are not those who were out in the same storm, in different parts of our district, ready with willing and gladsome hearts, to bring their grateful thank-offering, for God's preserving care? Does not every wife feel a desire to contribute her acknowledgment of praise, that it is not *her* husband that is taken; and is not every child wishful to give its mite for the blessings he enjoys. Let us, then, at once take up this matter, and by such arrangements as may be deemed best, provide means for the raising of a fund, which shall be at once a thank offering from the givers, and a genuine proof of sympathy with those who so need our help. We shall be most happy to co-operate with those gentlemen who are willing to form a committee, in order to promote this very praiseworthy and needful object.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon near Penistone, on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, to the half-past twelve o'clock express train from Manchester for London. The train consisted of seven composite carriages, two brake-vans, and a horse-box. At Bull House Bridge, two miles from Penistone, when the train was travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the crank-axle of the engine snapped, and the engine, van, and horse-box immediately following, left the rails, and continued for about two hundred yards along the permanent way. Just as the engine reached a bridge which spans the highroad, the couplings connecting the brake-van with the remainder of the train broke, and the carriages fell over the embankment. The scene beneath the bridge was an appalling one, the carriages being shivered into splinters. Steps were speedily taken to extricate the unfortunate passengers, of whom nineteen were taken out of the wreck of the train dead, and thirty injured, many of them very seriously. The injured were conveyed to Manchester Infirmary. The number of deaths is now stated to be twenty-two, a young woman named Annie Lee having died yesterday morning in the Manchester Infirmary from the injuries she received. The inquest on the nineteen bodies which lie at the Wentworth Arms Hotel, Penistone, was opened bewhich Major Taylor, the District Coroner, and evidence of identification was given. A telegram from the Queen has been received by the Mayor of Manchester, expressing the sympathy of Her Majesty for the relatives of those who were killed, and for the injured in the accident.

In the House of Lords last night, the effort of the Earl of Wemyss to secure the second reading of the Franchise Bill was negatived by a majority of 50; 132 voting with him and 182 against him. The subject will now come before the country during the next three months, and a special meeting of Parliament be convened in October to re-pass the Bill, for the re-consideration of the Lords. Large meetings are being organised all over the country both for and against the Government, one of which will take place in Leeds to-morrow, in support of the Government.

It will be gratifying to our readers to learn that the difficulties of the Hull and Barnsley Railway Co., are in a fair way of being removed, the shareholders having unanimously approved of the directors' proposal to pass a Bill in Parliament for the raising of £1,500,000 more, in order to complete this line, which had been stopped for want of funds. If all goes well, it is hoped to open the railway at the beginning of the year. As this line is very intimately connected with the East & West Yorkshire Railway, we rejoice in being able again to look forward with a degree of confidence to the early issue of this Company's prospectus.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

Until ten minutes past six only the first two gentlemen, with the officers, were present, and it was just being decided to adjourn, as three members are required to form a quorum) when Mr. Jas. Hargreaves entered the room, and business proceeded.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman of the Highway Committee) reported that the Committee had inspected the highways, and recommended the purchase of the following material for the latter half of the present Board year, that is from September to March, the total cost of which, with labour, is estimated at about £800; this amount will of course not be required till after the present rate is expended. The proposal is for 1,000 tons best green dross for Leeds and Wakefield Road, 700 tons Skipton stone for Leeds and Barnsdale Road, and 50 tons for Wakefield and Aberford Road. Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the clerk advertise for 1,000 tons of best green dross to be delivered as required, between August and March next. He remarked that the present was a most favorable time for comparing the relative value of the different classes of material used for road repairing, as the rain had washed the Leeds and Wakefield road so clean, that all the metal could be discerned, and the Committee was decidedly in favor of green dross as the best material for this purpose. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves agreed with what the chairman had said, and seconded the resolution, which was carried. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves moved to advertise for 700 tons of unbroken Skipton stone for Leeds and Barnsdale road, as required. The chairman suggested that the stone be delivered at Rothwell Haigh sidings or staith, for which he thought he could arrange. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves added this to his resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried. The chairman moved that the clerk enquire the price at which the West Ardsley Forge Co. would supply 50 tons of best broken dross for Wakefield and Aberford Road; the Royds Green farmers would then have an opportunity of leading the material on to these roads. Mr. Holmes seconded the proposal, which was also carried.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Holmes (chairman of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee) reported that the Committee had met Mr. John Holmes, of Boundhay; about 1s drainage, but no agreement had been come to, and it was decided that the usual formalities be proceeded with, and the work be done by the Board.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S COTTAGES.—The secretary to the society having agreed to the payment of £5 as offered by the Board for certain advantages, the clerk will proceed with the agreement.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.—The clerk read a circular from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the appearance of cholera in France, but believing that little injury will be caused in places which have had proper sanitary administration. The circular goes on to state that cholera is not contagious, in the sense that small pox and scarlatina are, and entails no risk to those who nurse and attend to the patients. All discharges from the patient, however, are very infective, so that the utmost care has to be taken in regard to this matter, and that every discharge from the patient, and every article affected by such discharge, must be thoroughly disinfected. The principal danger is that of the *water supplies* being tainted in any manner by house refuse, etc., or by leakage from cess pools, sewers, etc. Another danger is that of breathing *air* which has been fouled by similar impurities. Great stress is laid on the improved systems of refuse removal and water supply as preventatives of cholera and diarrhœa, and authorities are urged to watch these provisions closely. It is gratifying to learn from this report, that enteric disease (the nearest resembling cholera) has continuously and notably declined in England, and it is believed that the same conditions would prevent the spread of cholera, should it unhappily get an entrance. Measures of cleanliness and general removal of all refuse and filth are strongly urged as preventitives of such a scourge. These conditions, which would prevent the spread of cholera, are also such as diminish the mortality from other diseases, and every means is urged on the Local Authorities and the inhabitants generally, to keep a watchful eye against the causes which are enumerated above.

WATER.—The Inspector was instructed to be prepared with a list of all persons who had not yet had their houses connected with the water main, and to submit the same at next meeting.

STREET LIGHTING.—The clerk reminded the Board that it was time they asked for tenders for supplying the street lamps with gas, and it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, That tenders be asked from the Rothwell Gas Light Co. and Leeds Corporation, for the supply of gas to the street lamps in the Board's district; and that the inspector have the lamps and lamp posts repaired and painted; seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received the following amounts during the past fortnight:—

		£	s.	d.
General District Rate	...	224	11	0½
Water Rents	...	6	13	8
Miscellaneous	...	17	15	0½
		£248	19	9

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, W. Lawton, G. Jepson, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, J. Parker, Rev. J. H. Evans, J. Rollisson, J. Nichols, J. Smith, J. Hardcastle, and Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board).

The relief cases were unusually numerous, occupying the attention of the Board from two o'clock till seven, at which hour the public business was commenced by the the reading of the minutes of last meeting.

There were several special cases brought up by the relieving officers, which exhibit a disgraceful want of principle and character in those concerned. One man in receipt of a regular wage of 30s. a week, and without any other call on his purse, was allowing his father to be in the workhouse. Another sad example of a young respectably connected couple, who, by reason of the man's bad habits, had to apply for the judgment of the Board. Desertion of wives by husbands also constitute a regular portion of these unhappy scenes in an application for relief. Strong measures were ordered in most of the cases, and unless complied with, certain fellows will find themselves in confinement.

PORTER.—It having been reported that the porter was drunk on the premises, a number of members wished that he be sent for, although several gentlemen thought it unnecessary. On appearing before the Board an hour or two later, he sent in his resignation, which was accepted—in a month.

NEWBOLD'S CASE.—The clerk remarked on the result of the trial in Newbold's matter, giving the Board power to appropriate the rents towards the repayment of the amount due from this person. Mr. Emsley also enclosed his account of some £17.

TENDERS.—Some little feeling was introduced into the subject of purchasing brushes for the workhouse. Previously, brushes have been bought in small quantities, as required, of the ironmonger who happened to have been chosen by the Board; but the Visiting Committee, finding that a large number of brushes are required just now, decided to purchase a stock of each sort, and asked for tenders from different tradesmen. The Committee selected the tenders most advantageous to the ratepayers. Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Aaron moved a resolution supporting the Committee. Mr. Greaves and Mr. Lawton moved an amendment to purchase in small quantities of the selected ironmonger, as previously done. The resolution was carried by 7 to 6.

HILLIDGE ROAD LAND.—A conversation ensued on the best use to be made of this land, recently purchased by the Board, and to sanction the borrowing of money for its payment. Mr. Lawton enquired whether it had not better remain as it is, and try to let it as a depot for stone. Mr. Dixon intimated that that was the opinion of the Visiting Committee. The chairman stated, however, that the resolutions as regarded borrowing the money would not take effect until the Board was quite prepared to decide what should be done; the clerk then read over the formal resolutions he desired to have placed on the books, which approved of the purchase of the land, about 2500 square yards, moved by Mr. R. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle; a resolution moved by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle, sanctioning the borrowing of £1000 for the payment of above-mentioned land, and to cover the cost of building the proposed boundary wall; and a motion by Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson, allowing the amount so borrowed, to be made chargable for repayment on the Common Fund of the Union.

MR. SNOWDEN'S POSTAGES.—A letter was read from Mr. Snowden, complaining of the objection taken to his "postage charge" at last meeting, and shewing from the dats concerned, and from previous payment, that he was entitled to charge for expenses incurred on this account, especially as he only received 4½d. a case, while Leeds and other Unions allowed 6d. Mr. Parker suggested a payment of 5d. a case, but a motion was carried to pass on to the next business. Mr. Grosvenor, however, gave notice that he would move the rescinding of the resolution passed at last meeting.

ASYLUM REPORT.—The report of the Committee who visited Wakefield Asylum last week, is held over till next meeting, as a number of members had left the Board-room, owing to the late hour.

OUTFIT GRANTS.—It having been intimated that two of the workhouse children, who have been living at the Headingley orphanage, are now ready for work, and have obtained good situations, a grant of 30s. each for outfit was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Aaron.

RAILWAY LAND.—As certain land belonging to the Board, has been scheduled for the East and West Yorkshire Railway Company, the clerk wrote to Mr. Teale, solicitor to the Company, enquiring as to the probabilities of the land being still required, and Mr. Teale had replied, intimating that although the promoters had not yet thought it advisable to endeavour to raise capital for the making of the line, that arrangements are now being made for bringing the scheme before the public, and carrying out the proposals of the promoters.

RELIEVING OFFICERS.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board approving of the alteration recently decided on in the salary paid to the relieving officers.

RETURNS.—A letter was read from Mr. C. Jewison, as regards payment for quarterly returns of lunatics not in asylums, and it was stated that payment was only allowed for visits paid to such persons at 2/6 each, and that there are 10 such persons in Mr. Jewison's district. It was however stated by the clerk, that 2/6 per case is allowed for professional visits to children boarded out in the medical officer's district.

GIFTS.—The master reported that he had received gifts of flowers for the Infirmary, from the Rev. F. B. Manners (St., Silas' Church); from the Hunslet Carr Chapel; and flowers and fruit from the Moor End Wesleyan Mission Room. Very cordial votes of thanks were passed to these kind and thoughtful friends, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Lawton.

The usual returns and lists of wants was then read and passed.

OULTON-with-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The third annual demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary took place last Sunday, and was generally successful in all respects. Under the energetic management of the committee, with Mr. Jas. Walker, as secretary, and Mr. Jos. Robinson, as treasurer, the arrangements for the procession were carried out in the following order. The which had been previously notified to each member was discussed, and several interesting conversations took place on various subjects mentioned therein, notably the questions of lectures for the coming session, and the necessity of providing a good piano and better sitting accommodation in the Large Hall. Mr. John Turner suggested that the new Committee should invite Prof. Green, of the Yorkshire College, to give a Lecture on 'Coal'; and also to ask Mr. Wm. Wright to repeat his Lecture on 'Engraving and its processes', which he delivered some time ago before the Debating Class. On the subject of providing better facilities for carrying out lectures, and providing a good piano and

The Annual Meeting of the members of the above Institute was held in the Club-room on Friday evening last; the chair was occupied at the opening of the meeting by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, but the Rev. F. Fawkes, (the present Vicar) arrived shortly after, believed Mr. Hargreaves of that responsibility; the attendance of members was not quite so large as usual.

The Report and balance sheet, a copy of

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, July 13th, the anniversary services of the Rothwell Band of Hope were held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Rev. F. Pearson addressed the congregations both afternoon and evening, more especially with the question of temperance. As usual, several of the scholars gave recitations and dialogues and sang their anniversary hymns, accompanied by Mr. J. Naylor on the harmonium, and a small orchestra. Mr. T. Blackburn conducted the singing, and had his forces well in hand, the hymns being rendered in an excellent manner. Collections were made at both services in aid of the Band of Hope funds. On Wednesday, the annual round of the town was made by members and friends of the Band of Hope, and the anniversary hymns were sung at various places, accompanied by a band. On returning to the Hall the children were regaled with tea and buns, the adults sitting down afterwards to well supplied tables of viands. In the evening the Temperance Brass Band and the Drum and Fife Band marched to the field, and played selections of music, some of the company enjoying themselves by tripping the light 'fantastic toe.' Games of different kinds were indulged in by the scholars and teachers, and at dusk the field was cleared, all appearing well satisfied with their days enjoyment. With the exception of a slight shower just before leaving the field, the day was all that could be desired.

THE Borough Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

ROTHWELL HAIGH MINERS' TRIP.

(Communicated.)

"The coal trade is very bad in our district, and many of the workpeople at Messrs. Charlesworths' collieries are having a lot of broken time, they have enough to do just now without going tripping; let them have an allowance in cash only from the Accident Society's funds, and do away with the trip for once"

This is how some folks talked a fortnight ago, but it was not how the miners thought on Monday week, when they decided to have an allowance of 5/0 each, and a ticket for Blackpool; no, all work and no trip won't do here, and they decided to go and make the best of it; and a very good job it turned out to be.

On Friday evening, the mothers and wives were strong enough packing up and making ready some strong enough packing up and making ready some good things for the morrow, and I'll guarantee that our shops had less ham in stock on Saturday morning than they had 24 hours before.

Shortly after half-past four the people began to turn out with their 'baskets and bundles,' and to wend their way to Rothwell Haigh Station, where the train started at a little after half-past five.

Calling of my friend at five o'clock we proceeded to the Station, Wellington Road Leeds, and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant walk in the cool, fresh morning air.

Arrived at the Station, what a company we met to be sure, all sorts, sizes and descriptions waiting for the train; and after the innumerable nods of recognition, 'How do you do's' and 'Good mornings,' what a packing in of stout old women and little children, young lads and jolly-looking old buffers; I'll not out in the report, and also by gentlemen at the meeting, that an extra effort will have to be made to enable the Committee to carry out the improvements. Mr Wright thought if there could be a system of chairs could be met with at the close of some exhibition, it would be the best plan; he pointed out that the 'lettings' are a very important source of revenue, and it would be unwise to allow that part of the work to be neglected; he was of opinion that if the chairs and piano were bought, they would very speedily have them paid for. The chairman suggested a subscription list, while Dr Glaister thought they should work for the money by getting up a Soiree, and an entertainment or two.

These and other minor matters will be taken up by the Committee and acted upon as far as practicable.

An extract or two from the report may not be uninteresting to those who are not connected with the Institute, and may (we hope it will) lead to new members being enrolled. Under the head "Educational" we find that in addition to the sixteen lectures given by Dr. Glaister, and Messrs. W. Hargreaves, S. Seanor, and J. Turner, one class has been held, the drawing class, conducted by Mr. H. Lockwood; the result of last examination is not yet to hand, but the class has been numerously attended. About 40 new books have been added to the library, which is in a very satisfactory condition; the total number of issues this year is 3019 or 895 over last year. The membership is about the same as last year. The total receipts are £75 13s. 5½d., which with £4 11s. 2d. balance from last year makes £80 4s. 7½d., on the other hand the committee have spent £75 5s. 4d., which leaves a balance in hand of £4 19s. 3½d.

The retiring officers had the usual thanks accorded them, and the following appointments were made for the coming year:—President—Rev. F. Fawkes. Vice presidents—Mr. J. G. Turner and Dr. Glaister. Treasurer—Mr. S. Bramley. Librarian—Mr. Benj. Taylor. Auditors—Messrs. A. Marshall and S. Morton. Secretaries—Messrs. G. H. Armitage and James Wice. Committee—Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, John Turner, Wm. Wright, J. Abbishaw, G. Armitage, Junr., (Robin Hood), T. Giles, A. Parker, S. Seanor, and J. Hirst.

The committee was elected by ballot, Messrs. J. Skinner and B. Taylor being appointed tellers.

The vote of thanks to the chairman brought a very genial meeting to a close.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—FESTIVAL AT SWILLINGTON.—The first annual festival of the Swillington Branch of this society was held on Saturday afternoon at Swillington House, the residence of Sir C. H. Lowther, Bart. Although the branch has only been in existence a few months, the 120 associates and members of the society assembled from the villages of Swillington, Rothwell, Methley, Oulton, Woodlesford and Kippax. By the kindness of Mrs. Lowther, secretary to the branch, a very pleasant afternoon was spent in the park and grounds, after which the whole company partook of tea at the home farm. The tables, beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, were amply provided with tempting viands, and fared rarely indeed with dishes of strawberries. Addresses on the work and objects of the society were given by the Revs. S. Bergtheim (Swillington) and F. Fawkes (Rothwell). The Rev. R. H. Hamilton, branch treasurer, while regretting the absence of Lady Lowther, Lady Lister, congratulated the members on the success of the festival, and wished the branch prosperity. The proceedings ended with a special service held in the Swillington Parish Church, where an appropriate address was given by the Rev. Canon Bullock, of Holy Trinity, Leeds, from the words of St. John, "I have no greater joy than these."—1 Kings, xix, 7. A collection was made on behalf of the Girls' Friendly Society's Diocesan Home of Rest for Sick Members.

A LEEDS LANDLORD COMPLIMENTED.—At the Leeds Borough Court on Monday, William Hunter, a labourer, Hunslet, was committed to prison for a month for having assaulted Robert Nettleton, landlord of the Waggon and Horses Inn, Hunslet. Hunter was drunk in the prosecutor's house last Monday, and because the landlord refused to supply him with liquor, the prisoner assaulted him and another man who was in the house. Hunter, during the afternoon apologised, and offered to pay damages, but Mr. Nettleton determined to make an example of him. Mr. Bruce complimented the prosecutor upon the course he had adopted, and said he deserved the thanks of the licensed victuallers of the town for bringing the case forward. In addition to a fine prisoner had been unable to pay, but tended to bring discredit upon his business.

FUNERAL OF JAS. HAINSWORTH.—On Friday afternoon last, the mortal remains of James Hainsworth, the poor fellow who was killed by lightning on the 9th inst., were interred in the Rothwell Graveyard. As the procession left the house in Wrigth's Yard a large number of members of the Salvation Army sang "When I survey the wondrous Cross" continuing singing until the cortege arrived at the top of Marsh Street, the usual service at the church was conducted by the Rev. F. Fawkes. At the grave, Mr. Fawkes addressed a few brief remarks to those assembled, from that it was not usual for him to make a speech at the graveside, but he thought this was an extraordinary case, and he took the opportunity of pointing out the uncertainty of this life, and hoped that this call from God would be a lesson to them all, that they would consider that God is ready to offer help if they might reign with him in the world to come. It being intimated to Mr. Fawkes, that the members of the Army desired to sing over the grave, the rev. gentleman examined the words of the hymn, and in view of their appropriate nature he could not refuse the request, and consented to read it. Singing by verse himself, which little kindness was gratefully accepted. These are the ways which will endear our worthy vicar to the hearts of his own flock and to the whole of the population, and we are sure his action in this instance, will not easily be forgotten by the members of the bereaved family.

MIDDLETON.—The first rehearsal for the Infirmary Demonstration was held at Middleton on Sunday, under the bandmastership of Mr. Thomas Dixon. It has been resolved to hold the Festival on Sunday, August 17th. Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the festival.

TOWN CHILDRENS TRIP TO ROTHWELL.

The strange quietude in our village occasioned by the absence of our men and boys at the seaside on Saturday last, was slightly disturbed by the advent of five waggon loads of Band of Hope children from Pottery Field Wesleyan Sunday School, Hunslet, their joy (or exclaiming how much they enjoyed their pleasant ride past the green fields in the balmy air of a very pleasant afternoon. A shady spot by Butcher Lane Bridge, thoughtfully chosen by the drivers in preference to the cruel stones to be passed in Commercial street, cheerily they trotted down the Marsh to the Temperance Hall. Here tea was rapidly prepared, Jonathan's out-door kettle being on the boil in readiness for the occasion, so with the aid of bustle about 160 mugs were busily employed, and before long all the buns, and even the friends' tea cakes were all eaten up by the youngsters, who somewhat surprised the older friends by their grand achievements during that interesting part of the performance. Tea being over they were marshalled outside the hall, and the arduous duty of taking charge of them to the Cricket Field, was kindly undertaken by some members of the Rothwell Temperance Society, thus leaving the friends in charge a little at liberty to hunt up something for their own tea, and after getting it to pay a visit to Churchfield House. Mr. M. Barraclough, the president, Messrs. H Rodgers and W. Pearson, the secretaries, and various other friends and ladies happily joined the children in their games at ball and other sports, at which they were not nearly so lonely or country passed as they had seemed when first they arrived, but being gathered together some of their temperance hymns were lustily sung, and cheers given in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seanor, the former of whom responded expressing himself amply repaid for his trouble in providing three of the waggons and engaging the field, by seeing them so thoroughly enjoy their country outing. The return journey was equally pleasant although the people were soon aroused by the singing of 'Water Bright' as the six-house doors were passed. Pottery Field was reached about 9 p.m., without the slightest harm happening to anyone, and we think more mass-fazzners' horses would be employed in errands of mercy on summer Saturday afternoons. A few of our gentlemen had seen the kind greetings and congratulations at the close of the journey. The Band of Hope numbers about 220 members, and many promising young men are already among the fruits of the self-denying labours of those who interest themselves in the welfare of the town-pen children. The treat had been promised for a year ago, but unfortunately on every previous wet day, and during the wet days of last week, this fact caused a great many youthful anxieties about the weather, which happily was all that could be desired.

CRICKET NOTES.

The first of the three great test matches between this country and Australia was commenced at Manchester on Thursday, the 10th July, the rain almost spoiling the game. Everyone, of course, was much disappointed, and none more so than those who had come from long distances. Enthusiasts were there from all points of the compass—from Edinburgh, from London, from Carlisle, and from Glasgow. The drawback was spent discussing the points of action of the team, and the probable result of the encounter. Much was said on the first mentioned head, the prevailing opinion being that in the enforced absence of C. T. Studd and the Hon. A. Lyttelton, the eleven was after all a fairly representative one. It may be said that the public as a body were generally pleased that Crossland's services were not utilised, Barlow at the eleventh hour taking his place. How the executive ever came to select Crossland is a mystery in the face of the stigma at present resting on his bowling. It is said that Lord Harris declined to play owing to the "thrower's" probable presence in the team.

Our men show best when wickets are true and fast, the reverse being the case with the Australians, the sting of whose bowling is always most felt on a wet wicket. The result of this was seen in the collapse of the English Eleven, who could do nothing against Boyle and Spofforth. Shrewsbury alone saved his country from an almost total collapse, he showing all his wonted defence. The play was indeed most disappointing, the triumphs of the Australian bowlers being complete. Thanks to the improved condition of the turf the visitors did well, and the outlook on Friday night was certainly in their favour. At the finish, however, there was not a great deal to choose between the two, the result being a pretty even draw. Ulyett again exhibited great freshness, and although as did also Hornby and Barnes. Mush interest is, of course, now centred in the other two test games to be decided at Nottingham and the Oval, on which there will no doubt be several changes in the constitution of the team. Lord Harris, the Hon. A. Lyttelton, and Studd will, it is said, expected to take the place of Messrs. Hornby, Pilling, and O'Brien, a change which will strengthen the eleven very considerably.

The return match between the Rothwell and Lancashire was played on the Bramall Lane Ground, Sheffield, last Monday and Tuesday, which match was for the benefit of Ulyett, the cover "Yorkshire fast bowler." The first encounter between these two counties this season resulted in a victory for Yorkshire by three wickets, and the struggle of last s'ruggle no doubt had something to do with the great amount of interest and excitement manifested in the game of this week. There was one change on the Yorkshire side, H. Hayley, of Wakefield, taking the place of Lee, who was unable to play, on account of an injured finger. The home county did not favour their supporters with anything like a good display of batting, (with the exception of Barnes) who scored well at their first attempt for 128, out of which Bates scored 66 by good sound cricket, never giving a single chance. The Lancastrians did exceedingly well, their score reaching 170, Briggs bringing out his bat for 78. Peate took 7 wickets at a cost of 81 runs. The second innings of the Yorkshiremen was most disappointing, five wickets being down for 15 runs, and had it not been for the "Old Reliable" which was equal to the occasion, the score would have been a miserable one. Ulyett, however, played a most excellent little, it would have been a miserable score, who took it up to 72, before they were all out. Wanting 31 runs to win, Lancashire commenced their second innings, and lost four wickets before the required number was obtained, thus winning with six wickets to fall.

Honours in the Rothwell second match, and their adversaries—in this instance Morley—Bates. The result was a win for the former, for whom Marsh and Yeadon did well, the latter being slightly below his average with 24, and the latter being at the head with 37; Gilbert and Burrows obtained 14 a-piece, the eleven lasting a total of 115. Morley was 63, to which Walker obtained 14. Brown 11, N. Jessop 10, and Baines 10. Burrows proved himself the best bowler for Morley, taking 5 wickets out of eight, two men being run out.

Lofthouse fell a sore victim to Castleford on their own ground last Saturday, being 84 runs behind their opponents, who had not 'Jim' to get half of their runs as is generally the case, but Byford, Dickinson, and Hartley, who scored some 118 runs between them, shewed that their club had still some players to rely on when their best batter is away, and so at the finish being 115. J. Noble must be congratulated on the gallant stand he made, and his side ought to be thankful for his good defence, keeping on and fast nearly the whole time, as 45 out of a total of 71, with 6 extras, speaks for itself. W. Calvert was also did pearly, but not by near so many runs, the total standing at 73 and 61.

On Monday last at Lofthouse, a match for the benefit of M. Lunn, between Lofthouse and a team chosen by Lunn was played, both sides being well represented, and had time allowed, a close finish would no doubt have been witnessed. The village team took up to defend first and made a respectable score of 186, W. Chadwick making 46, Rev. A. J. Irvin 28, J. Noble 25, H. Noble 19, A. Colley 10, and and J. H. Lee 14, there being only one double figure in the score, that being due to the Rev. Mr. Crawford. Out of M. Lunn's team, only seven men got to bat, the total being 92, F. U. Teale (Methley) doing the best scoring with 30, closely followed by E. Goodthorpe (Stanley) with 26, and G. W. Fairburn (Lofthouse) brought out his bat for 12. Each side played twelve men, therefore, Lunn's team had 97 to get to win with four wickets to fall. Should Lofthouse eleven continue to play in such a manner as they did on Monday last, when the day comes for the great struggle against Rothwell, I shall not be at all surprised if they are not installed the favourites.

Rothwell 2nd would most certainly have made a win against Whitkirk on Saturday last, on the ground of the latter, but the game was brought to an abrupt conclusion owing to a dispute. The home team batted first and ran up a score of 80. C. Inman, who went in at the fall of the wicket, brung. out his bat for 33, while no less than eight bowlers were tried by Rothwell. For Whitkirk, Wilson and Grimps were the principal mainstays, as out of a total of 62 for 6 wickets, the latter scored 17, and the former 27 not out. All the evidence that the match ended as it did, as this kind of cricket will not do and the sooner such ways as causing disputes by the players are altered, the better will it be for the future welfare of their favourite pastime. Surely one side *must* have been wrong, which is better known to themselves than anyone else.

The Rothwell tradesmen in their return match with Leeds East End Tradesmen, played in the Cricket Field last Monday week, had not been for C. Tiffany (who gave his services gratuitously) have been badly disgraced, as he went in sixth man, and kept one end fast all the time, carrying his bat out with a score of 56. Batty being run out when he had obtained the same number. East End made 107, (Inman, not out) 20, Moss 23, Stanfield 13, and Jones 11, being the pick of their side.

HUNSLET v. MORLEY.

Played at Morley on Saturday.

HUNSLET.	
T Marsh, c Ayrton, b Parrott	24
J Yeadon, c Brown b Bates	37
M Burrow (prof.) c Baines b Smith	14
H Lockwood, c Parrott, b Smith	0
M Carr, lbw b Middlebrooke	8
S Gilbert, c Brown, b Bates	14
Benn, c Brown b Bates	2
J Langron, as Appleyrd b Middlebrooke	0
J Hollings, not out	2
J Crossley, c Lckwood b Middlebrooke	1
E Ashworth, c Brown b Bates	0
Extras	11
Total	115

MORLEY.	
W Bates, (prof.) b Lockwood	3
Smith, b Burrows	11
T Walker, run out	0
N Jessop, run out	10
C Brown, b Burrows	11
A Baines, c Yeadon b Burrows	10
J Parrott, c Carr b Asquith	0
J Haigh, run out	6
W Middlebrooke, b Burrows	3
L Lockwood, b Burrows	0
C Appleyard, b Burrows	1
Extras	2
Total	63

CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday

CASTLEFORD.	
A Hartley, c J Noble b Fairburn	24
E Byford, b Charlesworth	59
J Child, b Charlesworth	19
J Allison, b Charlesworth	0
Walton, b H Noble	7
H Lancaster, c Charlesworth b Lunn	1
J Chappel, c Asquith b Lunn	0
T Blueman, b Charlesworth	0
J Dickinson, b H Noble	35
W Clegg, c Wilson b Asquith	3
F Morton, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	155

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Noble, at Clegg b Allison	45
H Noble, c Allison b Chappel	1
G W Fairburn, b Lancaster	1
A Colley, b Lancaster	2
R Wilson, b Chappel	0
J Parker, b Chappel	0
W Chadwick, not out	12
J W Hollings, b Morton	0
W Asquith, b Byford	0
J Charlesworth, c Chappel b Allison	3
M Lunn, c Chappel b Allison	0
Extras	5
Total	71

LOFTHOUSE v. M. LUNN'S TEAM.

Played at Lofthouse on Monday, being a benefit match for the groundsman, M. Lunn.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Charlesworth, at Lunn b Goldthrp	4
Rev. A J Irvin, b Thompson	29
W Chadwick, c Teale b Lunn	46
A France, b Hirst	9
J Noble, c Wilson b Hirst	19
H Noble, c and b Hirst	19
J H Lee, c Ward b Lunn	14
A Colley, c Wilson b Hirst	15
W Asquith, c Fairburn b Lunn	4
Rev. J R Crawford, c Newell b Lunn	0
J Parker, not out	7
G W Hollings, not out	5
Extras	11
Total for 7 wickets	188

W Hirst, b Asquith	1
F Stead, b H Noble	0
A Ward, b H Noble	0
E Gouldthorpe, b France	26
W Wilson, b Asquith	0
F C Teale, b Charlesworth	1
T Dobson, c Hollings b Asquith	8
G W Fairburn, not out	12
Extras	4
Total	92

HUNSLET MILLS v. ROBIN HOOD.—At Robin Hood-Hunslet Mills.—Micklethwaite 32, Cooke 5, Mitchell 4, Senior 3, Barrass 1, G Audsley (not out) 21, Lindley 4, J Audsley 2, Hutchinson 0, Gibson 1, Lupton 1, Scruton 9, total 88. Robin Hood.—E Milner 2, Harner 0, Broadhead 0, S Milner 3, Webster 5, Hartley 0, T Milner 0, Wood (not out) 20, W Lee 5, Armitage 6, Hall 0, extras 3, total 41.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WHITKIRK.—Played at Whitkirk on Saturday. Whitkirk.—H. White, b R. Whitley 10; A. Ellis, lbw, b Whiteley 0; C. Inman, not out 33; A. Leighton, c Cromack b Whiteley 0; S. Moore, c G. Wilson, b Cromack 0; W. Walker, c and b Taylor 2; E. Longley, b Harrison 2; W. Sayner, b Pape 4; J. Johnson, b Pape 13; G. Stringer, b J. Wilson 0; W. Longley 1, Cripps 1, Harrison 5, Sunderland 6, Batty 14, Day 0, Butterick 0, Tiffany (not out) 14, Wilson 0, extras 2; total 56.

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"POINT" AND THE OULTON C. C.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sir,

The reply of your contributor 'Point' to my letter published a fortnight since is a very peculiar one, to say the least of it. He is evidently 'touched' by my reference to his faulty composition, and judging from the improvement manifest in last week's 'Notes,' has been much more careful in that respect. Point now admits that our match list is of a 'fair description considering the form of our players.' I would ask, what more does he require? Is it not the universal rule for cricket clubs to arrange matches with those whom they consider of a similar class to themselves? I should also like to ask whether the character of 'brag' does not apply to his remarks, regarding the Rothwell 2nd eleven scoring more wins than Oulton. On the subject of the scores between the two clubs I have little to say, as the earlier the hatchet is buried the better, and reverimination can only serve to keep open the wound which ought to have been healed long since. Can Point inform your readers when Rothwell have been asked to 'condescend to play Oulton?' The former have I believe made overtures in the latter to play matches during the season but without success.

Concerning the charge of ungentlemanly conduct against Oulton on the occasion of the unfortunate squabble two years ago, I dare say that in the heat of the moment things may have been said which might not be strictly in good taste, but it was a case of, sir, of *one* doc, and by my memory does not betray me, an instance recently occurred at Rothwell itself, of all places, where an opposing umpire gave a decision similar decision, the result of which was that the spectators, headed by a clerical gentleman, (who should have known better,) insisted that the game should be stopped; 'First test out the beam out of thine own eye, &c.'

Apparently in the hope of stirring up another old grievance, which is now happily laid away and done with, Point alludes to the defection from the Woodlesford club some time ago of Messrs. Inman, Smith, Inmán & Co. He must pardon my bluntness when I tell him that in this matter he is either a liar or a fool, as his statements are entirely at fault. If he has made them under a wrong impression, the latter term will apply to him for not having made himself fully acquainted with the facts of the case before commenting upon it.

When Oulton commenced playing matches, there was of course no ground to play on, and Inman a regular player with Methley; T West, frequently playing for Methley, and H Smith frequently for Woodlesford, and why? because at that time those three players were members of Woodlesford club only, and did join Oulton until a year later.

If most of your readers know that Point's notes read between the big matches are copied from the *Yorkshire Post*, it follows that most of your readers must also read the *Yorkshire Post*, and will not therefore care to read the same thing twice over.

I am, sir,
Yours truly
OULTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Having read in the papers the fearful accident befalling one of your inhabitants, I thought I would promise to open a subscription list on behalf of poor Hainsworth's widow and children. I am sure if you do so the inhabitants of Rothwell and district will liberally respond, and £40 or £50 will be raised on their behalf. You have done nobly on behalf of the Infirmary. Hoping this matter will be attended to at once and a Committee and treasurer appointed.

I remain,
Yours most respectfully,
A SYMPATHISER.

P.S.—As a working man, I shall be glad to contribute my mite as soon as the matter is taken up.

[The bulk of Town Talk correspondence this week reached too late. Contributors will oblige by sending copy not later than Wednesday night.—ED.]

SEWER GAS IN THE SYSTEM.

For several years the public press has been filled with articles relative to the deleterious effects of sewer-gas. Sanitary engineers have given much time to devise means for preventing its entry into our houses, so as to avoid the many fatal diseases which are traced directly to its poisonous influences upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and have allowed fatal influences within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether formed inside our bodies or without. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effect of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system, and those people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has failed, and that they feel weak and nervous, wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder why this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested or it does us injury. The familiar saying that 'it is fat that we eat' is not true, and wrong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and so cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our disorders arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this poisonous gas, and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? *The wonder is that we are not ill.* The important thing is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Seigel's 'urative Syrup, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It tells its own tale.

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Leeds	7 0	8 10	10 40	11 5	2 21	3 42	4 55	5 56	8 7	10 35	5 9	30	10 50	7	0 2	0 9	25
Hunslet	7 6	8 14	..	11 11	2 26	3 47	..	6 1	8 12	10 40	5 14	35	10 55	7	0 2	0 9	31
Woodlesford	7 15	8 18	10 54	11 18	2 45	3 51	5 12	6 6	8 16	10 47	5 19	45	11 5	7	14 2	14 9	50
Methley	7 20	..	10 58	11 24	2 50	3 56	5 17	6 11	8 21	10 52	5 24	50	11 10	7	19 2	19 9	55
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Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	29	..	..	1	29	3	6	34	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	58	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	35	11	9	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
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Saturdays only

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The representative committee of six lodges and seven Sunday Schools have great pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the surrounding districts to their
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For the benefit of Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital, which will be held
ON SUNDAY, JULY 27th, 1884.
The Lodges and Schools will start from their respective localities in time to meet opposite the Co-operative Store, Lofthouse, at 1.30, p.m., where they will be arranged in order and march in procession through Westgate, over Langley, to the residence of their President, (J. Charlesworth, Esq.) then down to the Cricket Field, where a Public Meeting will be held to be addressed by the President and several others. There will also be singing by the scholars, and selections of music by the following bands, viz., Rothwell Old, Rothwell Temperance, and East Ardsley Brass Bands. For particulars see bills Programmes 1d. each, may be had from the Committee, or of W. HORNER, Secretary.

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Friday, July 25, 1884.

One of the first things observed in heathen and barbarous countries, is the degradation and drudgery of women, and one of the first results of civilisation and Christanity is the gradual upraising of the weaker sex to her proper position as the "help-meet," not the "servant" of man. It appears that as this equality of the two sexes becomes more and more acknowledged, woman's influence is increasingly felt in various departments of life, and while the "home" is pre-eminently and all but universally the proper sphere for such influence, there are, here and there, those who in one walk of life or another, seem to be eminently valuable and suited. While most of the Bible worthies are of the sterner sex, now and then we come upon a Ruth clinging to the people of the true God, an Esther risking her life for the salvation of her countrymen, a Mary pouring her whole income on the feet of the Saviour in token of her love, and a Lydia placing her "all" at the service of the primitive christians. In later times, there are beautiful figures adorning the pages of history, whose courage, whose devotion, whose perseverance, whose philanthropy, whose goodness, whose abnegation, have saved their country, have won her battles, have gained favours, have opened prison doors, have melted the hearts of tyrants, have filled hell with unwilling admiration, have caused earth's millions to rejoice, and heaven's courts to resound with praise to the Creator of such blessed beings. The record of history is becoming more and more crowded with their names, and in this present generation, we find them flocking into every walk of life, and fair play being given, they generally hold their own.

It is not our purpose to approve of all the engagements in which women are found. We rejoice that the time is gone by when they were to be seen in our coal pits, our foundries, and other similar works. We look for their engagement in more appropriate work than that of brick fields, of canal boats, of burden carriers, and are pleased to know that there are other light and suitable classes of work opening out for them.

But apart from the manner in which our sisters gain their daily bread, we look at others, a little higher in the ranks of society, to whom there is no necessity for labour, but who are providentially placed in better circumstances. Again we repeat, home is the proper sphere for woman's influence, and no woman may leave her home duties unattended to or partly performed, without incurring qualms of conscience. Let her then use that power of example and precept which will make "home" the most beautiful and attractive place on earth, and let her children feel that "their mother is the best mother on earth." But there are many, both matrons and maidens, who have an amount of leisure time which is not demanded for home work, and it is before these that there is such a grand and glorious work opening out. Gifted with a liberal education, with loving hearts, and with wide sympathies, they are the most touching and powerful characteristics of this decade is the consecration of numbers of ladies to the beautiful and congenial work of shedding the hallowed and elevating influences of kindliness, love, and purity, on others. In such labours as these woman finds her true place and her greatest success, and everywhere we hear and see the fruits of such efforts in the reformation of the debased, the sobriety of the drunkard, the godly life of the sinful. From our beloved Queen, noble and exalted as she is, visiting the cottages at Balmoral, to the factory girl, who after doffing her greased and grimy "ship" hastens, after a wash and tea, to read a few verses to the blind old woman in the back yard; in the lady who opens a mission room for those who think they are unfit to appear in church or chapel, in the bible woman with a strong home to house telling the simple story of a Saviour's love, in the band of girls who join their sweet voices in songs of truth and gospel, in the sick visitor who pours into the ear of the poor invalid words of thrilling beauty and hope, in the tract distributer, the Sunday School teacher and others, woman is at home, and the world calls aloud for her help.

Much is being done in this district for the reclamation of the drunkard, for the elevation of the abandoned, for the spread of knowledge, for the increase of religion, but there are many hands unemployed, many hearts unengaged. May we point to the open doors which are seen about us, and ask that the chariot of progress and of goodness, may be more quickly urged forward by those who stand idly waiting.

For some greater work to do,
...
Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do or dare;
If you want a field of labour,
You can find it anywhere.

On Saturday afternoon the Liberals of Leeds held a demonstration in front of the Town Hall, to protest against the conduct of the House of Lords with regard to the Franchise Bill. The number present was variously estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000. Mr. James Kitson, President of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and the meeting was addressed by the President, Mr. Barran, M.P., Mr. H. J. Gladstone, M.P., Mr. Joseph Cupton, Alderman Tatham, Mr. W. Beckworth, Councillor Gilston, and Mr. J. J. Cousins. A resolution was adopted condemning the rejection of the Franchise Bill by the House of Lords on the imaginery pretext that it is an incomplete measure, as wholly without justification; declaring that the action thus taken by the Peers in defiance of public opinion proves that the struggle now commenced between the people and the Peers ought not to cease until the legislative powers of the latter are brought into harmony with the principles of representative government; and pledging the meeting faithfully to support Mr. Gladstone and his Government in their determination to pass the Franchise Bill into law in the shape in which it has received the all but unanimous assent of the House of Commons.

The first organised procession to enter the Square was the West Hunslet Liberal Club, headed by the Rothwell Old Brass Band, while this was quickly followed by the Rothwell Temperance Band, leading the members of the Hunslet United Liberal Association, who, bearing a large crimson banner, were warmly greeted, their appearance creating a good deal of enthusiasm. Other processions from various parts of the town followed in sharp succession, till the vast square was crowded with at least the above mentioned number of people.

The meeting opened at four o'clock, and was most enthusiastic as might be expected. The speakers were listened to with interest, and the people frequently interrupted the speakers by loud and pointed expressions of their opinions on the sentiments being enunciated. The speaking only occupied an hour, and shortly after five o'clock, the resolution was put, and carried by every hand save some half-dozen. The meeting then closed.

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No. XVII.

Ivy.—A well-known evergreen, peculiar as being the latest of our native plants to put forth flowers; its usual time of flowering being September and October. The leaves are sometimes entire and sometimes cut or lobed. The seeds are sown by means of birds. The seeds or rather the berries which contain the seeds are eaten by the birds in winter, and after passing through their intestines will grow wherever they happen to be dropped; hence the appearance of ivy in unexpected places. Two common kinds are cultivated; that with large shining leaves is called Irish ivy, the smaller is generally known as English, though on the continent the Irish ivy is called English. The ivy attaches itself to trees by means of rootlets, though it derives no nourishment from the bark of the tree except moisture. If the ivy be severed in any part with a knife the part above the severance will die, showing that the support of the plant is derived from the root. Ivy is said not to injure any tree to which it may cling, inasmuch as it does not twist spirally like the honeysuckle but grows longitudinally, thus allowing the tree freedom to swell laterally. Our common species does not occur in Russia. The wealthier classes in that country purchase British plants at considerable cost, and train them with great care in their greenhouses.

There is a notion very common that ivy growing round buildings will make them damp; the reverse is the truth. It has long been a custom in Scotland and in other countries to plant ivy round buildings to prevent them from being damp. The monks who knew the properties of almost every herb and tree, planted the ivy round their monasteries and churches with a double purpose; first to drink up the water from the foundations and keep them dry, and second to preserve the walls. When once the plant has become firmly rooted to a wall it will preserve it for an indefinite length of time, for it never dies of old age. No wall whether of stone or brick can moulder or perish when ivy has once crept over it, for the clasping rootlets and the leathery leaves stand between the wall and the corroding atmosphere. Antiquaries are indebted to ivy for the preservation of the venerable ecclesiastical and castellated ruins that stud the country; had it not been so ivy there would have been no ruins. The ivy and the ruin are inseparable; like Church and State they support each other.

To all those who may have a house of their own this plant cannot be too highly commended. The best advice is to plant at once. There is a pleasure in watching and training it round the doors and windows, and when once established, it will give to the barren walls a lively and fresh appearance even in the depths of winter. When a house is covered with ivy it looks dressed; when bare the water drips down and soaks through in winter, and the flat surface reflects the glaring heat in summer. There are several varieties of ornamental ivy, but they have mostly small leaves. Those who may wish to be fine could utilise these varieties, as they present a dappled appearance, and when nicely trained are very attractive. One or two of the silver edged varieties may be seen in a flourishing condition at Mr. Cookson's on the Stanley road.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board took place on Friday evening, present Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk, teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting was read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Lofthouse with Carlton School Board, asking the Rothwell Board to join with them in memorial to the Department in regard to the difficulty experienced in securing convictions against neglectful parents, and it was agreed to do so, providing the application is general in the district. Proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Seanor, and carried.

On the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Turner, a number of accounts and salaries were ordered to be paid, having been before the Finance Committee; salaries Rothwell Haigh £42 11s. 8d. Rothwell £:9 1s. 6d.; accounts, rates, &c. £63 19s. 6d.

The fees received for June amounted to £10 15s. 11d. for Rothwell Haigh, and £10 10s. 11d. for Rothwell.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was resolved that the holidays commence on Friday, August 1st, to re-open school on Tuesday, August 19th.

There being a considerable amount of arrears owing at Rothwell Haigh School, the Board agreed to sit at those schools on one evening, for the purpose of considering such cases.

The several teachers had separate interviews with the Board, but nothing of public interest transpired.

Several persons were brought up for neglect to send their children to school, and permission was given to summon them unless an improved attendance is made.

Following the example of other Boards, it was resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, that a bonus of £5 be presented to each head teacher under the Board, who shall obtain the "excellent" merit grant at the annual examinations.

The attendance officer presented his census returns just completed, of which the following is a summary The district comprises Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, Royds Green, Stourton, and Canal side. There are 1072 children between 4 and 13, of whom 964 attend elementary schools in the district, 52 go to other public schools, 33 to private schools, leaving 16 not at school from sickness or physical infirmity, 5 have passed the necessary standard, and three are removing from the neighbourhood. The following list shews the attendance at each school, giving an average of 79.1, which is very considerably above the average attendance for the United Kingdom, which only reaches 70.5.

ROTHWELL CHURCH SCHOOL.—	On Roll.	Average
Boys	99	77
Girls	142	99
Infants	167	126
ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.—		
Mixed	185	143
Infants	110	83
ROTHWELL HAIGH BOARD SCHOOL.—		
Boys	144	127
Girls	139	118
Infants	130	110
	1116	883
	Average 79.1	

As the hour had already got so late, the consideration of the return was adjourned till next meeting.

MINERS' TRIPS.

On Saturday last, the workpeople connected with the Newmarket and Robin Hood Collieries had their annual outing. The Newmarket trip was to Blackpool, from Stanley and Lofthouse stations, and the various attractions enumerated in the account of the Rothwell Haigh trip were fully enjoyed by the trippers. The Robin Hood people went to our "Queen"—Scarbro, and no doubt would enjoy themselves thoroughly, for here, as at Blackpool, you may find every sort of amusement for both old and young, and while those on the south coast were visiting the Winter Gardens, Raikes' Hall, and other places, the visitors to Scarbro had the beautiful Aquarium and the Spa, besides some of the best coast scenery and beautiful sands. The Scarbro folks were home first, and both they and the Newmarket workpeople appear to have enjoyed themselves very well.

ROTHWELL BAND of HOPE FESTIVAL.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES.

On Sunday last, two open-air services were held in connection with the above Band of Hope, in a field in Smithson Street, kindly lent by Mr. Lockwood. A temporary platform had been erected for the speakers and instrumentalists. The anniversary hymns were sung at both services by the children and choir, accompanied by an orchestra of some 12 performers. The afternoon service was commenced shortly after two o'clock, and proved very interesting. The bills announced "The Band of Hope customers" as speakers for the day, and of course speculation was rife as to who these personages were. Their appearance on the platform shewed them to be Mr. W. Cave, Landlord of the Temperance Hotel, Leeds, who occupied the chair, and several friends, some of the addresses being very creditable. In the evening, Mr. Henry (chairman of the Holbeck Board of Guardians) presided, and after his opening speech, introduced several other gentlemen, who endeavoured to impress great truths on the company present. The Leeds friends also sang one or two of their temperance melodies during the evening. Large congregations attended both meetings, and we hear the financial results are satisfactory.

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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The 141st Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists was opened on Tuesday last at Burslem, the Rev. Thos. McCullagh in the chair. After the preliminary formalities, the Conference proceeded to elect the president for the year, and the Rev. Dr. Greeves was chosen; the Rev. Dr. Young being again elected secretary. There are several changes taking place in this district, but nothing definite will be known till next week, when the second draft of stations will appear. The Revs. Jas. Hind, G. W. Russell, and C. A. Collingwood are all removing this conference, having been their full term of three years.

VISIT OF MISS BREWSTER.

It is seldom we are favored with an address from a lady at Rothwell, but some pleasant memories are called up by the visits of Mrs. Whiting and Miss Capper during the Gospel Temperance Missions, of Miss Frost on several occasions, and of two or three others who have spoken in the Temperance Hall, and elsewhere.

It was with some feeling of prejudice and doubt that the principals of the Wesleyan Chapel invited Miss Brewster to occupy the rostrum on Sunday in place of the gentleman who would otherwise have filled it, but reports from other places were very gratifying, and the congregation was made up, being the first occasion on which a lady had taken that position in this chapel. At the conclusion of the day all prejudice had evaporated, although it is a very unusual occurrence that women are allowed to speak in Wesleyan chapels, all seemed to feel that Miss Brewster was specially called to the work. She does not preach, inasmuch as she neither has text nor sermon, introduction, division nor application, her remarks are exactly what they are called, addresses, the principal portion consisting of word-pictures, rapidly drawn with remarkable accuracy and vigour, illustrating the varied scenes depicted in the life of her hero, or in the description of her subject, and tastefully connected with each other by choice language, apt anecdote, and striking flashes of natural good humour. All her varied powers, however, are brought into one focus, with the object of firing the audience with emulation and with deep religious enthusiasm. As the daughter of a minister, she is warmly attached to her own denomination, although not at all bigoted against others, and after very severe struggles against herself, has gradually found her special sphere in direction the work of the young among the working classes of the metropolis, where she has several organizations, and to occasional public services elsewhere. Miss Brewster is still young, perhaps 30, of middle height, medium complexion, of prepossessing appearance, with a sweet mellow voice, somewhat musical in delivery, though graceful in action, dressed neatly but not plainly, in the ordinary style of others in the same station, and altogether is most attractive as a sample of a Christian young lady.

All the services on Sunday were introduced by Mr. Allcock, of Wakefield, who conducted everything in the usual course, singing, prayer, reading, Miss Brewster simply giving the subjects. In the morning there was a medium congregation, and the subject chosen was "Glimpses of heaven." It is not our intention to give any lengthy account of these addresses, they must be heard to be understood. References were made to the belief in immortality entertained by all the best people who have ever lived, instanced in Homer, in Socrates, and others. Taking it for granted that there is a life beyond, the blessing of knowing something about that life was considered on, followed by a rapid relation of the imagery used to describe the glories of heaven. The difficulty of describing things of which we have no conception by means of things which we have seen, was illustrated by the story of the Red Indians who were wishing to know something about England's Queen, thought her greatness consisted in the height and weight of her person, and in the size of her back. Heaven was then spoken of as a place of beauty, of rest, of light, of perfect health, as home; many rapt sentences and exquisite pictures were spoken of these several glories, concluding with urgent appeals to join the family circle on earth and hereafter in heaven.

In the afternoon "The young maid" was the subject of address, and as the schools from Carlton, Woodlesford and Oulcwell Green had joined the Rothwell school, the gallery presented a beautiful sight, filled with young warm hearted children. The touching story of the little captive was made even more touching and beautiful by the admixture of imagination into the varied scenes of the child's life. The cottage home in Samaria with mother and two children of a former marriage, and his father Naaman away in their entry into the city; the alarm of the inhabitants; the clatter of the horses' hoofs in the street; the mother at the window; the door looking on the procession; a soldier suddenly leans over from his horse and catches hold of the little girl playing in the door, and throws her behind his saddle; her cries for help the mother's piteous tears all unavailing, her daughter is carried away. The slave market in Syria; a lady comes for a little girl; she selects this Jewish maid and takes her to Naaman's house; she becomes lady's maid to Naaman's wife; the discovery of Naaman's leprosy; her anguish at seeing his sufferings; her story about Elisha; the finally successful acquiescence of her master to visit Samaria. His journey thither; his indignation at the reception given him; his orders to return; his eventual submission and restoration by dipping of Jordan. Then the return to Syria; the maiden's joy; her reward: all these were so many life like pictures drawn in such colours and with such power that every little heart was touched.

In the evening, the chapel was nearly filled, many persons coming from a distance, (a number having been all day), and the "Sympathy of Jesus" was beautifully dreamted upon; human and angelic sympathy being shewn as far below that of the Saviour. Several scenes in his life and character were drawn, and many eyes were filled with tears as the touching stories were unfolded.

On Monday evening, Miss Brewster's last address was given in Oulton Chapel, when a large audience was compiled. Mr. James Hargreaves kindly took the chair, and after devotional exercises by Mr. Allcock, he very briefly but pleasingly introduced Miss Brewster. The subject was the "The power of prayer," and as may be supposed, was eminently suited to the lady who was about to speak. Casting her eye over the world, as being the battle field between good and evil, she rejoiced in the very many agencies now at work for the spread of truth. After rapidly sketching the numerous instances of the "power of prayer" as narrated in the Bible, later history was also made to supply other striking proofs. Her last and principal picture was that of "Peter's release from prison," and in other great Christian efforts, the whole scene was so clearly drawn that the figures and scenes seemed to live again before our eyes, and Peter could be seen and heard talking with the people who had just been praying for his release.

Gifted with unusual power of imagination, with a fluent agreeable elocution, with carefully studied diction, and with graceful and appropriate action, Miss Brewster was able at once to rivet the attention of her audience, almost as well as illiterate, and to move their feelings of gladness or grief, of smiles or tears, in a remarkable manner, and she was not only declared her talents to God's service, we doubt not, would have made her mark in the dramatic world.

Collections were made after each address for the Circuit funds, over £10 being realised.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of this Association held on Wednesday night, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, and copies were to be forwarded to the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote:—

1. That this meeting condemns the disgraceful abandonment of General Gordon and the garrisons of the Soudan, and the general policy of Her Majesty's Government in respect to Egypt, has made them utterly unworthy of the confidence of this country, and calls for their early dismissal from office.

II. That this meeting is of opinion that the House of Lords, in approving the extension of House-hold Suffrage, but at the same time insisting that any measure of reform ought to be accompanied by a re-distribution of political power, deserves every support, and that the opinion of the country ought to be taken on a complete scheme.

CRICKET NOTES.

The most remarkable match of the present season between Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire was played at Nottingham the latter part of last week, which was a fortnight ago, the recipient in this instance being J. C. Shaw, the once famous left-handed trundler. Flowers and Attlewell both bowled splendidly for the Tykes, and Flowers offered but little resistance, Ulyett, Hall, and Grimshaw alone showing any great skill in their first innings. The second attempt produced a very much better result, the total reaching 192, out of which Bates again contributed the lion's share—in this instance no less than 116. This, against the best of bowling, must be considered a really fine achievement. Eventually Notts won by seven wickets, and now the county championship seems to be a certainty for the winners. The only defeat suffered by them so far has been at the hands of the Australians, who won a hard fought game by three wickets. The other tussles—seven in number—have all ended in meritorious victories, so that the Nottinghamshire's superiority over all the other counties is very marked. Last Saturday Shrewsbury, Scotton, Flowers, and Gunn all hit the Yorkshire bowling with the greatest of ease, quickly rubbing the formidable task of making 181 between them.

The second of the three representative matches between England and Australia was played at Lord's Ground, London, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, when the English team achieved a remarkable victory over their opponents by an innings and five runs. The eleven which represented our country, was undoubtedly a very good one, a selection which must have given universal satisfaction. The greatest amount of honour falls to A. G. Steel and Ulyett, the former being seldom seen to better advantage with the bat, while Ulyett did exceedingly well with both bat and ball, scoring 32 runs, and taking 7 wickets in the second innings of the opponents. Peate also comes due to a share of the honour, as he bowled in his best style in the first innings, his analysis reading 40 overs, 85 runs for 6 wickets. The Australian colonists took to defend the wickets first, and made 229. Scott and Giffen played splendidly, and obtained half the number of runs when they were bowled, the former scoring 75, and the latter 63. The efforts of the English eleven were extraordinary, their total reaching 379, nine of the batsmen having double figures against them namely, Lord Harris 4, and Peate (not out) 8, being the two exceptions. A. G. Steel's first innings, perhaps the best that has been made against the colonists, and second only in number to the 152 made by Mr. Grace at the Oval last year. In this chief knock were thirteen 4's, four 3's, and eighteen 2's. He went in when three wickets were down for 90 runs, and was in while 161 runs were scored, of which number 140 belonged to him—a large proportion, after being at the wickets for nearly four hours. The visitors made 142 at their second attempt, Scott being not out 30.

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HUNSLET		
T. Marsh, c. J. Walker b Brooke	..	36
J. Walker, b Brooke	..	13
J. Stringer, b Hudson	..	7
E. Hawden, b Nicholson	..	56
S. Gilbert, b Brooke	..	51
M. Carr, c. Daniels b Hudson	..	25
Hollinge, c Brayshay b Nicholson	..	3
A. Bean, c Walker b T. Walker	..	2
J. Richardson, not out	..	2
J. Hindle, b T. Walker	..	0
E. Ashworth, c Daniels b T. Walker	..	0
Extras	..	4
Total	..	203

THE LEAMINGTON	
C. Wilkinson, stumped by Ashworth	5
S. Stones, b Walters	4
J. Walker, b Hawden	19
F. Hudson, b Hawden	0
T. Wilkinson, c Waters b Hawden	11
F. Blakey, c Marsh b Waters	7
C. Walker, not out	0
Total for 6 wickets	46

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.
Played at Thornhill on Monday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J. Noble, c W. Oates, b Goodier	45
W. Chadwick, b C. Brook	2
A. Pearce, b C. Brook	0
G. W. Fairburn, b Goodier	22
J. H. Lee, c Walker b Goodier	0
E. Wilson, c Scargill b Goodier	2
J. Parker, C. Brook b C. Brook	0
W. Asquith, b J. Brook	0
A. Colley, b C. Brook	0
M. Linn, c Pease b J. Brook	0
W. Whittlestone, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	89

THORNHILL.	
S. Oates, b Asquith	2
W. Pease, c Noble b Pearce	0
C. Brook, b Asquith	0
H. Hill, c Colley b Pearce	52
R. Walker, c Noble b Pearce	0
J. Brook, c Pearce b Asquith	0
G. Goodier, c and b Parker	8
C. Brook, b Pearce	0
G. Scargill, c and b Parker	6
J. W. Longbottom, not out	2
A. Booth, c Fairburn b Parker	0
Extras	3
Total	75

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE.—At Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.					
Pape, run out	39	1	17	11	
Baines	39	1	17	11	
Cripps, b Tiffany	28	5	1	3	9.2
A. Franco	12	2	4	3	8
T. Dobson	6	1	3	0	7
A. Ward	5	7	1	0	7
E. Gouldthorpe	1	5	0	0	

ROTHWELL.

A. Ward, c Sims b Landon	..	..	11
E. Gouldthorpe, c Saville b Tempest	..	..	11
R. Whitley, c Nixon b Tempest	..	..	9
W. Hirst, st Saville b Tempest	..	..	1
J. Wice, st Saville b Tempest	..	..	8
W. Weatherhouse, b Armitage	..	..	11
T. Dobson, c J. Tiffany b Armitage	..	..	22
C. Tiffany, c Landon b Tempest	..	..	30
J. Tiffany, run out	..	..	19
G. Gibson, not out	..	..	6
Extras	..	..	8
Total	..	..	131

YORKSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Rev. H. M. Sims, c Hirst b Wice	..	..	14
Capt. Saville, lbw b Hirst	..	..	4
C. W. Landon, run out	..	..	5
Colonel Edwards, b Tiffany	..	..	7
J. P. Leatham, b France	..	..	13
C. Leatham, b Hirst	..	..	12
C. J. Armitage, c and b France	..	..	14
W. F. Tempest, b Hirst	..	..	4
J. Charlesworth, c Tiffany b France	..	..	0
H. Nixon, c France b Hirst	..	..	13
E. Wilson, not out	..	..	9
Extras	..	..	6
Total	..	..	106

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 00	9 5	10 40	11 5	1 39	3	8 0	4 55	5 35	8 7	10 35	10 50	12 0	3 0	9 0	5 35	
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 11	1 36	3 6	8 14	..	5 41	6 14	7 41	8 11	9 36	10 56	9 6	6 0	9 41
Woodlesford	7 13	9 18	..	11 19	1 45	3 12	8 21	5 0	5 50	6 21	7 58	8 19	9 43	11 5	9 13	6 10	9 50
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	1 50	3 17	8 26	..	5 55	6 26	7 53	8 25	9 50	11 10	9 19	6 16	9 55
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Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8 11	..	..	12 11	2 6	..	..	..	6 42	..	..	9 8	11 0	..	..	..	11 0
Barnsley ,,	8 57	..	..	12 42	2 45	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	9 37	..	..	8 34	8 45	..
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Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	4	..	6 31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	8	..	6 35	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 55	11 9	..	..	1 39	13	..	6 41	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 35	..	..	2 30	14	..	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster*	..	10 17	11 58	..	..	2 27	3 47	..	7 32	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that the County Authorities had paid over £617 7s. 10d., being their proportion of the cost of maintaining the Leeds and Barnsdale and Wakefield and Aberford Roads during the year ending March, 1884. The announcement was received with considerable pleasure.

TENDERS.—The several tenders for the supply of various classes of road material were next considered. For the first class roads (the main roads) it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, to accept the tender of Messrs. W. Elliott & Son, for best green dross at 6/8 a ton, to be delivered as required, up to March, 1885. As regards the Skipton stone advertised for, there were some six or seven replies, but unfortunately the estimates were not given in a uniform manner, so that the Board had some difficulty in comparing them The difference in the quality of this material was also discussed, and eventually it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Newsome to order a truck load of a certain description from each contractor; another motion by Mr. Turner and the chairman, for a sample stone to be sent, was lost. During the discussion, the present state of the roads was also introduced, Mr. Hargreaves maintaining that our main roads are now among the best in the county, though Dr. Nowell, while acknowledging the great improvement made on several roads, strongly averred that the form of the crown with streets generally was not sufficiently arched, and in many cases was actually hollow. The chairman said his experience was rather in favour of Skipton stone for good wear, but he would not say whether the cases with that two members and the surveyor visit the works, and make personal arrangements for a quantity of this material; proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome.

ROAD ROLLER.—The clerk reported some correspondence which had taken place with the Wakefield Corporation for the loan of the roller, resulting in a final offer of the Corporation to borrow the roller for six weeks, if for £1 a day. Mr. Hargreaves said they had demurred considerably, and had endeavoured to get better terms, but after consideration, he thought the Board should accept it, seeing that the offer was for six weeks. Several gentlemen spoke on the subject, feeling the sum was too small, but it was finally agreed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by the chairman, that the offer be accepted, as it was for a long term. During the conversation, it transpired that already the engine has earned £50, and it was also pointed out, that a good part of the grant already received, and now being earned, is due to this valuable part of the Board's plant.

PUBLIC RIGHTS.—Mr. Nowell asked a question respecting the closing of Colley Well, and expressed his sensitiveness about losing any public right. The chairman remarked that if this well was allowed to be used as a favor for the benefit of the people requiring water, it would hardly be fair to claim that permission as a right. Mr. Newsome, Mr. J. Hargreaves, and other gentlemen spoke on the subject, and the matter was left over for further research; Mr. W. Hargreaves intimated, however, that the water was not fit for drinking purposes.

Mr. Newsome also drew attention again to the old property at the foot of Wood Lane, and asked whether another attempt should not be made to purchase it for the improvement of the town. Some conversation followed, but Mr. Hargreaves drew attention to the heavy rates now being levied, and by general consent, the subject dropped for the present.

FINANCE.—Cheques were granted for a number of accounts, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver.

The collector reported having received, and paid to the treasurer, the following sums for the past fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	673	0	3
Water Rent	12	15	11
Miscellaneous	658	19	11
	£1344	16	1

STREETS LIGHTING.—In reply to an enquiry, the secretary of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. wrote, offering to supply gas for the eight months commencing September 1st according to the usual conditions at 27/6 per lamp. The chairman thought the Gas Co. ought to supply the Board at a reduced rate from last year, and proposed that 25s. be offered. This was seconded by Mr. Nowell, and carried. Mr. W. Hargreaves stated that the Board had to provide a lamp-lighter; there are 55 lamps in Rothwell district, two of which are lighted by the Gas Co. Mr. Nowell complained of the insufficient number of lamps in Carlton Lane, and said they would be better without any, than as now. Mr. Hargreaves said the matter had been thought of by the Lamp Committee, and would no doubt be considered, as well as Woodlesford Lane.

The Leeds Corporation offered to supply gas, and light and extinguish the lamps at Stourton for 35s. the same as last year. In this case also, the Board offered 34s., on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves.

Mr. Hargreaves also proposed to advertise for a lamp-lighter in the *Rothwell Times*, seconded by Mr. Nowell, and carried.

SANITARY.—A new order has been received from the Local Government Board, giving all authorities power to prohibit the landing of rags from cholera infected districts.

Mr. Newsome also directed attention to the necessity for cleaning out the house gullies. He observed that some gentle in the *Rothwell Times* had also been writing on the subject. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought it best to have some one appointed to attend to that business. The clerk was desired to ascertain the Board's powers in this matter.

In reply to the chairman, the inspector said he was looking after the proper removal of any vegetable or other refuse.

PLAN.—The Building Committee having examined the plans of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society for the erection of eight cottages in Church Street, they were ordered to be passed and stamped.

This concluded the business.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), and Messrs. J. Gravely, J. Parker, J. Smith, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, R. J. Smith, B. Aaron, H. Sheard, C. Grosvenor, W. Lawton, G. Jepson, Rev. J. H. Evans, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Grange reported that he had visited the children boarded out in his district, and found all satisfactorily housed, fed, clothed, and attending school and place of worship; no complaints were made by either parent or child.

Mr. Ramsden also reported on his visits to the homes of persons boarding out children, and the condition of the children and of the foster-parents, proper attention being paid to the comfort and advancement of the children, and everything satisfactory.

There being several cases in Hull of persons neglecting to pay for friends in the Workhouse, Mr. Ramsden was instructed to go over and see them.

Mr. Grosvenor proposed, in pursuance of his notice, that the resolution declining to pay the expenses incurred by auctioneers' officers, be rescinded. He did this not out of any opposition, but as a result of a conversation which took place last meeting. Mr. Gravely seconded the resolution. Mr. R. J. Smith moved as an amendment, to pass on to the next business; seconded by Mr. Dixon. A conversation ensued as to whether any new light had been thrown on the subject, but it does not appear that there was. Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. J. Smith, and the Rev. J. H. Evans took part in the discussion; but on being put to the vote, it was decided by 8 to 5 that the Board pass on to the next business.

ASYLUM VISITING COMMITTEE.—The Committee reported on the various patients from the Hunslet Workhouse, that a number of Guardians had visited the Wakefield Asylum three weeks ago, and found them satisfactorily progressing, but in nearly all the cases are of a chronic description; two or three are convalescent, and will be sent home shortly; one woman, although pretty well, declines to leave the asylum.

PORTER.—Some fifteen persons applied for the post of porter, among these being the name of John Cartner, the present porter. On a vote, this name was taken off, also several others, who were either too far distant or over age. Eventually six persons were selected to attend at the next Board meeting.

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REV. J. H. EVANS.—At the chairman's suggestion, it was resolved that the Rev. J. H. Evans be added to the Visiting, Finance and Vaccination Committees.

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EMIGRATION.—The secretary of an Emigration Society wrote enquiring if the Guardians would allow his Society to take out several boys to America, and intimating that the Society would be prepared to relieve the Guardians entirely, on a charge of £10 each child, to cover outfit, passage, etc. Mr. Pickersgill said he had thought over this matter for some time, and taking into account the bad conduct of some of the lads, the evil surroundings they would be sure to have in these thickly populated towns, and the probabilities that they would go from bad to worse, he thought it would be to the interest both of the lads themselves, and the ratepayers, to let them go into a new country, where they would have fewer temptations, be cut off from old associations, and have a chance of gaining a good character and an honest livelihood. He moved that the Board accept the offer of this Society in relation to three of the boys (orphans) referred to. Mr. Parker seconded the resolution. Mr. Dixon objected to sending these lads away; they had belonged to somebody, and he thought a matter of this sort ought to be well considered before any action was taken. Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Parker expressed their willingness to withdraw their motion, and Mr. Dixon gave notice that he would introduce the subject at next meeting.

HILLIGE ROAD LAND.—The clerk read a letter from the chairman of the Highway Committee of the Leeds Corporation, enquiring if the Board was willing to let this piece of land to the Corporation for the purposes of a stone depot. On Mr. Schofield's suggestion, it was proposed by Mr. Dixon, that the plot be offered to the Committee for £30 a year; seconded by Mr. Greaves and carried.

LAWYERS' DIFFICULTIES.—In connection with Mr. Emsley's account for his professional assistance at the late amalgamation enquiry, an item of £16 10s. paid by Mr. Emsley to Mr. Shaw, Q.C., for his assistance in the case, was disallowed by the Clerk of the Peace, and Mr. Emsley was paid so much less. Mr. Emsley, having actually paid this amount out of pocket, applied to Mr. Shaw to refund it; this Mr. Shaw bluntly refused to do, and as a last resource, Mr. Emsley now appealed to the Board to pay it. It was stated that Mr. Emsley's entire charges for the services rendered were very reasonable indeed, and after some discussion, the feeling was unanimous, that the Board ought not to allow Mr. Emsley to be so much out of pocket, and a resolution was passed to pay the amount, on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Grosvenor.

WADSLEY ASYLUM.—It was agreed that Mr. Sheard and Mr. Schofield (the clerk) visit Wadsley Asylum on behalf of the Board.

AMALGAMATION.—The clerk having received no reply from the Department as regards the Board's wish to be heard against the Amalgamation scheme, previous to any decision being come to, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. R. J. Smith, that the clerk write again, drawing attention to his previous letter, and inviting a reply.

LUNG SITTINGS.—Having referred to several very extended meetings of the Board lately, Mr. R. J. Smith gave notice that he should move at next meeting, the question of the possibility of reducing the length of time now occupied in the transaction of business, so as to have finished not later than eight o'clock, by which time several of the members were compelled to leave.

FINANCE.—Mr. Dixon enquired how much money is invested in Consols belonging to the Union, also at what rate of interest. The clerk replied that for Oulton there was about £200, Rothwell £70, and Hunslet £5000. He could not say exactly the present rate of interest, from three to three and a half per cent. Mr. Dixon said he wished to move "That no further action be taken by this Board with regard to borrowing money for the purchase of land; and that the clerk be instructed to sell part of the Consols now owned by the Union, to the extent necessary to pay for the land bought from the Leeds Corporation." In reply, Mr. Schofield said that about £300 was already paid out of Consols every year for interest and repayment of loan for the workhouse premises, but that no other sums may be sold without the consent of the Local Government Board. The chairman suggested that notice of this matter be also given to each member for next meeting.

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THE "ROTHWELL TIMES"

May be had on Friday evenings of the following newsagents:—

LEEDS: Mr. Walton, Market St.; Mr. J. S. French, Bridge End.
HUNSLET: Mr. J. Heaton, (wholesale), Hunslet Lane; Mr. J. Longbottom, Church St.; Mr. Stoney, Waterloo Road; STOURTON:—Mr. H. Ross, Pontefract Road.
WOODLESFORD: Mr. H. Langstaff.
OULTON:—Mr. Geo. Carter.

ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

SUSPICIOUS DISCOVERY AT ROTHWELL THIS MORNING.

A very suspicious discovery was made this morning by a farm labourer on the farm of Mr. A. Judson, Rothwell. The article found is a bottle about 8 inches long, very tightly rammed with what is known as blasting powder, the bottle also appears to contain some liquid, the nature of which is not yet known; the bottle is corked and sealed, having a fuse about a yard long attached, 12 inches of which has been fired. As we say before, the machine was discovered this morning by Mr. Judson's farmer man, who observed it pushed in at the base of one of the stacks; Mr. Judson was at once acquainted with the affair, and he carried the thing to P. S. Turton, who has taken it to the Police Authorities at Wakefield.

LOFTHOUSE INFIRMARY & HOSPITAL SUNDAY

The second demonstration on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary and Wakefield Clayton Hospital was held at Lofthouse, on Sunday last, in the Cricket-field, kindly lent by Mr. Wright. Although rain had fallen on the previous day, and in the morning, the weather turned out agreeably fine, and the entire proceedings passed off without being hindered or curtailed on that account. By half-past one, the several portions of the procession had all arrived at the appointed rendezvous, the Rothwell Old Band heading the Lofthouse Gate and Lee Moor Portions, the Rothwell Temperance Band bringing up those from Carlton and Ouzlewell Green, and the East Ardsley Band leading the Robin Hood people. The following lodges took part in the procession, Good Samaritan, Wesleyan Friendly Society, Lofthouse Oddfellows, Free Gardeners, Carlton Humility, and Lee Moor Romans; also the Sunday schools connected with Lofthouse Wesleyan and Primitives, Robin Hood Methodist Free Church, Lingwell Gate Primitives, Carlton Wesleyans, and Ouzlewell Green Wesleyans. A notable feature at the head of the procession was the magnificient new blue banner of the Odd-fellows, on one side of which was a well-drawn illustration, with the text "I was sick and ye visited me."

A procession having been formed including the above mentioned bands, societies and schools, the line of march was taken through the principal streets, collecting boxes being freely used on the route, and arriving at the cricket field about a quarter past two o'clock, where no time was lost in arranging the scholars and choir in front of the speakers platform, the audience closing up outside the scholars' semi-circle. It was estimated that the attendance numbered about 4000.

On the platform were J. Charlesworth, Esq., (president), Alderman B. G. Baker, Councillor W. H. Milnes, Rev. A. Winfield, W. Hargreaves, Esq., and Dr. Glaister. The president having taken the chair, the proceedings commenced exactly to time, (half-past two) by the singing of the first hymn "Thou to whom the sick and dying" (Consolation). The singing of this hymn, as well as of the succeeding ones was very creditable indeed, although owing to the position of the people, the sound was somewhat carried away by the breeze blowing across the field. There were about 1000 scholars, whose singing was accompanied by a band of 50 instrumentalists, the whole being efficiently conducted by Mr. Geo. Hollings. After the first hymn, the Rev. A. Winfield (Methodist Free Church) engaged in prayer, followed by the singing of the second hymn "Children of Jerusalem".

Mr. W. Horner, secretary, was then called upon to make a statement, from which it appears that the total receipts last year amounted to £314 0s 8½d., the expenses, which were remarkably small, being deducted, left over £28 to be divided between the two charities. Mr. Horner referred to the advantage of being connected with such a demonstration,—any member of the lodges or schools concerned being able to get a recommendation for one of these institutions in case of sickness or injury. He was sorry that some of those who ought to have taken the lead in this demonstration had felt it right to stand aloof, and spoke in favour of Sunday being the most suitable and successful day for such festivals. He then continued in an eloquent, though somewhat lengthy address, to discourse on the glory of being an honest, industrious working man.

Mr. Charlesworth expressed his pleasure that last year's efforts were so successful, and although the Committee were a little disappointed, he felt proud of the position the district had taken in their contributions to these charities. He drew their attention to the fact that every year the miners in this district sent subscriptions from the collieries, Rothwell about £10, Robin Hood £20, and Newmarket some £17, in addition to what was collected at these demonstrations and in other ways. He thought they had done very well, and he especially recommended the claims of these institutions to working men, because they could there get as much attention, as skilful doctors, and as careful nurses, as those who were in more affluent positions. As the secretary had pointed out, they could also get into these institutions by means of a recommendation of their own, without having to depend on the charity of others. He knew that work was not good, but he trusted all would do what they could; he urged them to follow the example of the good Samaritan, in attending to the sick and injured; and of the Saviour in going about doing good. He had always found that that which he gave for good objects came back to him four-fold, in one way or other. After Mr. Horner's eloquent speech about the working man, he felt as though he could like to be among that class himself; but he claimed to be as much a working man as any of them, and as such urged them to hold fast the sanctity of the Sabbath. In these days of free thought, they were in danger of allowing people to get in the thin end of the wedge, and for this reason some people objected to the Sunday Demonstrations; they would have places of interest opened on Sundays; and by and bye, they would be having to work on Sundays: whatever they did, he urged them all to hold fast the sacredness of the Sabbath. He wished the demonstration every success, and paid a high compliment to Mr. Horner and to the Committee for their hard work in the matter.

The East Ardsley Band then played "And the glory" and "Messiah Reigns," conducted by Mr. J. Walker.

Mr. F. M. Roper, representing the Wakefield Clayton Hospital, gave some interesting details as regards that institution, and warmly pressed its claims on their support, both for their own benefit and for the benefit of others. He stated that last year the working men contributed £1000 to the Hospital, while the gentlemen contributed £600, and though thankful to both, he showed that his fellow working men were ably helping forward these institutions. In this connection, Mr. Roper paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Charlesworth for his sympathy and kindly nature.

Dr. Glaister, of Rothwell, expressed his pleasure in furthering an object which was so congenial to his tastes, as the support of these glorious institutions. He pictured a visit to the Infirmary, and said they would remark how little was apparent of sadness or sickness, that very seldom was the cry of pain heard, that all was clean and neat, and very few were the complaints. Sad sights, however were too common, some hopelessly diseased without a chance of getting well again, looking forward to death as their only relief. There was however, a much brighter side. It was gratifying to state that ninety per cent of the cases are cured, and very pleasing scenes may be witnessed; some who have just ascertained the probability of their recovery, others who are up for the first time, and others again who are rejoicing in the thought of soon again being with their loved ones at home. He assured those who gave to these institutions that they need not fear that their donations would be misapplied, and in giving to these charities they had the consciousness of doing good to others, the God-given command.

The third hymn having been sung ("Saviour of our sinful race") a rare treat was afforded by the playing of selections from Creation by the Rothwell Temperance Band, conducted by Mr. T. Blackburn. The recitative "And God said, let there be light" was most tastefully executed, while the manner in which the chorus "The heavens are telling" was attacked and carried out, was worthy of a much older band.

Alderman B. G. Baker spoke in his usual pleasing and effective manner, and in the course of his address gave several quotations from the Infirmary Report for last year. He mentioned numerous places from which patients had being sent to the Leeds Infirmary, six being from London. Of the 20,000 patients treated last year at the Leeds Infirmary, 2437 were from Hunslet, 63 Rothwell, 23 Stourton, 22 Lofthouse, 21 Oulton, 13 Robin Hood, and 9 from Stanley. He trusted that the excellent collection of last year would be exceeded this year, and that they would even beat Rothwell.

The Rev. A. Wilfield referred to his being alone as a minister, and although he was not aware that he would be by himself before he came, he did not know that that would be any hindrance to his work, but that he should still have been present with them. After speaking on behalf of these institutions, he strongly urged all his hearers to conduct themselves soberly and well, and so prevent those who objected to these Sunday gatherings from using their misconduct as a reason against them.

The Rothwell Old Band then mounted the band-stand, and played in a first finished style Weber's "Mass in G" and truly the performance was perfect. The mellowness, the harmony, the precision, were simply delightful, and as the music rose and fell in tasteful cadences, the impression was left on our fair-named band had out-shone itself, and we very cordially present our public thanks to Mr. S. Fowler and his fellow musicians, for the rare pleasure afforded us. The fourth hymn was then sung.

Mr. Hargreaves of Rothwell Haigh, very heartily proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee, the bands, and the singers, and instrumentalists, with their conductor, for their services. He was very proud of their performances, and of their self-denying efforts on behalf of the Infirmary and Hospital. During 1883, the working men of Rothwell parish had given over £212, (volley contributions £100 0s. 4d., demonstrations £112 9s. 0d.) and gentlemen's donations £49 17s. 6d., making a total of £262 14s. 6d., a sum which he thought was most creditable to all concerned.

He said the Infirmary was founded in 1786, when the amount contributed for its support was £317; in 1883, it was nearly £17,000. Thirty years ago, the total contributions from working men was only £50, and of this amount Rothwell sent £20 He urged them still to go forward.

Councillor Milnes, of Wakefield, seconded the motion, and after complimenting those present on the successful demonstration, he spoke on the advantage of Benefit Societies, and their help in sickness, and urged all to prepare for such times by securing an interest in these associations.

Alderman Baker then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was suitably seconded by Mr. Roper, and most enthusiastically carried. Mr. Charlesworth in replying, said that the best way of shewing their thanks would be by emulating the excellent example of the Rothwell people at their demonstration.

The "Old Hundredth" was then sung, and the people dispersed.

By the generous hospitality of Mr. Charlesworth, tea was provided for the speakers, committee, and the members of the Bands, and others who assisted in the meeting,—thereby greatly reducing the expenses of the demonstration.

The total amount raised will be about £30.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of the Bowels.—A remedy, which has been tested and proved in a thousand different ways, capable of eradicating poisonous taints from ulcers and healing them up, merits a trial of its capacity for extracting the internal corruptions from the bowels. On rubbing Holloway's Ointment repeatedly on the abdomen, a rash appears, and as it thickens the alvine irritability subsides. Acting as a *derivative*, this unguent draws to the surface, releases the tender intestines from all acrid matters, and prevents inflammation, dysentery, and piles, for which blistering was the old-fashioned, though successful treatment, now from its painfulness fallen into disuse, the discovery of this Ointment having proclaimed a remedy possessing equally *derivative*, yet perfectly painless, powers.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, at the Robin Hood School. The members present were Messrs. T. Oliver, (chairman), Jas. Armitage, Hy. Hall, J. Hammill, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee. After the minutes had been read and signed, the clerk stated that the following amounts had been paid into the bank:—Robin Hood school fees £8 2s. 1d., books sold 17s. 6d.; overseers of Thorp precept £26 5s. 10.; Carlton school fees £7 1s. 7d., books sold 9s. 6d.; Loan from Public Commissioners £210. The accounts were then presented and passed for payment. There were 15 applications for the post of assistant mistress at Carlton school, these were reduced to two. Mr. Hammill proposed and Mr. Armitatage seconded, that Miss Briggs, East Ardsley, be appointed. Mr. Hayley and Hirst proposed and Mr. Oliver seconded, that Miss Tindall, of Leeds, be appointed, this was supported by Mr. Hargreaves; Miss Tindall's salary to be £55. Applications from three parents for remission of fees were made and granted. Cheques were signed for the monthly salaries, viz: Robin Hood school £24 11s. 2d., Carlton school £19 19s. Other routine business concluded the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

July 2nd, Cornerake heard, Wheat in flower.

" 3rd, Young brood of spotted flycatchers (*Muscicapa grisola*), in nest at Lofthouse.

" 4th, Parent birds building their second nest.

" 5th, Burnet grass in flower.

" 6th, Wild Angelica and Lesser Bindweed in flower, Severe thunderstorm at Lofthouse.

" 7th, Yarrow and Wild Radish in flower.

" 8th, Hempnettle, Nipplewort, and White Mellitot in flower; Goatsbeard and Red Campion in seed.

" 9th, Field Camomile in flower; Great thunderstorm.

" 11th, Corn Cockle, Arsmart, Spurry, Sheep Sorrel, Lesser Willow Herb, Yellow Lotus, Common Yellow Toad-flax, and Roseboy Willow-herb in flower.

" 12th, Lesser Gull noted passing over.

" 13th, Mugwort and Ragwort in flower.

" 16th, Blue-bottle in flower. The warm and dry weather prevailing up to the 6th inst. had rapidly brought all our flowering plants into bloom, while the subsequent storms of rain have as rapidly deflowered them.

" 17th, Harebell, Giant Bellflower, Agrimony, White Clover, Tormentil, Creswort, Meadow Sweet Lotus major, Purple Vetch, Great Water Plantain, Hairy Willow Herb, and Trailing Rose in flower.

" 18th, Wood Sage and Lesser Spearwort in flower, Corn Crowfoot in seed; Corncockle last heard.

" 20th, Privet in flower; Meadow Brown Butterfly (*Hipparchia Janira*) and Small Tortoiseshell (*Vanessa urticæ*) common at Ledsham.

" 22nd, Carnel in flower.

" 23th, Angelica in flower.

" 30th, Clematis (*Clematis vitalba*) in flower.

Exhibits at the weekly meetings during the month: A collection of shells, including *H hortensis*, with *Bands bilabiat, H semarulis*, with *B lutea* from Oulton. *H rufescens, H arbustorum, P hyppnorum, L truncatula, P spiridis, Zua labrica*, and *P pusillum* from Stanley. A number of cases of wheat infected with Smut, a disease which is very prevalent this year.

Notes, with specimens if possible, to be sent to the secretary, Mr. W. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Sunday afternoon last, the members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society, readered the service of song "The Passage of the Red Sea," in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel. The service was a good one, every available seat being occupied, while some had to sit round the communion. At half past two, Mr. J. Hall commenced the service with prayer, and then proceeded with the readings. Mr. Jos. Iole conducted and Mr. A. Batty accompanied on the harmonium, who unfortunately a very poor instrument. The singing was generally well done and evidently appreciated by the audience. A collection amounting to £2, was taken at the close.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday afternoon, over 100 members of the Green Spring U. O. Oddfellows held their annual procession and meeting. Notwithstanding the rain, the procession was formed, and headed by Rothwell Model Band, marched through Ouzlewell Green and Carlton to Carlton Moor, where they visited Mr. Hargreaves, and returning on the Wakefield Road by Robin Hood, presented themselves at the residence of Mr. Charlesworth, Esq., completing their round at their Lodge-room, (Rose and Crown Inn). Here dinner was provided by Mrs. Steele, and their late drenching was speedily forgotten in the enjoyment of an excellent meal. The cloth having been cleared away, Mr. Simson occupied the chair, and Bro. Jas Carr the vice chair. The secretary, Bro. T. N. Smith, then read thereport, which shews the lodge to be in a very satisfactory financial condition, as after all expenses are paid a sum of £30 is to be added this year to the reserve fund, we also learn that the lodge has been held under 30, and the total average age of the lodge is less than 30. Votes of thanks were afterwards given to the hostess and the steward and secretary, the proceedings being brought to a close shortly after.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Sunday school anniversary was held on Saturday. Owing to the rain, there was not so large a company present as could have been desired, but nevertheless the good number who did assemble, partook of an excellent tea. Everything passed off successfully. After tea, a meeting was held, when Mr. J. Brandson presided in the chair, being assisted by the Revs. E. Lyon, E. Greening, T. Pearson, Messrs. M. Goodrick, T. Hargreaves, and others, all of whom spoke on the good work done and to be done in Sunday Schools. The choir during the intervals between the speeches, rendered appropriate pieces. At the close a collection was made in aid of the Sunday School funds.

STOURTON PERMITTED.—In connection with this society the third anniversary was held on Sunday, the 27th July, in the Girls' Board School, Penstcraft Road. Mr. H. Barraclough preached in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening the children connected with the school recited the pieces of poetry and prose, with which they were entrusted. The scholars sang their anniversary hymns. Mr. A. Webster conducted the singing, and Mr E. Taylor presided at the harmonium. A collection was made at the close of each service.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROBIN HOOD.—Early yesterday morning, a fatal accident occurred at Messrs. Armitage's quarries at Robin Hood to a young man named Thomas Naylin, aged 18, who lived with his grandmother at Carlton, and whose father also met with his death in an accident at Middleton Pit. From what we have learned the unfortunate young man had been greasing the crane, and on completing the operation, he let the narrow boxed portion immediately on the edge of the quarry, for the purpose of reaching *terra firma*, when the board canted and pitched him over below, a distance of about 40 feet, and he was killed immediately. The inquest is to be held this afternoon. It is said that deceased had often been warned of the danger he placed himself in, by using the board referred to as a means of gaining the quarry, and he neglected to act on the suggestion of his fellow workmen.

INQUEST AT STOURTON.—An inquest was held on Tuesday at the Stourton Hotel, before T. Taylor, Esq., Coroner, on the body of an infant 10 weeks old, whose name is James Sherburn, son of George Sherburn, of Stourton. It appears that the deceased child was found dead of diarrhœa, and at six o'clock the following morning death took place; no medical man had been called in, but every attention seems to have been given, and a verdict 'Died from natural causes' was returned.

CRICKET NOTES.

The encounter between Yorkshire and Surrey had to be abandoned last Saturday afternoon owing to rain, holiday-makers being thus robbed of witnessing what promised to be a very exciting finish. E. H. Hirst was seen on the Yorkshire side once more, whilst a place was also found for Hayley, who filled the vacancy caused by his captain's inability to play. The Southerners, who have greatly improved of late, did extremely well against the full strength of the home county's bowling, their combined efforts reaching 266. Only two men failed to get into double figures, and Maurice Read and E. J. Diver played uncommonly well for 53 and 41 respectively. Yorkshire fared badly at her first attempt, Ulyett (43) and Lee (36) alone showing anything like form. As a consequence a follow was necessary, and then it was that the game assumed a fresh aspect, the last wicket falling for 284. Peate astonished everybody by his spirited hitting, his scoring no less than 95. This, coming from a quarter where least expected is all the more gratifying. Indeed, to Peate is due the credit of averting what at one period seemed certain defeat. As in the case of Phillips (Sussex), above alluded to, Peate's splendid performance was greatly appreciated by those present. Lee (who is at present doing uncommonly well) and Ulyett made a stand, and to these players, along with Hayley and Hirst, is due much credit. When the game terminated, Surrey with nine wickets to fall, wanted 150 runs to win—a by no means easy task, all things considered.

The return match between Yorkshire and Gloucestershire was played at Park Avenue, Bradford, on Monday and Tuesday last. On account of the recent bereavement suffered by the Graces no members of the famous cricketing family were present, and this no doubt lessened to a great extent the interest which is usually evinced in the contest. Yorkshire was without the services of Peate who is suffering from a sore throat. W. H. Woodhouse, of the Manningham Club, played in his stead. Gloucestershire took the wickets first, and made 117, Townsend being the best scorer with 44. Grimshaw scored 71, Woodhouse 62, Emmett 37, Peel (not out) 34, and Hunter 27, the beginning of the team not doing extra well at all. In the second innings of the visitors, they fared little better than at their first attempt, this time making 127.—Yorkshire thus winning by an innings and 57 runs.

On account of the rain falling all day on Saturday, our local games were abandoned, except in one or two cases.

The first of the keen matches in which Rothwell and Lofthouse are engaged, came off at Lofthouse on Monday, there being a good attendance of spectators. Both clubs were pretty fairly represented; A. Baines, A. Pape, and H. Richardson (2nd eleven bowler) were given a place in Rothwell's team, which was their trial match towards playing regularly with this eleven, the general opinion being that there was very little to choose between the two elevens. As was the case with Lofthouse against Thornhill, two players obtained nearly all the runs, as out of 97, Chadwick made 22, and France 19, with 3 extras, which makes the other scores look very small indeed. For Rothwell, Ward was the hero of the day, as he bowled well, fielded magnificently, and batted in the free and easy style for which he is so much admired. The colts, taken altogether, distinguished themselves admirably, and should, I think, have another trial, as no doubt one of them will prove a good acquisition to the first eleven yet. Lofthouse won the toss, and decided to bat first, Chadwick and J. Noble being their first representatives, when it was at once observed that both sides meant business, the first wicket making 18 runs, for which 10 overs were sent down; France and Chadwick took the score up to 49 for the third wicket, which spoke well for their side, but after this, such a disaster followed as will not be easily forgotten for some years to come. R. Whitley, the once famous Rothwell slow bowler, was given a trial with the ball, when, after delivering a no ball, he dismissed Chadwick, who had played a good defensive innings of 22. The third ball bowled Fairburn, and in his second over, he forced France back into his wicket, while in his third he obtained another three wickets, thus he performed such a feat as, I believe, never a bowler in this district before accomplished, his analysis reading 3 overs, 3 maidens, 0 runs, 6 wickets. Ward was his other successful trundler (also slow) securing 3 wickets at a cost of 14 runs. The fielding of Rothwell was very good, Ward especially, and the 'colts' did not disgrace themselves, and if Pape could only have taken that catch he had given him

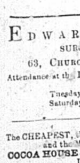
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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	..	9.0	5.10	40	11	54	39	1	8	2	45	3.56	8	7	35	8	50	9.0	10.56	0.7	0.3	0.9	25
Hunslet	7	6.9	11	5	11	9	1	36	1	13	..	5	41	6	14	7	41	8	11	9	38	10.56	7	6	2	6	41
Woodlesford	7	15	9	15	11	19	1	43	1	21	2	6	5	5	6	2	17	4	8	19	9	45	11	5	12	14	5	50
Methley	7	20	..	..	11	56	1	24	1	27	2	50	5	5	5	6	20	7	5	5	5	6	2	0	7	2	9	55
Aliotts	7	23	..	..	11	59	1	27	1	30	..	..	5	8	6	0	..	..	8	22	9	58	11	15	7	24	9	24	10
Normanton	7	31	..	..	12	5	1	33	1	36	..	..	5	14	6	6	..	..	8	32	10	4	11	21	7	30	9	30	10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8	11	..	..	12	40	2	6	..	..	..	..	6	22	..	..	..	..	9	8	11	0	..	..	8	0	10	0	11
Barnsley	8	47	..	..	12	49	2	47	..	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	9	27	..	..	..	..	8	35	4	45	..
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	12	45	3	0	..	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	..	..	9	30	10	40	12	10	8	58	4	30	12
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10	59	..	..	..	2	29	3	2	..	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	3	..	..	..	2	33	3	6	..	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	38	11	9	..	..	..	2	30	3	12	..	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11	55	..	..	..	3	3	4	15	..	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11	58	..	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	..	7	32	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	m.n.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	10	5	30	..	12	17	..	4	0	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	20	..	8	55	10	50	..	..	12	10	..	4	5	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	39	11	37	..	..	1	25	..	5	0	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	19	..	9	46	11	46	..	..	1	34	..	5	9	..	6	49	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	11	50	..	..	1	5	..	4	55	2	6	52	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	40	..	..	2	30	..	5	45	..	7	37	5	58	5	52	40
Barnsley	..	..	8	10	..	..	11	55	..	..	2	5	..	5	30	..	7	30	..	..	9	30	2	40
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	..	8	35	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	2	55	..	5	15	..	7	34	..	..	1	15	6	40
Normanton	..	7	55	..	9	10	1	33	..	..	3	10	..	6	2	..	8	15	..	..	10	19	3	58	8	20	9	27
Aliotts	..	8	0	..	9	16	..	..	1	38	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	8	23	..	..	10	24	4	28	9	32
Methley	..	8	6	8	20	9	22	..	11	53	1	44	1	8	4	10	4	5	8	6	15	6	5	8	28	9	39	..
Woodlesford	..	8	10	8	30	9	36	11	58	1	49	1	13	4	16	5	3	6	21	7	0	8	14	10	35	4	14	10	5
Hunslet	..	8	17	8	35	9	33	10	1	12	2	1	4	5	6	1	8	6	29	7	5	8	42	..	..	10	12	4	24
Leeds	..	8	25	8	42	9	40	10	8	12	8	1	4	5	13	5	10	6	37	7	12	8	50	9	5	10	30	4	30

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SAML. HARGREAVES,
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Friday, August 8, 1884.

HOLIDAYS.

Like many other words in our language, the word at the head of this article has strangely changed its significations, and has been slightly altered in its orthography. As our readers are quite well aware, it originated in the various Saints' days, or holy days of the Church, when as specified in the prayer book, certain services and prayers are offered in special relation to the life and character of those good men and women whose name they bear. Of course, the number and importance of these commemorations vary in different countries and different churches, but all the great divisions of religious thought and practice have their holydays, whether Protestants, Roman Catholic, or Greek Church, whether Mahommedan, Buddhist or Jew.

As regards our own country and its observances, we are willing to acknowledge the propriety of remembering the great events of the Christian Church, but have little sympathy with the foolish idolatry practised in some places with regard to men and women, who though good in their life and influence, were but human.

The recurrence of these holy-days, while retaining their religious character in some degree, has, however, gradually changed the broad meaning attached to the word, and now the term 'holy-day' has become holiday, with a new meaning attached to it, that of 'release from work.' Whereas, in the 'good old times when George the third was King,' men used to live in a regular jog-trot sort of existence, broken only by the local events of the year, 'the Christmas wassail, the Easter festival, the May-day dance, the harvest home," and never wandered out of sight of the ancient parish church; now, it becomes almost a matter of course, that even the country bind and the little child, shall visit some more distant scene, and enjoy the varied beauties of nature away from home. We occasionally meet with persons who have never heard the sound of other bells but the tinkle of those in their own little church, and who know nothing of ever-rolling ocean and the beetling cliff, of the busy city and its buzz of humanity, of the snow-capped mountain and the placid lake at its foot. But education and the steam engine are gradually extending our view and our knowledge of the 'land we live in,' and by-and-bye it will be as rare a thing to hear of anyone who has not done some travelling, as it used to be to find an inlander who had visited London or gazed on the sea.

The extra pressure put upon workers in these days has resulted in a reaction, necessitating increased holidays, or times of recreation, and instead of the local feasts and festivals, we are gradually coming to a uniform cessation of work, as has been the case during this week, where many large places of business have been entirely closed, thus giving the workpeople an opportunity of spending a week in recuperating their health, without feeling that they were losing wages. We trust that the present depression of trade will cease with the holidays, and that next week, we may recommence our labour as a nation with brighter prospects and a more hopeful future than ever.

Local festivities have been considerable and varied: several important and well-contested cricket matches have been played in the district; Roundhay Park has lost the athletic sports, the display of fireworks, etc.; the Horticultural Gardens were very largely patronised, where there was a military tournament and fireworks.

The returns made by the various railway companies of the excursion traffic show it to Advantage was taken of the Lancashire and Yorkshire trips, by 2,552 persons to pay a visit to Blackpool, while 652 visited Southport and Liverpool, 536 went to Manchester, and 522 to Littleborough. By the London and North-Western system 505 went to Bangor, 572 to Liverpool, and 1,197 to Blackpool. The passengers by the Great Northern for Skegness were 1,494, Boston 167, Gainsborough 77, Lincoln 203, Louth 100, Mablethorpe 154, Doncaster (half-day) 206, Gainsborough (half day) 65, Lincoln (half-day) 132 By the Midland line 300 took the opportunity of seeing London, 900 went to the Isle of Man, 200 to Scotland, 250 to Windermere, 220 to Birmingham, 2,550 to Morecambe, 300 to Nottingham, 1,000 to Ingleton and Bell Busk. The North-Eastern trains conveyed 2,400 persons to Scarborough, and 721 to Harrogate and Ripon.

Many thousands left Leeds on Friday and Saturday for three or four days' trips, and many friends were met with at Scarbro with its magnificent position, its beautifully arranged 'Spa,' its Castle and Oliver's Mount. The popular Blackpool took the lion's share of visitors from Leeds district, and no wonder when we recall its splendid piers, its glorious sea, the promenade with its electric light, and its numerous town amusements. Those who preferred a milder breeze, and a prettier, newer town were found at Southport, with its piers, its far-reaching sands, its charming walks, and its less boisterous company. Morecambe was also well supported, and its beautiful bay was thronged by country people. The new watering place, Skegness, is gradually increasing in favour, and as the authorities seem to be very active in furthering its interests, this resort may soon be a powerful competitor with older places. The Isle of Man seems to be growing in importance year by year, and no wonder that its visitors should increase when we remember the pleasurable sea voyage, the charming and extensive bay, the healthy climate, the rural beauty of the interior, and the rugged glory of the cliffs, the 'Hi. Kelly' salute, and the frank family feeling prevalent among all the visitors. Harrogate, Ripon, Windermere, and other inland places also had their complement of visitors as above, and we are pleased to know that everywhere, and throughout the week, the weather has simply been charming and most suitable, while no accidents at all serious have occurred to persons hailing from Leeds and district.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The pastoral sessions of the above conference at Bursalem came to a close on Friday last, the final draft of the stations being completed late on Thursday. Three of our former superintendents are now supernumeraries, the Revs. Thos Kent at Derby, T. Brookes at Lewisham (London), and Robert Cooke at Newcastle; while Mr. Humphrey goes to Chelsea (London); Mr. T. Hind to Lincoln; and Mr. Renton to West Bromich, where he has Mr. Russell as his colleague. Mr. Jas. Hind is located at Keighley with Rev. Josiah Pearson, and Mr. Collingwood leaves here for Accrington. The gentlemen who have been invited and appointed to this circuit are Rev. T. Rathmell from Bacton-on-Humber, the Rev. Henry Jefford, of Chesterfield, and the Rev. Sidney Pitt, of Morley, (who will reside in Rothwell.)

The Mixed Conference commenced on Tuesday morning, and will conclude to-night.

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A BEAN FEAST AT HASTINGS.

"As welcome quite as flowers in May,
Is this our genial 'Bean Feast' day,
A day no pleasanter I deserv
Than the premier Saturday of July.
We lay aside all work and care,
To give our lungs the seaside air
From Charing Cross we ride, we reach
The breakers, surf, and shingly beach
Of Hastings, famed in song and story,
It's 'Fairlight glen' and castle heary,
'St. Clement's Caves,' a cool retreat,
It's 'dripping well' and 'Lover's seat.'

I am not acquainted with a locality giving more interest and pleasure to eye and mind than the far famed historical town of Hastings: at the present season it is in possession of everything pertaining to a seaside resort, from the fisherman's hut to the grand hotel, from a great expert of the histrionic art down to the inevitable nigger; there is the humble little rowing boat and the stately yacht; half-a-dozen brass bands, and the usual number of clever manipulators upon the tin whistles and musical teapots; brown-faced boatmen who declare in a very emphatic manner that an hour at sea is worth a lifetime in St. Giles' or any other like aristocratic neighbourhood in London; there is also the grand parade, and the celebrated ruin, two closely allied companions of a fashionable seaside town.

Now pre-eminently above everything ruinous and historical which is associated with the lively town of Hastings is surely the crumbling remains of its famous castle, where once paraded the Saxon and also Norman warlike and defiant warriors, and where also knelt in peace and silence the pious monk of "ye olden tyme."

Within this beautiful ruin, which is situated on the very edge of the 'awful cliff' some hundreds of feet above the sea level, is a delightful pleasure ground; flowers and creeping plants adorn the imperfect walls and chapel arch, which still presents to the observer quaint specimens of the stone carver's art; an incomplete sally port where many a 'portly Sally' has viewed the salubrious salt sea wave; the deplorable remains of a turret stair were a topic of carpenterian conversation, 'sich a getting up stairs' it was to be sure.

"The boots of mun and 'Father Time'
Has made them awkward stairs to climb,
And in ascending extreme care
Is needed much in this old stair;
A quick descending you must check,
Or else you'll fall and break your neck."

Your humble correspondent is not very profound in the history of his native country, yet he is aware that a very sanguinary military engagement took place within seven miles of the borough of Hastings where the town of Battle now stands, between King Harold's warriors and those of the Norman Duke William. The last of the Saxon kings was a great warrior, and one who loved his country with fervent affection; he fought desperately, and died hard for it, and for those admirable qualities we greatly admire him; yet he and the rest of the Saxons were but sorry builders; they were great experts in the engineering business, as far as knocking things down goes, but they were anything but experts in the art of putting up anything; the walls of their dwellings were formed of wood and mud, and the roof of them grew in the cornfields. What a wooden, muddling lot they were to be sure, yet we thank you, Mr. Harold Saxon, for losing the Battle of Hastings, and we quite *concur* with Mr. William Norman for winning it, and to all interested in the *billding* trade you are certainly the 'people's William.' Whatever is left of Saxon workmanship is wretched, while that (even in ruins) of the Norman is beautiful.

But to the Bean Feast after-dinner entertainment. What a delight and a genuine pleasure it is to ride through an English country green lane, in an easy carriage behind a good horse, after being smoke-dried in London for twelve months, especially so when the air in the lane is laden with the aroma of sweet-smelling wild flowers, intermingled with the healthy salt sea breeze; how nice it is as your carriage rolls easily along to listen to the singing of the feathered choir in the said lane or lanes, and smoke your soothing cigar. Before reaching the 'Lovers' Seat,' (we had now left our cosy vehicle for a short time) we visited a dripping well which is situated in 'Fairlight Glen.' This is a delightful cool and enchanting retreat, with moss-covered banks and bright-eyed daisy beds, and gnarled oaks of a century's growth, whose rugged trunks are gracefully embraced with that well-known epiphyte the ivy; other beautiful trees besides that emblem of strength and durability came in for much pleasant conversation. A very curious feature in our ramble through this enjoyable and romantic little glen was the conspicuous absence of music—I mean the strains of that wild and delightful band of minstrels which can always command the rapt attention of the least uncultured musical ear. After ascending the steep and rather dangerous side of the 'Lover's Seat,' which is a tremendous height above the sea level, and where you have a most extensive view of old Father Neptune's domain, we left this lovely spot, once so dear to a faithful and true-hearted couple, who tied the nuptial knot in the church of St. Clement Danes, in the Strand. After wandering over the brow of a hill we entered our one-horse conveyance and joined in the Hastings again, where we listened to the vocalisations of several of our party. Some had been 'rock'd in the cradle of the deep,' others had viewed the St. Clement's caverns, which are supposed to have been the hiding places of smugglers' unlawful and ill-gotten gains; there are some very peculiar carvings in these caverns which look very grotesque in the artificial light. During our ride home a youthful musician with a powerful bass voice delighted his audience (amid the rattle of carriage wheels) with a rendering of a very pathetic ballad, "Poor Cock Robin;" after the singing of other well-known ditties after the manner of Moore and Burdett, we rolled into Modern Babylon, highly satisfied with our pleasant and in every way agreeable visit to the seaside town of Hastings.

Yours etc.,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL TRIP TO RIPON.

This year the teachers and friends of the Church Sunday School at Rothwell have had their excursion to Studley Royal, and the choice has proved to be a happy one, both as regards the time and place. A committee was formed to carry out the necessary arrangements, which work was performed willingly and well.

Monday, (bank holiday) was the day selected, and about 150 teachers and friends assembled at the Leeds Railway Station, to take the half-past nine train for Ripon. By the thoughtfulness of the managers, carriages had been reserved for the party, and the journey was effected in about an hour.

Arrived at the city of Ripon, the company was met at the station by waggonettes, and from thence proceeded to Studley Royal, the residence of the Marquis of Ripon. The afternoon was spent in a most pleasant style, all members of the company apparently putting on their very best temper, and making themselves as affable as possible. In addition to the charming walks and scenery in the park, the sight of the interesting ruins so well known to all as Fountains' Abbey, added to the pleasure of the visitors, and the memorial church with its ancient legends was also a source of interest.

At half-past four the party sat down to tea in the open air, which was, on account of the novelty of the arrangement, and first-class quality of the provisions, partaken of with much relish, and served to refresh and exhilarate, after the exertions of the afternoon under a warm August sun. The tea was supplied by Miss Webster, of Leeds, and was served to the entire satisfaction of the company, and with credit to herself.

The return journey was commenced at 5.30, and the Cathedral was visited previous to leaving Ripon. We might fill a column describing the beauty and richness of the interior of this magnificent building, with another on the history of the edifice and antiquity of its contents, as described by the old verger who showed the party over; but we cannot do so, for the Cathedral must be visited to be understood. The quaint descriptions of the old guide, who occasionally let fall from his lips, a word or two of honest wit and humour, combined with his general comicality, would have provoked a hearty laugh had it been in some other place. One of the funny features of the Cathedral is a sort of needle which has its origin (according to report) in the days of Roman Catholicism; it is said that the young woman confessing was made to pass through this hole, under certain conditions, to prove the truthfulness of her statements, but the tale has been so altered and amended as to make it out that those young ladies who can get through the hole will be married during the year ensuing.

The party proceeded to the station, and the return journey continued by rail to Woodlesford, where they arrived at about half-past eleven, and walked home to Rothwell. We have no doubt that this excursion could not be excelled in enjoyment and happy concord by any of the trips made during the great national holiday, and all persons who accepted the invitation of the Church School committee appear to have been amply repaid for the outlay of their time, energy, and money.

NORTH OF ENGLAND CYLISTS' MEET AT HARROGATE.

The first day's racing in connection with the annual North of England Cyclists' Meet at Harrogate took place on Saturday, on the Harrogate Cricket Ground. The course was in capital condition, and some good racing was witnessed. The first event was a local race, two miles bicycle handicap, which was won by J. W. Slee, scratch; G. S. Saynor (50), second; and H. W. Slee, (150), third. The first open race was a one mile tricycle race, with thirteen entries. The final was won by H. Cripps with consummate ease; J. S. Wardworth second; T. M. Dawson, Time, 3m. 33s. A one mile bicycle scratch race had 12 entries. For the final there was a capital contest, D. Hinde, H. S. Roberts, and W. H. Wood riding a fine sing-along race, and finishing in the order named. Time, 3m. 39 3-5s. Two mile tandem handicap followed, and in the first heat rather a novelty in cyclists' races was introduced in the presence of a lady, who with her husband gallantly contested the first heat. In the final A. J. Wilson and J. T. Collier ran first, and H. H. Roberts and J. Lee, second. The three miles bicycle handicap had 20 entries; Macredy first, Lee being second, and Wood third.

The second day's races and grand procession took place on Monday. The wheelmen assembled at eleven o'clock, on the Stray, up Harlow-road, facing to the Prince of Wales Hotel, and shortly after 11.30, started for a ride round the upper part of the town, Mr. J. F. Hill, of the Bradford Bicycle Club, captain of the march, headed the procession, which consisted of 805 riders, 780 of which reported themselves at clubs, 25 failed to do so; 675 riders were members of clubs, 80 being represented, the rest being unattached. The procession was witnessed by a tremendous gathering. In the afternoon racing took place on the cricket ground, when the attendance of spectators was again very large. Results:—

The first event was a Two Miles Bicycle Handicap, for members of the Harrogate Bicycle Club, for which seven started. After going five laps, Sayner rushed to the front, Lamplough being second, and H. Little third, and they finished in this order, Sayner a long way in front. Time 7 min 10 secs.

The Yorkshire Challenge Cup came next, for seven started, viz., F. H. Hawley, H. S. Roberts, T. Frost, R. W. Brwster, J. W. Slee, A. Crombie, and C. H. Whiteley. For the first three laps, Slee, of Bradford, led at a good pace, Hawley, 2, and Roberts third. At the next gate, kept first position, Roberts being second, and Crombie third, the rest close up. This order was kept until the last lap, when Roberts rushed to the front with apparent ease, and won by 50 yards, T. Frost second, and C. H. Whiteley third. Time 6 min, 28 4-5 secs. Greenwood, of Leeds, the winner of last year, was prevented from competing by an accident.

One Mile Tricycle Handicap.—T. A. Edge, 1; W. C. Smith, 2; J. H. Scurrey, 3. Time 3 min. 20 1-5 sec.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap, for which several of the best men in England and Scotland had entered.—1, T. H. Hawley; 2, J. Scholes; 3, J. W. Slee. This was a good race, the three men placed running side by side.

The next race was a One Mile Tandem Scratch Race.—Final Heat—Roberts (Sheffield) and Cripps (Notts) first, Wilson and Collier, (London), second. Only these two started, and Roberts and Cripps had it their own way from the start.

Five Miles Bicycle Scratch Race.—Eight started for this event, resulting in D. H. Hole winning by a short distance, S. Sellers was second, and R. J. Macredy third. Time, 17 min. 9 4-5 sec.

Consolation Bicycle Race.—Five started for this event, the winner being Millington, Leeds; Whiteley, Leeds, was second.

One Mile Tricycle Tandem Consolation Race.—For this race three pairs started, including a lady and her husband, (Mr. and Mrs. Smith), who, by the tire of the leading machine coming off, won.

The prizes were presented to the winners at the close of each race by His Highness Prince Omar, who was accompanied by His Highness Prince Said.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The annual contest between Yorkshire Gentlemen and Players, was played at Bramall Lane, Ground, Sheffield, on Monday and Tuesday. In previous years the Gentlemen had sixteen representatives to Players eleven, but this season the match has been played on equal terms—eleven aside. Several of the Gentlemen have been playing in good form during the season, and thinking themselves strong enough to engage the players on equal terms, the match was arranged in that way. The players winning the toss, elected to bat first, and Peate and Ulyett had only reached 26, had lost three good wickets in Hall, Lee, and Bates, which aspect of the game did not look very gladdening for their chances of success, but, however, on Grimshaw becoming Ulyett's partner, the score was taken up to 81 when a separation was effected, the latter being dismissed for a good and steadily played innings of 42. Grimshaw (47), Peel (49), and Rawlin (23), also batted well, but the last four wickets fell fast, the innings terminating for 204. The Gentlemen did not make any favourable impression with their batting, except in the case of Forbes (44), and Hudson (not out 17), Peate getting them out for 81, and at one point of the game took 3 wickets in four balls. His analysis for the innings being 7 wickets for 26 runs. Being 123 runs behind, the Gentlemen had, of course, to follow on, when the Gentlemen, had, of course, to follow on, when the Gentlemen had a good stand than at their first attempt, the innings closing for the paltry score of 52. The professionals thus won by an innings and 70 runs. Peate and Peel bowled throughout the second innings, and Sims and Hirst were the only batsmen who offered any resistance. Peate was again to the fore, taking 6 wickets for 27 runs, while for both innings he bowled 43 overs, 22 maidens, 19 wickets, for 53 runs, a splendid performance.

Hunslet were defeated on Saturday last by Castleford at Woodhouse Hill by 4 runs—near escape. The visitors made 82, out of which number Keech scored 40, (retired) Hirst 17, and Allison 13, the rest of the team aiding very little. Hunslet was almost certain in making a win of it when the fore part of the team had been in, but as was the case with their opponents, wickets fell rapidly towards the finish, the game ending amidst the greatest excitement, as stated above.—On Monday, Hunslet encountered Dewsbury Saville at home, and the weather being fine and bright, a large muster of spectators wended their to way Woodhouse Hill to witness the match, and were well repaid for their trouble by a very good all-round cricket displayed by the visiting team. Dewsbury won the toss and sent in Foster and Day, who treated the onlookers to a splendid show of batting with the greatest freedom at loose balls, and playing with the utmost caution when necessity required it. Several changes in the bowling were tried, but, the separation was not effected until the score had passed 90, Day being bowled. The Batesman played quite as well as his other companions, and it looked as if another determined stand was going to be made, however he after which lost his partner, who had played a magnificent innings of 62. The play after this was only tame for a time, the bowling being well on, but eventually Shaw & Thompson put nearly as many runs on for the ninth wicket as was scored for the first, the innings closing for the large total of 298. Wickets on the home side bowled extremely well, and although he had to be replaced, he captured 7 wickets out of ten obtained, two being in two successive balls. Hunslet had only a short time to handle the willow, and at the drawing of the stumps had lost 4 wickets for 34 runs, thus it was quite evident, had time allowed of the game being fought out, Hunslet would have been sorely beaten.—A special attraction was provided for the visitors at Woodhouse Hill on Tuesday by the appearance of the Clarence Top Hat Cricketers, which includes several well-known players in the locality, and their team for the first time during the holidays came off victorious, scoring 103, out of which Ward contributed 34, Burrows 19, and T. Marsh 11; Sully, the Hunslet professional, took five wickets for his side. The clowns total only reached 46, Sully getting 12, and the Policeman 11; in the bowling department of the home team, Burrows took six wickets and Lunn four.—Wednesday saw Leeds Albion the opponents of Hunslet, they would, no doubt have been defeated had there been sufficient time for the match to be played out. The home team ran up a total of 207, several of the players obtaining double figures, amongst which Yeadon (62, Hawden 52, and Burrows and W. Marsh 45 each, being most conspicuous. The Albion scored 85 for the loss of 6 wickets, F. Tetley being not out for 27, and Morton not out 33.

Rothwell Juniors (Hirst and Wice) received a crushing defeat at the hands of Altofts last Saturday, in the cricket field, the latter club took possession of the wickets first, but did not make any stand at all against the trundling of Machin and Thompson, being all disposed of for a mere score of 40, the Ward alone showing any batting, making 15. Altofts soon passed this total, and when the stumps were drawn they had scored 109 for two wickets, Bednall and Bean being the 'not outs' with 47 and 26 respectively. I was sorely disappointed to notice the absence of Atkins, who was told on making enquiries, got leave of the Committee to play. Gentlemen, get leave of the Committee to play. Gentlemen, you have a good team to take, not that I should like you to keep the professional barred from having a day off with another club, but as for releasing him to play with another Castleford, it would be the last thing any sensible man would think of. Have they forgotten the affair on their own ground with Castleforgotten the affair on their own ground with Castleford, a short time since, and by the way in which Castleford are seen slaying the name of Rothwell cricket at present, as much as lies in their power, while cricket at present, as much as lies in their powers, while more than that, they tell the players of our club that should Rothwell go to Castleford to play the return match, what they were doing; yet in the face of all this, our committee goes and lends them Hirst to help their club out, at the same time running the risk of losing one of Rothwell's own matches. Now some of the players observing this to be the case, made the thing as bad as ever they could by not making one single effort to win the match, which kind of proceedings cannot be too strongly condemned, as 'two wrongs never made a right' so far in this match, I never will, for I think you ought to have tried your best to pull the match through, and therebr 'shewn that with one or two of the best men away, there was something like a team' instead of 'talent' to uphold the honour of your club, instead of acting in the manner described above. People go to a cricket match to see every man do his best, but Saturday last gave them a 'sickener,' and mind if there is not a falling off in the attendance in future, for this offence. There is mischief in the wind that's my opinion, as another 'jumped at' conclusion is to come off to-morrow. Ward in this instance is the only culprit. Looking forward to the results of the day being wet, when the game should have been played on the ground of the Hollbeck club, and the Hunslet committee, I hear, have thought so much about playing Rothwell, that they have given one of their dates to Hollbeck to play on the second struggle fought out, which conduct the Hunslet committee ought to be ashamed of, as I think every club ought to stand their chance as regards the weather. Ward's form has been made a member of the club playing at Woodhouse Hill, which is all right as far as I know, but to volunteer to play with another club, and neglect his own village eleven, is something ridiculous, especially when we look at the conduct of the committee of the club for whom he is to play, by their services, towards Rothwell. For my part, I think he ought to look into things a little, and remember where he has been done for him by his fellow club men in times gone by, and consent to remain at home, to raise the honour of the Rothwell club as much as possible. Should Ward decide to go, the spectators have the remedy in their own hands, because he will most likely score his 50 again, and then when he has gone round you can acknowledge it by a few 'hips' and the 'jingle,' (and the same by the 'nod' instead of the 'jingle,' (and the same by the 'nod' instead of the 'jingle,' (and the same by the 'nod' instead of

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Friday, August 15, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hardcastle, W. Lawton, H. Sheard, J. Smith, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, G. Greaves, J. Nickols, Rev. J. H. Evans, and Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board.)

The relief cases were got over by four o'clock, and the public business commenced shortly after.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ramsden reported the result of his enquiries at Hull, and Mr. Grange also made a short statement.

PORTER.—The Committee appointed at last meeting to interview several of the candidates applying for the situation as porter, now recommended that James Tracy, aged 37, be selected. The suggestion of the Committee was now carried out, and Tracy, who has been twenty years in the army, latterly as sergeant, was unanimously appointed.

EMIGRATION.—This subject, which was considered at last meeting, was according to notice, introduced by Mr. Dixon, who strongly objected to the Board sending their orphan children out of the country. Most of the members however, thought differently, and it was finally decided, by eleven to two, on the motion of Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Grosvenor, that four boys, Roman Catholics, be placed under the care of the Emigration Society, should they be found to comply with the Society's regulations.

VACCINATION.—The Vaccination Committee recommended that the Board do prosecute William Mosenby, for having neglected to have his child (born December 1883) vaccinated, according to law;—agreed.

ASYLUM REPORT.—The clerk reported that Mr. Sheard and he had visited the Wadsley Asylum, and it appears that of the six patients, only one is likely to be able to come out shortly.

SHORTER HOURS.—Mr. R. J. Smith having given previous notice, rose to move a resolution embodying the opinion of the Board that it is desirable that some measures be adopted, with a view to the more expeditious conduct of business at its meetings, so as to bring the proceedings to a close before eight o'clock. Previous to speaking further on this subject, he wished to enter his protest against the insinuation contained in one of the reports of last meeting, that he desired to introduce the *clôture*; it was about the last thing in his mind to restrain the discussion of any subject brought before the Board. He had observed several members were obliged to leave the meeting by eight o'clock, and his wish was to bring the meetings within such a limit as that all would be able to stay to the close. Mr. Nichols seconded the motion. Rev. J. H. Evans, as one who had to leave, said he did so very reluctantly, and was very wishful, if possible, that he should be able to take part in every matter brought before the Board; but considering the infringe at all on the freedom of everyone, he thought the discussions might be curtailed a little, and was sure that the practical minds around him would be prepared to formulate some plan for bringing the meetings to a close at an earlier hour than had lately been the case. The resolution was then carried.

Mr. R. J. Smith then gave notice that next meeting he would move a series of resolutions to be entered in the minutes as standing orders; most of these resolutions are already understood, the principal alteration is to substitute half-past one as the hour for commencing relief business instead of two o'clock. Several members thought these proposals were quite unnecessary, as they were already acted upon, more or less.

LOWER QUALIFICATION.—Mr. Greaves moved a resolution of which he had given notice, that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction a reduction of the property qualification for Guardians, from £25 to £20. He remarked on the difficulty experienced in getting qualified gentlemen to give their time and attention to the duty, and intimated that if the qualification was reduced to £20, the ratepayers would have a better choice. Many gentlemen eminently suited for the position were prevented from taking any public office by clauses in their business relations as partners, etc. He presented petitions supporting the motion from the South Ward and West Hunslet Liberal Clubs. Mr. Dixon seconded the resolution. Mr. Lawton asked if the members of the Conservative Association had been asked to sign. Mr. Greaves and Mr. Hardcastle intimated that there were the names of several Conservatives in these petitions. Mr. R. J. Smith was surprised that such a resolution should come from the in-townships, where there were 520 gentlemen having the £25 qualification, and only 9 were required on the Board; if the application had come from the out-townships he could have understood it better. Mr. Pickersgill supported the resolution, as very great difficulty had been experienced in the West Ward in getting sufficient Guardians. Mr. J. Smith thought it would be wise to delay this matter at present, at any rate until the Amalgamation question was settled. In this suggestion the chairman agreed, and on being put eight voted against the reduction, and five for it.

CONSOLS INVESTMENTS.—In reply to Mr. Dixon's enquiry last meeting, the clerk now reported that for Hunslet the Guardians had, at present £3,112 0s. 7d. invested in the Consols, Oulton-with-Woodlesford £279 14s., and Rothwell £67 16s. 10d. By agreement, £900 had, during the next seven years, of the Hunslet investment, in order to repay the loan on the Workhouse premises, and this had been done during the 14 years which had elapsed, so that £3,600 had already been paid out of the original loan for Hunslet. As regards Oulton, the amount was placed 28 years ago and had never been required; neither had the small amount for Rothwell.

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The usual returns were then proceeded with.

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LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Rothwell Local Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver, It was resolved to accept the offer of Wm. Whitaker of Stourton, to break stone at 1s. a ton; and also the tender of Jas. Brayshaw to lead the stone from the Long Bridge to Jordan's gate for 6d., and to the Old Lane for 1s. per ton.

HIGHWAYS.—According to last meeting's arrangements, sample loads of Skipton stone had been sent by various firms with prices attached, and had been inspected by members of the Highway Committee. Owing to previous transactions doubts were expressed by some members as to the ability of certain contractors to carry out the terms of their tenders, and a motion was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, that the tender of Messrs. J. Hunt & Son at 4/1 per ton be accepted; they felt the great importance of being able to depend on the regular supply of a good article, seeing that the County Grant was regulated by the excellence of repair in which their roads were kept. An amendment was moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Turner—That the tender of Mr. W. Elliott, junr., at 3/4 be accepted. This was supported by Mr. Holmes and carried; the necessity for keeping up the quality of the material was felt by all the members.

Some of the dross supplied by Mr. Elliott on Monday, having been objected to, a resolution was passed to have such loads removed, and no more sent till further notice; but in an interview which Mr. Elliott had with the Board, it appeared that some of the material had been brought without him seeing it, and he promised to supply in future according to contract.

SANITARY.—Mr. Turner, having inspected at the Health Exhibition, the productions of the "Sanitas" Company, that Company had kindly sent a box of samples of their goods, powder, fluid and soap; a vote of thanks was passed for the present, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves.

GRANT.—The clerk having informed the Local Government Board of the receipt by the Board of £617 from the County Authority as a portion of the cost of road maintenance; the Department have replied that the matter is now being considered; it is anticipated that the Department will also repay another £300, in accordance with their regulations.

STREET LIGHTING.—In reply to the clerk's request that the price of supplying gas and lighting lamps at Stourton, be re-considered by the Corporation, the Town Clerk stated that the figure could not be reduced. The Rothwell Gas Light Co. also returned a similar reply, but offered to attach meters to one or two lamps, so as to ascertain the quantity of gas burnt, and to re-consider the subject next year. The chairman proposed That the tender of the Leeds Corporation be accepted; also that the offer of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. be received, with the exception of fixing meters to four lamps in different parts of the town, such meters to be open to the Board's inspection when desired. Seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried.

It was agreed that the lighting and extinguishing of the Rothwell lamps be undertaken by men in the employ of the Board, their time to be regulated by the surveyor.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having collected and paid into bank during the fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	...	62	13 7½
Water Rent	...	12	13 6
Miscellaneous	...	28	18 7
		£105	2 8½

NUISANCES.—The chairman drew attention to the very disagreeable and dangerous nuisances caused at Rothwell Haigh, by the deposit of unsound fish from Leeds, in Messrs Whiteley's quarry. The place is just outside the Board's boundary, but the stench is most objectionable and seriously endangers the public health. Mr. Holmes moved that the clerk draw the attention of the Wakefield Authority to the matter, with a view to its abatement; seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves and carried.

Mr. Holmes also directed the notice of the Board to an open ditch in Mr. John Holmes' property, which he had seen along with Mr. Turner, and it was agreed that the clerk take the necessary steps for obtaining the abatement of this nuisance within four days from the formal notice.

THE EARLY HARVEST IN YORKSHIRE.

The harvest has come upon farmers almost unawares, the tropical weather of the past fortnight having quickly matured the crops. It is some years since the interval between the deliveries of corn in the south and the north has been so short, and 'carting' has already commenced on the forward soils of Yorkshire. The first delivery of locally grown new wheat was received on Monday morning to the Roller Mills of Messrs. Metcalfe and Son, Malton, by Mr. Richard Nelson, of Barton Hill, the well-known horse dealer, from his farm on the Langham estate. It may be somewhat premature as yet to state the result of the wheat crop, but it is generally admitted it will be a good yield; the ears being well filled; and the quality and condition are likely to be well-nigh the best since the great wheat year of 1868. The time of this delivery is the earliest since 1868, the first in that year being on the 28th July, and it is seven and six days sooner than the early years of 1874 and 1876 respectively. Last year the first-delivery was on the 28th August. Both oats and barley promise well, but will generally be short in straw. There are no badly-laid crops about the district. The following table gives the dates of the first deliveries since 1868:—

1868—July 28th.	1877—September 21st.
1869—August 24th.	1878—August 21st.
1870—August 22nd.	1879—September 22nd.
1871—September 1st.	1880—August 31st.
1872—August 26th.	1881—September 2nd.
1873—August 29th.	1882—August 29th.
1874—August 18th.	1883—August 28th.
1875—August 31st.	1884—August 11th.
1876—August 17th.	

THE WEATHER AND THE STORMS.

As everyone knows, the temperature of the past week or two has been remarkably high. Monday being pre-eminently a hot day, the thermometer rising to nearly 100 in the shade. Though this part of the country has not suffered from atmospheric disturbances, thunderstorms have been frequent since last Saturday, resulting in great loss of property and fatally affecting persons in different parts of the kingdom. A young man was killed at Darwen on Saturday while playing at football, a farmer sharing the same fate at Helston; many thousand pounds worth of property in Lancashire being lost by the lightning and rain. On Sunday evening, and Monday morning, much damage was done in the Isle of Man and in Scotland; and on Tuesday morning, violent storms visited Scotland and portions of Yorkshire, the Earl of Lauderdale being struck near Edinburgh, and a mason at Northallerton, while a labourer at Middlesbro' suffered the same fate; later in the day, London was visited with a severe outbreak of lightning and rain, which has somewhat reduced the temperature.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SONG SERVICE AT THE PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.—A new feature in Sunday afternoon services was given in the above chapel on Sunday last, in the shape of a song service. Mr. A. Sigel explained at the commencement of the service that some members of the choir, thinking that services of song took too much preparing, had formed the idea of a song service. The suggestion was to have some favourite anthems (pieces) interspersed with hymns, etc. The pieces selected for the afternoon were from Sankey's collection, and were well sung by the augmented choir. Mr. Sigel made the readings in an effective manner, and taken altogether, the idea is a good one. A collection was taken at the close in aid of the Trevelt Mission.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the Burley Perseverance Temperance Choir visited the Rothwell Temperance Hall and engaged the cricketing members connected with the place in a friendly match in the afternoon, which resulted in a win for Burley. After the match a public tea was provided in the Hall, which was attended by a fair number of persons, and in the evening the visitors rendered to a moderate audience, a very capital miscellaneous entertainment, which was made up of songs, glees, pianoforte solos, a stump speech, &c., all of which appeared to give great pleasure to the people.

FLOWER SHOW.—As will be seen in another column, the nineteenth show at Rothwell is to take place on Monday next, when there will be the usual attractions in the Floral, Horticultural, and Agricultural exhibits, besides numerous tea meetings too numerous to specify. We trust the Committee may be favored with fine weather, and we do not doubt a large attendance will be secured, and that the first year with the new secretary, Mr. A. Batty, may be very satisfactory.

BATHING FATALITIES.—The number of fatal bathing accidents this week has been very large. At Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, two youths were drowned while swimming in the Bay at Newbiggin, and on the same day two ladies suffered a similar fate on the Cornish Coast, one being drowned while attempting to rescue the other. Five deaths are reported to have taken place on Sunday; one labourer from Bradford in a mud hole at Market Weighton; one at Preston, in Lancashire; one in the neighbourhood of Garstang, North Lancashire; one at Southport; and another near Messrs. Hodgson & Simpson's Soap Works, Wakefield, this being a lad 16 years old, son of a Wakefield hair dresser. Two more deaths occurred at Preston on Monday, both boys, one being drowned in the canal and another in a pit. On the same day James Lockington, aged 20, of Knowsley, near Lockington, was drowned in the River Hull, and at South Shields, a platelayer named Moor, was seized with cramp and died before he could be rescued. Half a score other deaths are reported from various districts.

THERE is an important article in the '*Cornhill Magazine* on 'Sanitation and Longer Life,' to the consideration of which I would direct the attention of our much maligned Local Boards and Sanitary Authorities. It appears that since 1870, when the questions of pure water and effective drainage were brought prominently forward, the general health and life of the nation has gradually improved, and that the life of the new generation is fully two and a half years longer than that of the one just going away, and that we may look for still further extension of life and improvement in health. In 1871-5 the death-rate of England was 22 per thousand; in 1876-8 it was 20.8; in 1881 it fell to 18.9; in 1882 to 18.6; and last year to 16.6 for the autumnal quarter. The thought of adding two or three years more to the life of our children and of ourselves is certainly some compensation for our heavy rates for sanitary and health purposes.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

DRAWING EXAMINATIONS.—The following are the results of the last May examinations, held at the above Institute, under the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London. Practical Plane and Solid Geometry.—1st Class, Elementary, Fred Calam; 2nd Place, Samuel Abbishaw, James Burn, Albert Baines, Herbert Calam, Walter Chapman, William Watson. Building Construction.—2nd Class, Elementary, Albert Baines; 2nd Place, William Worth; 2nd Place, Advanced, James Burn, Fred Calam. Model.—Pass, James Burn. Freehand.—Pass, Fred Calam, Sam Bennett. James William Speight obtained a prize for works submitted to the department for examination, in Building Construction and Architectural drawing.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

LEEDS.

ALLEGED BIGAMY IN LEEDS.—Before Mr. Bruce, at the Borough Police-court, on Wednesday, Wm. Houghton, striker, Orchard-street, Hunslet, was charged with having unlawfully married Ann Eliza Simpson, his wife, Catherine Houghton—being alive. The woman Simpson made the prisoner's acquaintance in 1880. He represented himself to be a widower, and after she had known him nine months, they were married at St. Silas' Church, Hunslet, in November, 1881. She lived with him for about three months, and then he deserted her, and went to live with a woman that he had deceived her, and with whom his first wife was alive. She consequently gave information to the police and he was arrested. Evidence was called as to the prisoner's first marriage, and Mr. Bruce committed him for trial at the assizes.

THE ALLEGED CHILD MURDER IN LEEDS.—Wm. Theakstone, butcher, Harrogate, who is charged, along with a domestic servant named Rose Hammond, with the wilful murder of her child in Leeds on the 10th July, was again remanded for a week, owing to the woman's illness preventing her being tried. Mr. Dery (of Messrs. Markland and Dury) has been instructed by the Treasury to prosecute.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively beneficial. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1s., 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

CRICKET NOTES.

The match Yorkshire Eleven *v.* Eighteen of Bedale and District saw two veterans of bygone days again take the field, viz., Messrs. G. Freeman and I. Iddison. The first mentioned proved that his bowling had not lost all its fire—rather the reverse, since he captured six wickets at a cost of 35 runs. The other shewed that much of his best days' 43 runs being his share towards the total of 95 made by the district team on the first day. An hour's play sufficed to finish off the encounter last Saturday, the result being a win for the Eleven by two wickets, after an exciting finish.

After three days hard cricket, the last of the three representative matches tended on Wednesday at Kensington Oval in a draw, England at the finish being 120 runs behind with 8 wickets to fall. The result will be received with great pleasure by all friends of English cricket, as after the tremendous score of the Australians, the Englishmen had only to play for a draw, and in this endeavour they proved immensely successful. The chief credit of the performance belongs to Scotton and W. W. Read, who effected a wonderful stand in the first innings of England, and made the Australians expend a great deal unavailingly. The visitors took the wickets first, and there seemed no prospect of a long score, for Bannerman was caught at point at 15. After that, Mr. McDonnell and Murdoch obtained a complete mastery over the English bowling, and the score was taken to 138 before McDonnell was caught at short slip for 103, the longest and best innings he has played in this country. He only gave two hard chances, and his chief hits were fourteen 4's, two 5's, and nine 2's. Scott joined Murdoch and these batsmen defied all the efforts of the bowlers, every number called from the scoring tents, except one, was put on. The English bowlers seemed quite harmless, and the hitting of the Australians was superb, some splendid collected shots by the umpires were drawn for the day, the score being 246 for the loss of two wickets. When play was resumed on Tuesday, only four runs had been added when Scott was smartly taken at the wicket, the two batsmen having put on no less than 207 runs while on the defensive. Scott's 120 ran innings which kept for the chance in the long-field when he had made 60, was a most distinguished one, it included one 6 (knocked) three 4's, three 3's, and seven 2's. Giffen (32), Blackham (31), and Midwinter (30) played good cricket, but the best display of batsmanship was that of Murdoch (the captain); going in on Monday morning, with the score at 15 for one wicket, he was at the wicket while 479 runs were put on to the total. Out of this number he made 211. His figures were twenty-four 4's, nine 3's, twenty-two 2's, and forty-four singles. Up to the time of his making 170, he only hit the bowling to the on, and at the wicket on the first day, when his score stood at 46. He was at the wickets for about eight hours and five minutes. His 211 is the highest innings ever made in a match between England and the Australians. The end came when the total had reached 551. It is perhaps worthy of note to state that every individual member of the English team was tried with the ball. At ten minutes past five the English innings commenced, and when the stumps were drawn for the day, two wickets had fallen for 72. On Thursday the home reserved their innings with Scotton and Shrewsbury, but however, with the exception of the former batsman and W. W. Read, none of the English players performed anything extraordinary. Scotton's innings of 90 was made by a patient and careful display of batting, while Read hit freely for his brilliantly played 116, being the top run out, the score for the eleven being 346. In a minority of 205, the Englishmen had to follow on, but of course the match was already saved, and there was no anxiety as to the result. They had lost two wickets for 85 when the match was brought to a conclusion—a better start, if anything, than at their first innings.

Yorkshire encountered eighteen of Denton and district during the fore part of last week, and were defeated by nine wickets. On the first day, the 'Locals' made 198, and Yorkshire 69 for 7 wickets. The county's innings collapsed the next day for 80, and they had to follow on, a somewhat better stand being made the next time, the splendid batting of Hall really saving considerings defeat; however, they were all out again when they were but 38 runs to the good. The eighteen, after beating the County so decisively in the first innings, fielded with on 7 wellmen. The district team lost eight wickets in obtaining the required runs—thus the match ended as above stated.

Hunslet were morally beaten by Armley last Saturday, which was in a great measure due to their adversary's fielding, no less than seven catches being lost by them. The stone-waller did not but up to his reputation, many of his hits being flaky. Walmsley gave a much better exhibition of the game, his style being quite first class, but was thrown out when he had made 24, the total reaching 164. Hunslet had 65 minutes batting during which time 6 wickets fell for 33. To show the deadly nature of the bowling, it may be stated that in one over ten overs produced seven runs and 3 wickets. Tom Marsh played a ball on in exactly the same manner as the week previous, Rothwell Mallinder's bowling having brought out his bat for 8, showing great patience, and defending his wicket in his accustomed free and easy style.

Rothwell came off victorious once more on Saturday, their opponents this time hailing from Woodlesford, when a great amount of interest was manifested in the contest, owing to the fact that Rothwell were beaten by their superiority over the visitors by 62 runs, and everybody will agree with me when I state that the best side won. Turning to the game, Woodlesford made 47, T. Collin he hard hitting being the only one of his side who got into double figures, making 23; Hirst, C. Tiffany, and Baines trundling too well for them to do any run-getting, their analysis being 16 runs, 4 wickets; 13 runs, 3 wickets: and 1 run 2 wickets respectively. For Rothwell, W. Richardson played a steady innings for 34, while C. Tiffany carried out his bat for a total allowed up by Whitehead with 15. The total reaching 107. It is a great pity that C. Tiffany should fit on certain occasions to go in opposition to the captain's wishes of late, as it will be admitted that he is one of the best men in the eleven. His scores for the season will show:—Methley Jn. Bramley 34, Rothwell 0, Pudsey Britannia 7, Castleford 0, Horbury 5½, Yorkshire Gentlemen 30, Lofthouse 12, Altofts 0, Woodlesford 23, ranging him an average of 27.4, while his average with the ball is 6.11.

Lofthouse scored a moral win when pitted against Pontefract on their own ground last Saturday, only requiring 2 runs, with a like number of wickets to fall, Pontefract's total reached 73, out of which Creighton made 16, and T. Waters 14. J. H. Lee (19), J. Noble (13), and W. Chadwick (12) were the principal scorers for the home team towards their total of 71. In the triangular tournament of the home team, they came off with the honours, capturing 6 wickets, while France took three, and Asquith one.

Rothwell Temperance return match with Methley Saville, came off much better than was expected, considering that the first match was played the morning on the ground of the Rothwell club, a very exciting finish was witnessed, the home team winning by some 3 runs only. Thereupon it made the chance of the 2nd eleven look anything but rosy when the conveyances started from Rothwell with only nine men, but, however, they distinguished themselves creditably, and are to be congratulated on the victory achieved under the circumstances. Rothwell batted first and were all out for the not large total of 54; H. Armitage being top scorer with 12. The home team were very unfortunate in their batting, Tiffany and Stead getting them out for the miserable score of 20, their scores being 15 runs 5 wickets, and 5 runs 3 wickets respectively.

POINT.

... Rothwell 2nd *v.* Methley Savile.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Rothwell:—J. Wilson, b Bennett 8; J Tiffany, b Bennett 5; J Wilson, b Shires 4; H Armitage, run out 12; J Hirst, b Shires 0; H Richardson, c Backhouse b Berry 8; J. Clayton, c and b Berry 2; A Cripps, b Backhouse 1; A Chapman, b Backhouse 0; J Stead, b Backhouse 1; J Harrison, lbw, not out 2; extras 9; total 51. Methley:—J Bennett, b Backhouse, b Clayton 3; B Heskett, run out 4; H Heptinstall, b Tiffany 9; G Bennett, c Stead b Tiffany 1; S Shires, b Tiffany 0; J Berry, lbw b Stead 6; W Swain, c & b Wilson b Stead 5; M Ramsden, c Clayton b Tiffany 0; J Bedford b Tiffany 1; S Wheeler, b Stead 0; T Heptinsall, not out 1; extras 5; total 29.

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ARMLEY *v.* HUNSLET.
Played at Armley on Saturday.

ARMLEY.

O Oates, c Stringer b Burrows	3
L Hall, c Ward b Hawkin	60
H Walmsley, th out	24
E Read, b Burrows	9
J Clapham, c Marsh b Hawkin	0
T Williams, c Hindle b Burrows	22
S A Holdsworth, b Ward	11
W Cushworth, run out	0
E Bingley, b Ward	0
W Garnett, not out	4
J Garnett, b Ward	0
Extras	10
Total	164

HUNSLET.

T Marsh, b Walmsley	3
A Ward, not out	8
J Waters, b J Garnett	2
J W Hollings, b Walmsley	1
E Hawdon, c Clapham b Walmsley	6
S Gilbert, b Oates	11
M Burrows, b Oates	0
J Stringer, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 6 wkts	33

ROTHWELL *v.* WOODLESFORD.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

WOODLESFORD.

Rev. A J Irvin, c and b Hirst	1
Britton, b Hirst	0
Jellyman, c Waterhouse b Dobson	0
Hewitt, c Hirst b Dobson	0
J Hirst, c Richardson b Hirst	0
G Lee, c Pape b Hirst	1
T Collin, c and b C Tiffany	23
H Horn, c Fowler b Baines	2
H Hudson, c Gibson b Baines	0
T Parkinson, not out	0
R Smith, b C Tiffany	1
Extras	2
Total	45

ROTHWELL.

W Richardson, lbw b Hewitt	34
A Tiffany, run out	4
A Baines, b Smith	3
R Whiteley, st Irvin b Smith	17
C Tiffany, not out	35
W Hirst, c and b Hewitt	7
A Pape, c A Tiffany b Hewitt	0
T Dobson, c Parkinson b Smith	5
G Gibson, c and b Smith	0
A Fowler, c Hirst b Smith	0
H Waterhouse, b Hewitt	0
Extras	7
Total	107

LOFTHOUSE *v.* PONTEFRACT.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

PONTEFRACT.

W Braithwaite, b Noble	5
W Sweeting, b Asquith	0
E Creighton, lbw b Lunn	16
T Waters, c Lunn b Hewitt	14
T Dawson, st J Noble b Lunn	9
H Laing, c and b Lunn	9
J Sheard, b Lunn	0
F Sweeting, b Lunn	0
H Adams, not out	8
T Parker, c Noble b France	1
W Armitage, st I Noble b Lunn	6
Extras	1
Total	73

LOFTHOUSE.

J Noble, b Creighton	13
H Noble, c Sheard b W Sweeting	3
W Chadwick, run out	12
A France, c Laing b W Sweeting	6
J H Lee, c Waters b Creighton	19
W Asquith, c Dawson b Creighton	1
J Parker, c Waters b Creighton	0
A Colley, c Sheard b Creighton	0
G W Hollings, not out	2
H Wainwright, not out	2
Extras	6

Total for 8 wickets.... 71

HUNSLET MILLS *v.* ROBIN HOOD. At Hunslet Hunslet Mills.—Mickelthwaite 10, Audsley 2, Cooke 13, Hornsley 1, Senior 8, Talkingham 8, Barras 4, Hunter (not out) 46, Pride 0, Field 3, Oldroyd 3, extras 7; total 105. Robin Hood.—Bell (60) two Lee 0, S Milner 8, Fox 0, E Milner 7, Webster 5, Armitage 0, Hemsworth 0, Hick 0; D Broadhead 0, Ferrie (not out) 0, extras 7, total 36.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and notes as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on that morning. All letters should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

IT has often been said that the subject of the weather is paramount in the mind of an Englishman, and I am almost afraid of referring to the subject again, but cannot think I am always 'harping on the same string,' but with the thought of the recent tropical temperature fresh in my mind, I cannot altogether pass by the subject without a word. While some parts of the country have been visited by thunder and sudden storms, we have been favored with a continuous shower of rain, until on Wednesday evening we had a gentle refreshing shower, we are told that in addition to causing exactly suited to the husbandman's crops, which are in plenty, and now only require a sufficient run of harvest weather to ensure that they may be garnered in first class condition.

... I HAVE noticed during this week, what a large number of lads and young men from Rothwell, have paid a visit to the baths in Leeds and Hunslet, and on one or two occasions, I remember to have seen a number of youngsters themselves in the balmy waters of 'Roddill Beck,' on the Pastures, thereby, I believe, running the risk of returning home minus their breeches, &c., on account of having trespassed on private property. I have also observed the boards placed at the ponds at the collieries, cautioning bathers against trespassing, with the usual threat of 'prosecution according to law,' and I have been led to think that these facts all point to one centre, the necessity of some suitable bathing place in Rothwell. I am not an expert at arranging the way to carry out these schemes, but I may be allowed to offer some suggestions on the matter, and I am convinced that if any plan could be put into execution, it would be well patronised by the rising generation, all of whom enjoy a plunge on such a day as Monday. Now for the suggestions:—Would it pay to erect baths similar to those at Hunslet? Remember, there would be a respectable number of bathers from Oulton, Woodlesford, Lofthouse and other places, besides the Rothwell people proper. This plan is in my opinion the best, the point is, will it pay? If—If the above cannot be carried out, could any arrangement be made with Lord Scarbrough to have a tank made in the pastures. There is a very clear stream of water flowing down the valley past Haigh Side Farm, and I believe this would prove a regular and pleasant resort; this would be the easily of the two, and might lead to something better before long. If no individual with enough speculative power exists in the district, I have heard of many who would go in for a 'company concern' and bring their five and ten pounds each. Will anybody favour the humble writer with their ideas on the subject.

... A FEW persons are still dissatisfied with the new footpath along the side of the church wall in Wood Lane. It is alleged the drippings from the branches of the trees overhanging the sidewalk will be a serious nuisance in wet weather. But it may be replied, the branches of those trees have no right to overhang the road. It is the duty of the churchwardens to have them lopped off; and perhaps when that is done, we may get the footpath made smooth with fine ashes, and rolled flat and level, so as to be more comfortable to walk on. Borough Inspector, please take notice.

... ...

I AM informed that the hint I gave last week as to an exhibition of gas cooking ovens and boilers at Rothwell, is likely to be realised. The project has advanced a stage, but I fear the day named by me as the opening day cannot be accomplished. Instead of the exhibition happening on Flower Show week, it may be the week after. Anyhow, come when it may, it is a step in the right direction. We don't all get fire coal, and to those that don't, cooking by gas with proper ovens is cheaper and much more comfortable in summer time than cooking with coal.

... ...

I HAVE been looking in vain week by week for some acknowledgement of the boon lately secured by Mr. Dobson, in having comfortable seats placed on 'Could reading' for the benefit of wearied pedestrians. Not no sign of thanks or approval has been forthcoming. Now that the seats are put down, and in such suitable spots, I really feel that I shall have the votes of a good majority of nurses, of aged and invalid people, and of those who trudge daily between Leeds and Rothwell, in presenting our thanks to Mr. Dobson for obtaining these little 'rest and be thankfuls' on this pretty lane, with its picturesque and far extending landscape. If Mr. Dobson has no other monument reared to his memory, the 'Dobson seats' will long remain a token of his thoughtful care for 'tired wanderers,' and many a thought of gratitude will rise from these resting places.

GOSSIP.

CLIPPINGS.

IN my clippings this week there is one item I cannot afford to leave aside, but really it should appear in that column devoted to 'Cure for the Blues' for fear, and lest our dear brother 'Gossip' should overlook the subject altogether, I venture on a few words. May I? Is it permissible? And may I be invited to delicately strewn with flowers for my rough foot to tread upon? At least I may wish them much happiness, and glorious weather upon their visits down in the valleys, where the sweet waters of the lakes ripple and shimmer in the sunshine—on their honeymoon trip. The town gossip (not my brother 'Gossip') says next Monday is the day fixed for the happy occasion. Dear Public, be warned. Don't be taken in. There will be a wedding certain at Rothwell Church on Monday morning, but I am not a prophet and I don't prophesy. Prophets should only prophesy when sure, and I am not sure about the wedding of the widowed Local Board member on Monday morning. However, if it is, we should come off, I think rather for a small packet in white paper, daintily tied with silver string, being left at the office of the *Rothwell Times*, addressed 'To Sulp, care of the Editor.' Also please don't forget my beloved brother 'Gossip.' If the wedding comes off on Monday (as I hope it will) we shall have a rare treat at the Mechanics' Institute? Surely the widower cannot do less than treat the widows handsomely; besides, he is in duty bound to make them some amends: instead of making their number less, by one, he has gone and got accepted by a sprightly damsel, dashing the hopes, I fear, of several widows, so that for very decency's sake he must cheer them up with a few of his excellent Congos, and make their honest faces shine with a bountiful supply of plum cake and bread and fancy cakes, with music and dancing afterwards. The course of true love never did run smoothly in this case I believe there is a hitch in the arrangements. Perhaps the bridal dress is not ready, or the bridegroom's best man may be away, or a bridesmaid sick; or—wait, maybe the bridecake is not ready, and if that is so, I hope the wedding will be put off until it is. I WANT a bit, and must have a bit, or how can the loving pair expect to go down the hill of life together hand in hand, happy and contented.

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Friday, August 22, 1884.

ROTHWELL FLOWER SHOW.

The nineteenth annual exhibition of floral, horticultural and agricultural produce was held by the Rothwell Society on Monday last, in the Whitehall Field. The weather was exceedingly fine and promising, and so far as that important element was concerned, there should have been a large attendance. Owing, however, principally to the fact, that only a fortnight previously, many people had taken a week's holiday (Bank holiday) and that this day was not a holiday in any sense, the entrance for the first two or three hours was most meagre, and very few persons were present at the opening. We were happy to observe, however, that after five, (expenny time) there was a crowd pressing through the gates so that at six o'clock, there would probably be nearly as many people present, as at the same hour in previous years. We understand that the list of subscribers is not so large as last year, and that consequently the amount of prizes is reduced, while two or three items are omitted in the present schedule, and the attractions diminished in consistence.

Owing to the large competition in the tent exhibits, it was half-past two before he show could actually be considered as open, but the formal opening took place about an hour previous. The president, (Rev F. Fawkes,) being away from home, the Committee asked Mr W. Hargreaves to accept that duty, which he did with his usual willingness. Standing near the entrance gate Mr. Hargreaves remarked on the pleasure every one must feel that the farmers were having such charming weather after so many bad harvests. In taking his present position he was sorry that their president could not be with them, owing to his absence from home, especially as he was so much better qualified to perform the ceremony than himself; he was always glad, however, to do what he could to help the Rothwell Flower Show. The list of prizes offered had had to be considerably curtailed, owing to the reduced income, but the articles in the tent were remarkably plentiful and well grown. Although they had not so extensive a show, he trusted they would all try to make it a success. He then declared the show open.

The judges, having found themselves unable to complete their task, the officials and friends adjourned to the luncheon tent, where the usual substantial fare was partaken of.

The ordinary round of healths was then proceeded with. Mr. Hargreaves, (chairman) proposed the health of the Rev. F. Fawkes, the president, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present, especially as the reason of his absence, was the illness of Mrs. Fawkes. Rev. S. Samwell replied on behalf of Mr. Fawkes, and said that their president had requested him to express his disappointment in not being able to be present, and also to state how considerable was his interest in the show. The Rev. J. R. Crawford proposed "the vice-presidents" and referred to the pleasure he had in knowing many of them; he hoped they would long be spared to see the prosperity of the Society. Mr. Turner replied, and was sorry to find, that the majority of the horses 'classes' had been cut out this year. He suggested to the Committee, whose labours he warmly commended, that prizes should be offered another year for window gardening. In calling for the toast of the "Committee" the chairman remarked on the extra care which had been devoted by the Committee against admitting exhibitors who had not themselves grown the various plants, &c. He spoke very highly of several men, who though working in a coal pit, occupied their leisure time in their gardens, and were able to produce flowers and plants which those in a higher walk of life were unable to excel. Mr. Wormald very cordially proposed "The Committee." He was quite sure the working men of Rothwell could produce as good a show as any people in Yorkshire. The Committee had had very up-hill work, but he trusted the financial result of their efforts this year would leave a balance on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Bumby responded on behalf of the Committee, and it was explained that there had been considerable difficulty in getting together a working committee; this and the Methley show being held on Bank-holiday being the reason for postponing the date a fortnight later than usual. Mr. Jas Hargreaves proposed "The Visitors" and referred with pleasure to his connection with previous shows; he trusted although there was not a very large attendance yet, that the numbers would increase as the day wore on, and that there would still remain a surplus to commence another show. Mr. Thorne, representing Councillor Alf Cooke, thanked the Committee and gentlemen for their kind reception, and had not Mr. Cooke been from home, he would have had great pleasure in being present. Mr. A. Batty proposed "The Press" especially remarking on the great benefits resulting from the local journal. Mr. Marshall, of the *Rothwell Times*, in responding, felt it an honour to belong to the "fourth estate of the realm" and hoped that success would still attend the Society in its exhibitions. The chairman next proposed "The Treasurer" who, he was glad to hear had £13 to start this year with, hoping he would also have a good balance to finish with. Mr. Baines replied, stating that he had been connected with the show for 16 years, and had seen its "ups and downs" and trusted that although the attendance was not so large, that they might still find themselves on the right side.

Mr. Lunn, of Hunslet, followed with a promise of half a guinea subscription, which he would continue yearly. (cheers). Rev. J. R. Crawford then proposed "The Secretary" whose career he had watched with considerable interest ever since he first knew him a number of years ago. He thought the Committee ought to encourage the gathering of wild flowers by children, his own little ones had sometimes brought in as many as 20 varieties; he also commended the exhibition of fowls. As the best way of making the show a success, everybody ought to resolve to exhibit something. Mr. Batty expressed his obligation to Mr. Crawford for his kind references. He was only sorry Mr. Wormald could not be prevailed upon to keep the secretaryship; he found that the post was a "stomacher"; that it meant long days and sleepless nights. He trusted the result would be successful. Rev. S. Samwell proposed "The Judges" to which Mr. Groom replied, and explained some of the difficulties under which judges are placed. The party then separated.

The scene presented on first entering the tent was most pleasing, a gradually rising bank of flowering plants occupying the space in front of the long stage used for the various plants exhibited. This carefully arranged bank of 'beauty and perfume' had been prepared by Mr. Clayton, nurseryman, Rothwell, and consisted of some hundreds of varieties. The centre staging was more than fully occupied by the foliage and flowering plants sent in for competition. When every exhibit was so excellent, it is hardly fair to mention any especially, but the show of fuchsias was particularly attractive, geraniums of various classes being also well contested. We were pleased to see our own townsmen, miners, taking the palm both in the amateurs and gentlemens' garden departments, and while we congratulate these humble gardeners on their success, we trust that a large number of the gentlemen and sale growers, who have hitherto so largely assisted the show, will send in their carefully tended and well matured productions. While plants and cut flowers were fully represented, fruits and vegetables were even more numerous than before, the tables for vegetables in all departments being remarkably well filled and splendid samples. The following is the prize list:—

GENTLEMEN'S GARDENERS & SALESMENS.
Mr. Jas. Wood, Rothwell.—2nd prize for greenhouse plants, verbenas, egg plant, gloxinias, zonale, bronze and variegated geraniums, and red celery.
Mr. G. Inseon, Heckmondwike.—1st and 2nd for coxcombs and carrots; 1st for capsicums and tray of vegetables, cauliflower, spring onions, eschalots, red and white celery; 2nd for gooseberries, peas, Long pod beans, kidney potatoes, winter onions, and vegetable marrow.
Mr. Jas. Bleasby, Hunslet.—1st for long pod beans and white cabbage; 2nd for eschalots.
Jos. Charlesworth, Rothwell (Mr. Wood, gardener) —1st and 2nd for melons, 1st for black grapes, black and white currants, cherries, scarlet runners, French beans, kidney and round potatoes, winter onions and vegetable marrows, savoys; 2nd for mosses, lillums, coleus, white grapes, red currants, peas, tray of vegetables, zonale dahlias, stocks, tray of vegetables, and white turnips.
Mr. E. Hall, Methley.—1st and 2nd peaches, nectarines, light plums, stove and greenhouse plants; 1st for white grapes, apricots, dark plums, tray of fruit; red currants, raspberries, pears, dessert apples, 2nd for stove plants, black grapes, asters, fuschias, hand bouquet, scarlet runner, French beans, red cabbage and spring onions.
Mr. Henry Clark, Rodley.—1st and 2nd for dahlias and pansies; 1st for fancy dahlias, asters, French marigolds, pinotees, and roses; 2nd for marigolds and carnations.
Mr. M. Hammond, Oulton.—1st add 2nd for cucumbers, 1st for peas and red cabbage; 2nd for black currants, dessert and baking apples, broad beans, cauliflowers, white cabbage, and white celery.
Mr. T. W. Bennett, Rothwell.—1st and 2nd for double petunias and verbenas; 1st for greenhouse plants, verbena, petunia, zonale, bronze and variegated geraniums, stocks, broad beans and white turnips.
Mr. John Clayton, Rothwell.—1st single dahlia.
Mr. R. Cepping, Apperley Bridge.—1st and 2nd for double geraniums; 1st for stove plants, ferns, mosses, lillums, coleus, cockscombs, African marigolds, hand bouquet; 2nd for French marigolds, roses, round potatoes.
Mr. O. Pybus, Pontefract.—1st for baking apples.
Messrs. A. & G. Barker, Rothwell.—1st for carnations. 2nd for pinotees.
Mr J. Barras, Rothwell.—2nd for wild bouquet.

AMATEURS.
Mr. Thos Fielding, Rothwell.—1st and 2nd fuschias, ferns, mosses, double petunias, gloxinees, white turnips; 1st for six greenhouse plants, stove plant, greenhouse plant, single petunia, zonale geranium, celery, verbenas; 2nd foliage plant, calceolaria, and stocks.
Mr. John Westmoreland, Rothwell.—1st for dessert apples, pears, broad beans, white cabbage, winter onions; 2nd for broad beans, brocoli, kidney potatoes.
Mr. Thos. Halliday, Calverley.—1st and 2nd for long pod beans, African marigolds; 1st for foliage plant, double geranium, white currants, gooseberries, pansies, French marigolds, round potatoes, white celery; 2nd for tray of fruit, dahlias, asters, hand bouquet, tray of vegetables, peas, and red celery.
Mr. John Holt, Heckmondwike.—1st and 2nd cockcombs, dark onions, cucumbers; 1st for capsicum, tray of vegetables, spring onions and vegetable marrow; 2nd for runners, cauliflower, winter onions, and eschalots.
Mr. A. D. Holroyd. Milthorpe.—1st for black currants and for baking apples; 2nd for white currants and round potatoes.
Mr. Seth Taylor, Rothwell.—1st and 2nd bronze geraniums; 1st for variegated geraniums, broad beans; 2nd for greenhouse plants, single petunia, zonale geranium, verbena, egg plant, rose in pot.
Mr. John Story, Pontefract.—1st for light plums.
Mr. T. W. Nettleton, Oulton.—1st and 2nd balsams, apples, cherries, single dahlias; 1st calceolarias, tray of fruit, stocks, carnations, brocoli, 2nd for verbenas, raspberries, pinotees, roses, and white celery.
Mr. Robert Cross, Meanwood.—1st for fancy dahlias, pinotees, roses, hand bouquet, peas, eschalots, red celery; 2nd for pansies, French marigolds, carnations.
Mr. B. Stringer, Crossgates.—1st for scarlet runners, cauliflower, kidney potatoes, white celery, dahlias and asters; 2nd for fancy hahlias, light plums, pears, French beans, spring onions.
Mr. Thos. Swift, Gelderd.—1st for red currants; 2nd for black currants, gooseberries, white cabbage, lettuces.
Mr. W. Fox, Rothwell.—1st for raspberries, red cabbage, savoy.
Mr. G. Hebden, Carr Gate.—2nd for red cabbage and vegetable marrow.

COTTAGERS.
Mr. C. Wilkinson, Oulton.—1st and 2nd for red cabbage; 1st for peas; 2nd for scarlet runners, French beans, white cabbage, and parsley.
Mr. Jos. Moore, Oulton.—1st and 2nd cauliflower, currants, kidney potatoes, carrots, cucumbers; 1st for roses, tray of vegetables, broad and long beans, savoy, white turnips, winter onions, parsley; 2nd petunias, round potatoes, spring onions, eschalots red and white celery, vegetable marrow, and lettuce.
Mr. Rich. Ward, Carlton.—1st for French marigolds, scarlet runners, French beans, round potatoes, spring onions, eschalots, red and white celery, vegetable marrow; 2nd for tray of vegetables, peas, long pod beans, savoy, winter onions.
Mr. Geo. Mannell, Rothwell Haigh.—1st and 2nd dahlias, asters, pansies, African marigolds, stocks, hand bouquet, verbenas, geraniums; 1st petunias, gloxinees, white cabbage 2nd for French marigolds, roses.
Although the number of competitors for agricultural produce was not large, the specimens were fine and would take some beating.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Grain—Wheat, red, 1st and 2nd, W. Oldroyd; white, 1st, Jas. Jackson, 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Oats, black, 1st, C. Grosvenor & Sons, 2nd, Jas. Bleasby; white, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Barley, 1st and 2nd, Jas. Bleasby. Roots—turnips, swedes, 1st J. Charlesworth, Esq., 2nd, C. Grosvenor & Sons; white, 1st Wm. Hicks, Archley, 2nd, Jos. Bumby; red, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Mangel wurzel, long red, 1st and 2nd, J. Charlesworth, Esq.; yellow globe, 1st and 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd. Potatoes, kidneys, 1st, J. Charlesworth, Esq., 2nd, A. Judson; round, 1st, J. Charlesworth, Esq., 2nd, Wm. Oldroyd.

There was a nice show of pigs. Which we were pleased to observe, were almost all the property of men in the neighbourhood. The following is the prize list:

Sow pig—1st, Wm. Oldroyd; 2nd, Jas. Jackson. Sow and litter—1st, J. Charlesworth Esq.; 2nd, Mrs. Calvert. Working-man's pig—1st, Jos. Newton; 2nd, Wm. Ely. Gilt—1st, Wm. Oldroyd; 2nd, Wm. Ely.

The ponies in harness numbered 11 entries, of which 9 turned up, several very tidy turnouts being among them. There was not much difficulty in deciding on the two best, however, and after about half an hour's trial, Mr. Arnold's 'Charlie' was adjudged first, and Mr. Bleasby's 'Beauty' second. There was some objection after the decision, as regards 'Charlie's' height, but so far as we know, the judgment is upheld.

The donkeys in harness, four, were the cause of some amusement, one of them taking a lazy fit, and lying down in the shafts, while another strove hard to kick down a post with the wheel of the conveyance. Mr. J. Allerton, of Leeds, won first prize, Mr. Jos. Ashton, Newton, Wakefield, second.

In the leapers' class there were only two entries, and unfortunately only one of these put in an appearance. The tests for leaping were however applied, and every one was splendidly "topped" without a "miss." The first prize was accordingly awarded to Mr. Gilbert's "Champion."

This concluded the judging, and the grand stand was soon emptied.

Other attractions, including Punch and Judy, gymnastic evolutions, swings, and minor games were provided in various parts of the field.

The judges were as follows:—for the floral and horticultural departments, Mr. Geo. Lintor, Gardener, West Riding Asylum, Wakefield; Mr. Fd. Thompson, Gardener, Ilkley; Mr. Hy. Groom, Gardener to E. Hinchcliffe, Esq., Chapeltown; Mr. Jas. Hopkinson, Gardener, Headingley, Leeds. Owing to the late arrival of the appointed judges, Mr. B. Clarke, of Beeston, and Mr. Wood, of the same place, kindly undertook to decide the prizes for agricultural produce. The pigs and horses were judged by Mr. J. Bickenshaw, Peckfield, South Milford; Mr. J. E. Scriven, Veterinary, Aberford.

As usual, the Rothwell Old Band enlivened the proceedings by playing a number of operatic music during the afternoon in a very excellent manner. The evening was given up to dance music, a large number of young people taking advantage of the beautiful weather for a "spin round."

The receipts at the gate reached about £61, to which should be added £2 15s. from the grand stand.

On Tuesday evening a gala was held, when dancing was indulged in to the strains of the band. Various athletic sports were also carried out, for which prizes were given. Tuesday's receipts were about £5 15s.

Being the first year of his new duties as secretary, we are sure Mr. A. Batty has shewn himself an able successor to Mr. Wormald, and we doubt not that another year he will feel more at home, and perform his work with greater ease and effect.

LECTURE ON CHILD INSTINCTS.

A very gratifying attendance of parents, teachers, and young people met last night in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, to hear a lecture on the above interesting subject, by Mr. W. Irving Smith, of Birmingham. Invitations had been given to the various Sunday schools of different denominations, and friends were present connected with these institutions from the sister villages. The Rev. C. A. Collingwood having taken the chair, and engaged in devotional exercises, introduced Mr. Smith, who, in a pleasing and easily-understood address remarked on the several characteristics of child nature as shewn in the desire for exercise ("Always on the move"); of freedom ("I hate to be kept in"); to know ("What is it?"); of doing ("Let me try it!"); to talk ("You're a little chatter-box"); of society ("wait for me"); to excel ("Who will do it best"); of approval ("Look, mother, look") of sympathy ("He is a nice man") of imitation ("Father does it so well"). A most interesting and profitable half-hour was then spent in observing Mr. Smith's manner of giving a scripture lesson to some sixty boys and girls, between ten and thirteen years of age, selected from various schools, who speedily became thoroughly absorbed in the attractive exercises in which they were engaged. Mr. Smith would ask the children to turn to certain chapter or chapters, and then repeat the words of some verse in such portion of the bible, and each child as he found it, would stand up, the desire to excel being thus aroused; he would then by various quest

METHLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A bazaar, in aid of funds required for the building of a new church, was opened on Wednesday by the Rev. J. Palmes, Rector of Escrick, near York. The church of St. Oswald in this parish has been used for the purposes of public worship for about five centuries. Doubtless it was at one time centrally situated, but such can hardly be said to be now the case. The memorial-stone of the new building was laid by Mr. F. Sharpe Powell, on July 31st, 1883. The construction of the general foundations and lower walls is proceeding, and other portions will be taken up as funds are forthcoming. It is intended that the new edifice shall be in the same style of architecture as St. Oswald's, but that it shall have two instead of a single aisle. As soon as the nave and chancel are finished services will be held, the need for means of public worship being so pronounced. The aisles will next be added, and then a tower and spire to complete the whole

The Bazaar held on Wednesday and Thursday in the National Schools and Rectory grounds is the second in furtherance of the project. At two o'clock on Wednesday the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. V. Savile, introduced the Rev. Mr. Palmes, and said he was happy to tell them of the kindness and help which they had met at the hands of everybody. They would not need to go into debt, but to go on building as the funds were forthcoming, and he was thankful to tell them that they were not likely to cease building operations yet for want of funds. He hoped and believed that God would bless their undertaking, which was so very necessary to the spiritual welfare of the parishioners.

The Rev. James Palmes, M.A., then formally opened the bazaar, and urged all to work shoulder to shoulder with one aim in view, viz., the erection of the church which he knew was so much needed. He said Churchmen had carried on this work vigorously in all parts of the country for many years, and he trusted their efforts would still be in the same direction. What they were wanting to-day were deeds, not words, and he hoped they would buy liberally of the goods for sale. He did not know that it was a clergyman's place to encourage extravagance, but he thought to-day he might allow them to be rather more extravagant than usual, and in prospect of such, he would grant them plenary absolution from these deeds, and he had great pleasure in declaring the Bazaar "open."

A choice collection of saleable objects had been brought together, and arranged so prettily amid a setting of foliage plants, flowers, and drapery, that it was pleasurable to linger, even though the purse might suffer. One wing of the building contained the general stalls under the care of Miss Savile, Mrs. S. Charlesworth, Miss Baker and Miss Beatrice Savile, and Miss Neale (Girls' Friendly Society). The refreshment department, in charge of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clarkson, and Miss Lillie Klopp, was located in the adjoining wing. Over the arch which divides the two portions was hung a portrait in oil of the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. Yorke Savile, by Neumans, which is to be presented on Saturday in celebration of the gentleman's 70th birthday. The Rector was admitted to the living in 1841. The portrait which is an admirable likeness, has been provided by subscriptions from all classes. The reverend gentleman is depicted life-size and at full length, in his M.A. gown, cassock, and hood. In his left hand is the M.S. from which he preached the assize sermon when acting as chaplain to Viscount Pollington during his Barnsley's tenure of office as High Sheriff of the county. In the distance a view of St. Oswald's Church is presented. The artist is well known from having transferred to canvas the features of Lord Frederick Cavendish, and a large number of representatives of Yorkshire families.

First-class dramatic performances were held in a tent adjoining the School, and the Rothwell Old Band was in attendance. The bazaar was open again on Thursday, and sales were pretty numerous, and no doubt a very nice sum of money will have been netted towards the worthy object of the bazaar.

MR. NEWSOME'S WEDDING.

This event, which, by reason of the gentleman's prominent position, and by the remarks of our correspondents 'Gossip' and 'Snip,' has become a matter of public interest, came off on Monday morning. For reasons which need not be referred to here, it was found impossible to have the ceremony performed at church, as was desired, and it was therefore resolved to resort to the registrar's office at Hunslet. Mr. Newsome is well known in the locality as a tradesman of considerable importance, and as a member of the Rothwell Local Board. His bride, who is greatly his junior, is the youngest daughter of Mr. Major Sheldon, general carrier, also of this town. By eight o'clock, a large crowd had assembled near Mr. Sheldon's house, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a path was cleared for the half-past eight to allow the procession to pass to the carriage in waiting, which conveyed the party to Hunslet, where the civil contract was legally completed. The happy pair returned to Rothwell before ten o'clock, surrounded by a large company of well-wishers. After breakfast, Mr. and Mrs Newsome left Rothwell for the lakes, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

In celebration of the marriage, Mr. Newsome made arrangements for a substantial tea for all the widows in Rothwell, to be held on the Tuesday. Accordingly, on Tuesday afternoon, the Mechanics' Hall was crowded with a happy company, including about 70 widows, the tenants and customers bringing the total number to over 200. Several ladies and gentlemen assisted in making them comfortable, and afterwards took part in a hearty entertainment, during which the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Newsome were cordially proposed and carried; and a piece of bridecake was presented to each person. After the entertainment, a number of the younger people joined in a dance. We understand that on Wednesday morning, a large number of gifts were made to the widows of the town. We are quite sure the knowledge of having rejoiced so many lonely hearts will be most gratifying to the benevolent giver.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, present:—Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman,) J. G. Turner, J. Batty, W. Lawton and the clerk, and attendance officer.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed

The chairman reported that a meeting of Management Committee, was held at Rothwell Haigh Schools, on the 22nd July, when a number of papers were laid before the Board. And arrangements were come to for the remittal or payment of the past and future fees of their children.

A decision was also arrived at for the division of the old Infants School-room, into two class-rooms for the Boys and Girls departments, and Mr Lockwood's tender for completing the work required was accepted at £16.

Cheques for the teachers' salaries were signed, Rothwell Haigh £42 11s. 8d., Rothwell £29 1s. 6d.; Public Works Loan Board £20 7s. 6d. for Waterloo, and £1 half-year's rent of Board-room.

The census returns by Mr. Denton, as published last month were considered, and general satisfaction with the information procured by the enumerator was expressed.

It was decided to join in the petition to the Department, complaining of the difficulty experienced in obtaining convictions against parents brought before the magistrates for neglect of not sending their children to school.

The fees received during July amount to Rothwell Haigh £16 8s. 6d.; Rothwell £10 9s. 7d.

This concluded the business.

MIDDLETON INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

On Sunday, the 17th August, the festival in support of the Leeds Infirmary was held at Middleton, under the presidency of the Vicar, of East Ardsley. Three brass bands had volunteered their services for the occasion, Morley, Leeds Model, and Rothwell Temperance, and each one performed some sacred music, which was rendered in a creditable manner. A platform had been erected at the far end of the field, officiated on the course:—Judges, W. T. Brownridge and J. Proctor; Leeds Athletic Club and W. H. Scholefield C.C. Referee and starter, Mr. Walter Platt. Starter, Mr. Walter Platt. and timekeeper, G. Bell. Starter, R. Chorley, Leeds Athletic Club. Clerk of the course, J. H. Rotherham. Handicapper, Mr. Walter Platt.

120 Yards Youths' Race (handicap), confined to boys under 12 years.—1, Holmes; 2, Cluderay; 3, Brotherton.

Two Miles Novice Bicycle Handicap.—Resulting in an easy win by Whitehurst, Band and Moorfoot being second and third. Time, 7 min. 34½ secs.

120 Yards Flat Race (handicap).—1, Raye Lodge; 2, H. Hudson; 3, Ellis.

Two Miles Open Tricycle Race (handicap).—1, R. H. English; 2, Lees; 3, J. J. Fowler. Time, 7 min. 39 secs.

Two Miles Open Bicycle Race (handicap).—1, J. Shee; 2, T. D. Oliver; 3, R. H. English. Time, 6 min. 34½ secs.

One Mile Flat Race Handicap.—1, A. Hargreaves; 2, W. Dran; 3, J. Auteliffe.

Tricycle Championship of Yorkshire (one mile).—1, J. J. Fowler, Hull; 2, J. H. Moorfoot, Harehills.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN OULTHWELL QUEEN LAD DROWNED.—We are sorry to have to record the fatal result of bathing in quarry pits. On Sunday morning Albert Robinson, residing at Oulthwell Queen, went with some other lads to be in an unused quarry belonging to Mr. Abbey at *Lee Moor*. The water is some yards deep, and deceased appears to have crossed the pond once, and after coming back again was trying to get out when the sides so crumbled that he was clinging, gave way, and he sank in the water never rising again. The body was shortly after got out, a large stone being found on his chest.

PICTURESQUE WALES.—Of all the charming romantic scenery in the kingdom, Wales takes the palm; and of all the attractive readable handbooks on Wales, Gordon Forsyth Turner's is the best; while the Cambrian Railways Company are to be congratulated on being able to issue so valuable a little work. 'The Handbook of Scenery' published by the Cambrian Railways now received is just the style of book for an excursionist to take in hand and follow its leadings. It is chatty and full of geology and history recording the various places arrived at, while information respecting the lines of railway and road are interspersed just in the right place. We are sure any one reading this remarkable 6d. guide will be led to see, and a start was not effected was clinging, two o' clock, and after visiting two or three places, the rain came down again, necessitating a hasty return to the Hall. No other start was made, and at 4 o' clock the scholars had tea in su orchard opposite the Hall, the other residents, relatives, and friends sitting down an hour later inside the Hall to an excellently provided tea. The anniversary services will be held on Sunday and Monday next.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.—Although there have been no outward signs of festivity, one of our oldest and best known townsmen last Wednesday commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, in the midst of his own home along with his faithful spouse. We refer to Mr. Henry Kirkby, to whom Rothwell is so largely indebted for its high municipal character. Fifty years ago he was united in marriage with his present wife, and for a considerable part of that time, he has been actively engaged in the furtherance of musical science and practice. Now that he is unable to work, and is left almost alone in his old world, we think there must be those, many, who have received early instruction and help from him, will gladly shew their sympathy and esteem in some tangible shape in connection with this interesting event.

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT GOOD HEALTH ?

A GOLDEN RECEIPT.
All who are suffering from ill-health, Nervous Debility, Indigestion and weakness of the Blood, should at once send 12 stamps to J. Booth & Co. 145, Oxford St., Warneth., Oldham, who will at once forward the above receipt to any address; worth £100 to anyone who is suffering from ill-health.

CRICKET NOTES.

Glorious weather favoured the match at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, between Yorkshire and Middlesex, which ended in a conclusion on Wednesday last, the result being a draw. Hall, the Yorkshire captain, had the chance he seemed to want, to a share of honour, by scoring 96, and in the first innings, scoring 96, and in the second 135, when he was run out. Ulyett, Grimshaw and Peel, also seemed to be at home at bowling, performing wonderfully with the ball, their respective scores for both innings being 114, 53, and 55. The scores for both innings being 114, 53, and 55. The scores for both innings being 212, and 309. Middlesex had only one attempt with the willow, and in this they acquitted themselves very creditably, as their first innings, for which Hon. A. Lyttelton made 27, A. J. Webb 46, T. C. O'Brien 23, and L. D. Walker 22.

Hunslet when playing the benefit match for their professional, M. Burrows, were sorely beaten by Leeds Clarendon. The visitors took to defend first, with Burrows (c and b), Davison, (36), and Hartley, (2), making a very respectable score of 158, (24), and made a very respectable score of 158, (24), and made a very respectable score of 158, Hunslet, with H. Hill and A. G. Day of the Dewsbury Hunslet, with H. Hill and A. G. Day of the Dewsbury Hunslet, with H. Hill and A. G. Day of the Dewsbury

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Stations	Week Days.													Sundays				
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9	10 40	11 5	1 30	4	5 35	8	7 30	8	9 30	10 50	7	0	9	0	9	35
Hunslet	7 6	9	11	..	1 11	4	5 41	8	7 36	8	9 36	10 56	7	6	9	6	9	41
Woodlesford	7 15	9	18	10 51	1 19	4	5 51	8	7 45	8	9 45	11 5	7	15	9	15	9	51
Methley	7 20	..	..	10 56	1 24	4	5 56	8	7 50	8	9 50	11 10	7	20	9	20	9	56
Aliotts	7 30	..	..	..	1 29	4	6	..	8	32	9	53	11 15	7	30	9	24	10
Normanton	7 31	..	..	..	1 35	2	0	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	42	10	11	20
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	8 11	..	..	..	2 11	2	47	..	6	22	..	..	..	9	81	0	..	..
Barnsley "	7 15	..	..	..	1 24	2	47	..	7	15	..	..	..	9	27	..	..	..
Sheffield "	8 50	..	..	..	1 24	3	25	..	7	28	..	..	..	10	10	1	24	12
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10 59	..	..	..	1	29	3	..	..	..	6	31	7	56	..
Castleford	..	9	31	11 5	..	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	..	6	38	8	0	..
Pontefract	..	9	55	11 9	..	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	..	6	41	8	6	..
Goole	..	10	00	11 55	..	..	..	2	7	3	47	..	..	7	28	8	47	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	11 58	..	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	..	7	32	9	5	..

Stations	Week Days														Sundays				
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid*
	m.s.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	1050	..	12 17	..	4	0	..	6	5	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	50	..	9	25	1050	..	12 30	..	4	25	..	6	42	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1	55	..	4	44	6	57	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	1140	..	..	..	..	4	50	7	4	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	23	..	9	51	1145	..	1	5	..	4	55	7	9	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	7	..	8	0	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	54	..	7	0	7	55
Barnsley	..	7	..	8	16	..	..	1	55	..	3	5	..	5	18	..	7	30	..	9
Wakefield, Kirk. Dep.	..	7	..	8	52	..	..	2	57	..	4	17	..	6	24	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton	..	8	52	..	9	16	..	..	1	33	..	3	59	..	6	5	..	8	18	..
Aliotts	..	9	..	..	9	46	..	..	1	38	..	4	..	..	6	10	..	8	23	..
Methley	8	8	39	9	22	..	..	1153	1	44	1	84	4	10	5	86	6	15	6	58
Woodlesford	8	13	8	30	9	26	9	56	11	58	1	49	1	134	4	16	5	36	6	21
Hunslet	8	17	8	39	9	35	10	1	12	2	31	5	61	1	84	4	25	5	46	6
Leeds	8	23	8	45	9	42	10	8	12	10	2	38	5	68	1	91	4	32	5	53

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, August 29, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting was held on Monday, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Jas. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Dobson, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.
The minutes of last meeting were read.
In connection with the matters referred to in the minutes, further complaint was made respecting the disgraceful nuisance arising from the trench cut and used by the unsound fish deposited in Whiteley's quarry, the chairman specially reporting the abominable smell last week.
Highways.—The chairman of the Highway Committee reported the difficulty the Committee had experienced in securing sufficient quantity of suitable stone from Messrs. Elliott, and that they had had to get some from another contractor in order to keep the men at work. As the contract has not yet been signed by Mr. Elliott, a difference of opinion was expressed on the subject, and it was finally decided that if not signed within 24 hours' notice, other arrangements shall be made for obtaining road material. At a later stage of the meeting, authority was given to the clerk at once to advertise for 700 tons of best green stone, unless the contract was properly completed within the specified time.
Mr. Turner introduced the subject of purchasing a stone-breaking machine, which could be worked by a strap from the engine of the road-roller. The chairman replied that Mr. Dobson and he having had to visit Ardsley as regards dross required, had also inspected a stone-breaking machine in use there, and expressed an opinion that it was not to the advantage of the Board to purchase one, and that taking all into account, hand-breaking was the most satisfactory.
The clerk then read a tender from the Ardsley Company for certain descriptions of dross, broken and unbroken, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Nowell, to order 50 tons of Rast Ardsley dross, machine broken, delivered at Stanley station at 4/11. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Dobson, it was ordered that the clerk advertise for tenders for leading the above, in the *Rothwell Times*.
Water.—A complaint was made about the engine from the Co-op Stores obtaining water from a stand pipe at Stourton, without the Board's knowledge. It was, however, stated that the engineman evidently understood that the water belonged to the Leeds Corporation, with whom the Society has an agreement. In order to recoup the Board for the water used at one time or another, it was agreed to complain to the Society about the matter, and to charge them 5s. for the water.
Divided Parishes Act.—The clerk stated that an intimation had been received from the Local Government Board, stating that the Act settling the recent alterations in the boundaries of Rothwell and Oulton and Woodlesford, received the Royal Assent, August 7th.
Finance.—The accounts and salaries having been examined, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Newsome, to sign cheques for the same.
It was agreed to pay over £350 to Messrs. Green and Son, cost of steam-road roller; proposed by Mr. Newsome and Mr. Turner.
The collector reported having collected during the fortnight as follows:—

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Sanitary and Sewage.—Mr. J. Hargreaves reported that the Committee had inspected the drainage arrangements for Mr. John Holmes' property and found it very defective, some of the pipes being completely blocked, while in one case the drainage was conveyed under a house and some of the cellars were flooded with it. All the members agreed on the necessity for having this property properly drained, and especially now, when the dangers from infectious diseases are so great. The only question discussed was the speediest way of having the defectiveness remedied. It was finally decided, after giving the opportunity of doing it himself, that the Board shall undertake the sewering of Mr. Holmes' property and charge the cost of the work to the owner.
Street Lighting.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Dobson, it was agreed to accept the offer of J. Haigh and A. Crummack, to light the lamps, &c., at 12s. a week. It was also resolved on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Dobson, to purchase their new pillars for use in Carlton Lane and elsewhere. The question as to any new lamps being fixed was left for the Lamps Committee on Thursday night, when the subject of testing the cost per lamp by meter, will also be gone into with the Gas Company.
The Cemetery Drain.—Mr. Turner enquired what was being done about the drain from Woodhouse cemetery entering the Board's main. Mr. Holmes replied that nothing whatever had been done since the Board's last letter some time ago, as the Town Clerk is from home. It was however stated, in reply to enquiries, that the main had been tapped some time, in fact as soon as required. The correspondence will be resumed shortly, it appears.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen), the Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hardcastle, J. Rollinson, B. Aaron, J. Smith, G. Jepson, J. Parker, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, W. Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. Skilbeck), and assistant clerk (Mr. Keight).
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Several special cases of persons owing payments were considered, and action taken accordingly.
Conduct of Business.—Mr. R. J. Smith's motion containing a series of resolutions for the greater expedition of business was then brought forward, each guardian having received a copy of the resolutions. Mr. Smith said that the first proposal to commence the relief cases at 1.30 instead of 2, would be a clear gain of half-an-hour; remitting all cases likely to be permanent to the "permanent relief list," would also diminish the fortnightly labours of the guardians; the other suggestions relating to the conduct of business were, he understood, already in the regulations, but he thought that if they were made standing orders, it might save considerable time. Mr. Jepson seconded. Mr. Aaron asked whether these rules were drawn up by a Committee or simply by the individual. The chairman explained that Mr. Smith had introduced the subject last meeting, and was asked to read the series of resolutions, when it was suggested that he give notice for this meeting, and each member be supplied with a copy. Mr. Aaron thought it was hardly the thing for one guardian to dictate to the whole Board what should be its rules, and felt it would have been the better plan, if Mr. Smith had simply called the attention of the chairman to any breach of order which might be occurring. Mr. Graveley rose to propose, without any unnecessary or disrespectful remarks, that the Board pass on to the next business;—seconded by Mr. Aaron. On being put, this was agreed to by eight votes, against four on the other side.
Visitations.—Some conversation ensued on the subject of only taking up permanent cases twice a year, but no resolution was arrived at. It was however, resolved, that no ordinary case remain unvisited longer than one month.
Workhouse Field.—The chairman reported that Mr. Schofield and he had met a deputation of Leeds Highway Committee in regard to the rent to be paid for the whole or a portion of the land belonging to the Union. The Leeds people thought £50 for the whole lot too much, besides which they did not require it all, and offered £12 for a certain part of the land. A proposal was made by Mr. Parker and Mr. Hardcastle to let this lot for £20. An amendment was moved by Mr. Evans, to hold to the original offer for the entire field; this was lost by a majority of two. Another amendment was made by Mr. Aaron and Mr. Pickersgill, asking £16 for the portion required by the Corporation, which was also lost by two. A third 'side' proposal was raised by Mr. Lawton, who wished to press the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Company to purchase the land at once (it is already scheduled by a written undertaking on the part of the Company). Mr. Aaron seconded, but only four voted for it, five against, considerable merriment being by this time been provoked by the numerous amendments. A fourth amendment was however, carried unanimously, Mr. Aaron and Mr. Graveley leading the way, "That the Corporation pay £16 for the portion required by them; leaving the remaining piece of land for future consideration."
As regards some stone now laying in the Workhouse yard, the Corporation promised to remove it shortly, for the paving of some Hunslet streets. Mr. Schofield is also requested to send the chairman of the Highway Committee the length of wood pavement required for the portion of Glasshouse St. opposite the Union offices, for consideration by the Committee.
Officers' Beer.—In accordance with a notice last meeting. Mr. J. Smith brought forward his motion, based on a letter received from the nurse asking that instead of beer, which she did not take, she should be allowed the cost of it in money. He moved that any officers of the Workhouse not desiring to have the beer provided, be allowed £3 per annum in lieu thereof. He thought it unfair to compel people to have beer if they did not desire it; they should either take the beer or not. Mr. Graveley also spoke against it, pointing out that this would mean £18 more to be paid in salaries. Mr. Dixon said it was only a new way of advancing salary, and moved that the matter pass on to the next business; seconded by Mr. Jepson and carried, seven voting against the proposal, and six for.
The Talbot.—Some amusement was caused by the little personal knowledge members had, of the tailor and shoemaker and their duties, these artificers having hardly been seen by the Guardians at any time up to last meeting. The reason of this was now apparent, it turned out that the meetings of the Visiting Committee are held at half-past six, while the work-rooms are closed at six. Several gentlemen had, however, made it a special business to enquire into this matter, and the result of their enquiries was very satisfactory as regards the work and attention of these men. Of course, they are primarily amenable to the Master. Their usual holiday was agreed to.

Good Bargain.—Mr. Parker reported that the Committee had purchased 28 piles of sleepers last week at £2 15s. a pile, a price which is very much below what has ever been previously paid. This wood is for chopping up into fire chips.
The Local Government Board have signified their approval of Sergeant Tracy, the new porter.
The several returns and lists of wants were then considered and agreed to.

ROTHWELL
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

In common with nearly 200 kindred societies, a number of members connected with the Rothwell Conservative Association, left Rothwell on Saturday morning, to join in the great county demonstration at Nostell Priory. The party mustered at the Working Man's Club shortly after ten o'clock, whence they proceeded in a four-horse coach to their destination. The turn-out was very much admired both at Rothwell, Wakefield, and elsewhere on the route; in fact, it was often declared to be the best that had passed through Wakefield that day. The weather was beautiful all day, and the trip to Nostell and back was immensely enjoyed by all who availed themselves of the opportunity. The party left Nostell about half-past six, arriving at Rothwell at half-past eight.
On reaching the Priory, a deputation from the Association, consisting of Messrs. Turner, Richardson, and Harms, presented the following address to Sir Stafford Northcote, and the Earl of Carnarvon, who received it in the Riding School, in the grounds:—

To the Right Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, the Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Randolph Churchill, and the leaders of the Opposition.
"We, on behalf of the Rothwell Conservative Association, beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the determined stand you have taken in the recent political affairs of this country.
We heartily endorse the censure you have from time to time passed on the action of Her Majesty's Government in respect to Egyptian affairs, and believe that what little action they have taken in the matter of General Gordon, and the Soudan Garrisons, is entirely due to the pressure you have so steadily brought to bear upon them.
We beg to express our admiration of, and sympathy with, the House of Peers in the courage they have displayed by the rejection of the Franchise Bill, and feel sure that in this we do but express the feelings of the great majority of the intelligent people of this great nation.
For this reason therefore we should be glad to see an appeal to the country on a Re-distribution Scheme, and hope Right Hon. Sir, and my Lords, you will not relax your endeavours to secure a dissolution of parliament, as we feel confident the verdict of the country will be in your favour."
After spending a couple of hours in the extensive and beautiful park, the members joined with the thousands composing the vast crowd, who stood for three long hours in the blazing sun, listening to the addresses of the various speakers.
A pretty full report is given in our sixth page, of the proceedings in the Riding School, and reference is also made to the early part of the large meeting.
The second resolution was moved by the Earl of Carnarvon, seconded by Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., and supported by Mr. C. B. Stuart Wortley, M.P., in the following effect—
That this meeting emphatically condemns the vacillating conduct in Egypt, whereby Her Majesty's Government have lowered in this country, in the councils of Europe; and it deplores the unworthy policy by which our colonies are being alienated and the unity of the British Empire is imperilled.
In place of Lord Randolph Churchill, who was ill, the third resolution was proposed by the Right Hon. H. Cecil Raikes, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Arthur Duncombe.—
That this great meeting of north countrymen, composed of all orders and classes of people, hereby expresses its disapproval of the general action of the Cabinet with reference to home affairs, and expresses its strong opinion that the time has arrived when an immediate dissolution should take place.
Thanks were then presented to the several speakers, and to Mr. Winn, the proceedings concluding with cheers for the Queen, and for Lord Salisbury.

CARLTON VEGETABLE SHOW.

A show of vegetables, with a few items in cut flowers, was held on Saturday last at the Unicorn Inn, Carlton. The exhibits, which were all grown by working men, were arranged on a number of tables in a large room on the second floor, and, so far as quality goes, some of them would have compared favorably with those at larger exhibitions. The judges were Messrs. Thos. Maddock (gardener to Mr. Ramskill, Lofthouse) and John Ward (Mr. J. Charlesworth's head gardener). The following is a list of prizetakers:—
Thomas Fox: 1st and 2nd vegetable marrow and cucumber, 1st red celery and carrots, 2nd white celery, spring onions, and tray of vegetables.
David Tate: 1st red cabbage (weight), white cabbage, and spring onions; 2nd red celery and savoy; 4th white celery.
Richard Ward: 1st and 2nd French marigolds, 1st red cabbage; 2nd scarlet runners.
George Brook: 1st peas, winter onions, and tray of vegetables.
Thomas Brook: 1st savoy and cauliflower; 2nd white cabbage and kidney potatoes; 3rd white celery.
O. Hemingway: 3rd red celery.
Simon Hartley: 1st white celery, 2nd red cabbage.
William Fox: 2nd round potatoes and peas.
Joseph Hartley: 1st French beans, best bouquet, 2nd winter onions.
William Turpin: 1st round potatoes and scarlet runners.
George Moore: 1st and 2nd roses, 1st beet root, 2nd cauliflower and carrots.
Joseph Hailby: 1st kidney potatoes.
William Fielding; 2nd French beans.

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METHLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A bazaar, in aid of funds required for the building of a new church, was opened on Wednesday week, by the Rev. J. Palmes, Rector of Escrick, near York. The church of St. Oswald in this parish, has been used for the purposes of public worship for about five centuries. Doubtless it was at one time centrally situated, but such can hardly be said to be now the case. The memorial-stone of the new building was laid by Mr. F. Sharpe Powell, on July 31st, 1883. The construction of the general foundations and lower walls is proceeding, and other portions will be taken up as funds are forthcoming. It is intended that the new edifice shall be in the same style of architecture as St. Oswald's, but that it shall have two aisles instead of a single one. As soon as the nave and chancel are finished services will be held, the need for means of public worship being so pronounced. The aisles will next be added, and then a tower and spire to complete the whole.

The Bazaar held on Wednesday and Thursday in the National School-room, and the Rectory grounds, is the second in furtherance of the project. At two o'clock on Wednesday, the Rector, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, introduced the Rev. Mr. Palmes, and said he was happy to tell them of the kindness and help which they had met with at the hands of everybody. They had resolved not to incur any debt, but to go on building as the funds were forthcoming, and he was thankful to tell them that they were not likely to cease building operations yet for want of funds. He hoped and believed that God would bless their undertaking, which was so very necessary to the spiritual welfare of the parishioners.

The Rev. James Palmes, M.A., then formally opened the bazaar, and urged all to work shoulder to shoulder with one end in view, viz., the erection of the church which he knew was so much needed. He said Churchmen had carried on this work vigorously in all parts of the country for many years, and he trusted their efforts would still be in the same direction. What they were wanting to-day were deeds, not words, and he hoped they would buy liberally. He did not know that it was a clergyman's place to encourage extravagance, but he thought to-day he might allow them to be more extravagant than usual, and he would grant them plenary absolution for any such sin; he had now great pleasure in declaring the Bazaar "open."

A choice collection of saleable objects had been brought together, and arranged so prettily amid a setting of foliage plants, flowers, and drapery, that it was pleasurable to linger, even though the purse might suffer. One wing of the building containing the general stalls under the care of Miss Saville, Mrs. S. Charlesworth, Miss Baker and Miss Beatrice Savile, and Miss Wade (Girls' Friendly Society). The refreshment department, in charge of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clarkson, and Miss Lillie Klopp, was located in the adjoining wing. Over the arch which divides the two portions was hung an excellent portrait in oils of the Rector, which was presented last Saturday in celebration of his 70th birthday.

First-class dramatic performances were held in a tent adjoining the School, and the Rothwell Old Band was in attendance. The bazaar was open again on Thursday, and the total amount realized was over £160.

PRESENTATION TO THE RECTOR.

An interesting and memorable occurrence took place last Saturday afternoon, in the Rectory grounds at Methley, where a large number of parishioners and friends assembled about twelve o'clock. The object of the meeting was to take part in the proceedings connected with the presentation of a testimonial to the Rector of the village, the Hon. and Rev. Philip Yorke Savile, on attaining his seventieth birthday, and the forty-third year of his ministry. The testimonial took the form of a life-size portrait in oil, of the rev. gentleman himself, executed in the highest style of art, and by one of the most cultured painters of the age, suitably mounted in a handsome broad frame of rich English gold. Mr. H. P. Neilimme, of Scarbro, the artist, has already achieved considerable distinction by his success in transferring to canvas the portrait of the late lamented Lord Frederick Cavendish, and representatives of other distinguished families. The portrait is an admirable one, and reproduces with remarkable clearness and fidelity the well-known features of the genial and popular rector of Methley. Mr. Savile is depicted life-size and at full length, in his M.A. gown, cassock, and hood. In his left hand is the M.S. from which he preached the assize sermon when acting as chaplain to Viscount Pollington, during his lordship's course of office as High Sheriff of the county. In the distance a view of St. Oswald's Church is presented. The attitude, the perspective, the accessories, and the colouring, are all carefully and tastefully arranged, and the entire production must ever remain a credit to the artist, a lasting reminder of the kindly rector, a precious heirloom in the family, and a permanent and ever-pleasing proof of the esteem in which Mr. Savile is held by his parishioners. It is a gratifying fact that the picture has been subscribed for by all classes, the idea having originated with the working men of Methley, who have also generously furthered the progress and completion of the scheme. The following detailed report of the meeting will be read with interest.

Mr. Nixon, the Chairman of the Committee, opened the proceedings from a platform erected in a few well chosen words called upon Mr. Robinson to present the address, who, after a very warm reception, said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I have great pleasure in being here this afternoon to do honour to our worthy Rector, Mr. Savile, (applause) whose portrait you see before you. But you must allow me to say that I feel in a rather peculiar position, called upon as I am to present him with this testimonial, and I am sure that there are gentlemen present who could more efficiently fulfil that office (no, no). Some may think it an easy matter to stand before an audience like this and make a speech; indeed, I have myself often thought, when listening to a gentleman talking away on the platform, that speech-making was an easy matter. But now I am placed in that position, I feel somewhat in the predicament of Paddy when he fell off the building. His comrade shouted to him to know how he was, and Paddy called out, 'Oh! Michael, I'm speechless!' (laughter). Nevertheless, being the Secretary and one of the promoters of this testimonial, and the committee suggesting that I should have the honour of presenting it, I will endeavour to collect my scattered thoughts and do the best I can. In the first place, if I should not be out of order, I might give you an outline how the testimonial first originated. It had been going on some time before our worthy rector was aware of our intentions. One evening, just about the time the Rev. W. H. Saville preached his first sermon in Methley Church (loud applause), I and a few of the old inhabitants of this parish were discussing the merits of his sermon. Some thought that with experience he would take his position amongst the ablest ministers of the day, and I thought so myself at the time, as to preach in this parish for as long a period as his father (applause), and that at some future day he may be favoured with the same honours from the parishioners of Methley, as his respected father is about to experience this day. I sincerely trust that one hearing the respected and reverend name of Savile may occupy the pulpit of this parish for generations to come (applause). Well, after discussing the merits of the young minister for a short time, I said, 'What about the old minister, Mr. Savile (applause)—our Rector for over forty years? I suggest that we try to raise funds for a testimonial to him in the form of an oil portrait as a mark of esteem for his valuable services during his long period of ministry among us' (loud applause). The rest coincided with my views, a committee was formed, and the affair got into working order. Our appeal has been nobly responded to, not only by the inhabitants and gentry of Methley, but by other friends in the neighbourhood, who, like ourselves, respect Mr. Savile (applause). You will, I am sure, agree that there is great credit due to the artist, Mr. H. P. Neilimme, of Scarborough, who is perfectly satisfied with the skill he has shown in so ably delineating the well-known features of our worthy minister (hear, hear). I have been a resident in this parish close upon fifty years, and have known Mr. Savile most of that time. I have always found him a kind, affable, and courteous gentleman, always ready and willing to assist his parishioners in every good work by every means in his power (applause). I can remember Mr. Savile the face of Mr. Savile in the school and among the children when I was a boy, and attended the Church Sunday School, which was then very inconveniently placed. No doubt our worthy Rector saw that better accommodation was required, and consequently he was instrumental in the building of the National School, which has been a great boon and of inestimable service to the children and inhabitants of this parish (hear hear). I was a scholar at the old school when Mr. Savile preached his first sermon in Methley Church, and I left the school in 1842, and I can assure you that it was a good one—(applause)—for they thought fit to have it printed, and I still retain a copy. The words of the text were, 'Brethren, pray for us,' a very appropriate text for a minister entering upon so important an office as shepherd over a flock of sovereign bondsmen, all looking to him, as he said, to be fed with the Bread of Life. I also noticed at the conclusion of his sermon how sincerely he requested the prayers and prayers of his flock. And, thank God, our Rector has been spared to perform his duties among us up to this his seventieth birthday—(applause)—and during the forty-two years of his ministry here his flock had become more and more devoted to him, and are grateful to day to testify their love and gratitude for him (loud applause). And now, ladies and gentlemen, I shall proceed to present this testimonial, and will read the address to Mr. Savile as received from his parishioners and friends as follows:—

To the Honourable and Reverend Philip Yorke Savile, Rector of Methley.

HONOURABLE AND REVEREND SIR,

We, your parishioners and friends, this day, August 23rd, beg to present you with an oil portrait of yourself, in the likeness, of Scarborough. We think this a fitting opportunity, being your seventieth birthday, and hope you will accept it as a proof of the high regard and esteem we entertain for you during your long ministry amongst us as Rector of Methley, owing to the many years and zeal, our ministry has been partly restored, and the National Schools and house built, and most generously maintained by you, and also carried on in the best manner. You endeared yourself to the children of the parish. In every charitable work you have co-operated with us, and taken a kindly interest in the welfare of the flock committed to your charge. Under your able guidance we have commenced building a new Church in a populous part of the parish. By your faithful ministrations in the pulpit, and by the silent and persuasive teaching of a consistent life, you have won for yourself an enduring place in the hearts of a large circle of friends, and especially among your own people of Methley. We therefore subscribe for the portrait which now awaits your acceptance may have a place on your walls during your life, (which we trust may be prolonged to a happy old age) and that afterwards it may remain in your family as a memento of days gone by, and as a memorial of your connection with this Church and parish."

I beg, Mr. Saville, (continued the speaker) to hand over to you the address, and a book containing the names of the subscribers, and may God Almighty bless you (applause).

MR SAVILE, who on appearance was greeted with a hearty cheer of welcome, responded in felicitous terms He said: My kind friends and neighbours, let me extract you, and accept my personal favour to the honour you have so repeatedly granted me, and that is, not to weigh my gratitude by the words that now fall from my lips, but by the feelings I have brought to thank you as you deserve, and I wish the portrait you have so generously presented to me was now by my side, that I might hold it—I was going dumb recently, speak for me, for I am told up all sides that it is a 'speaking' likeness. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Robinson, in handing to me your address, couched in such complimentary terms, and far, very far beyond my deserts —(no! no!)—has reminded me that this is my birthday. Yes, my dear friends, I have this day attained the allotted period of man—three score years and ten. I cannot, therefore, appropriate the address entirely to myself, but to the time you have given me. I feel you intend my portrait to be handed down as an heirloom to my children, and grandchildren, for whom we born in this parish of Methley, in which their father has spent, and spent happily, very happily, the morning, afternoon, and evening of his life. And I cannot (hear, hear.) When it was first intimated to me that the working men of Methley were getting up a testimonial in the shape of a portrait, I imagined it was to be a small photograph, and had it assumed that form it would have been greatly appreciated by me, for "Tis not the value of the gift but the love of the giver" to

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS.			
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Leeds	7	9 0	10 40	11 5	1 30	2 52	4 55	5 35	8 57	9 35	5 0	10 30	10 50	7	9 35	9 0	9 35	
Hunslet	7	9 6	11 ..	11 11	1 36	3 1	5 4	5 41	9 3	9 42	11 9	10 37	11 ..	7	9 42	9 6	9 42	
Woodlesford	7	9 15	10 55	11 19	1 45	3 21	5 16	5 56	9 17	9 58	11 9	10 45	11 17	7	9 58	9 14	9 50	
Methley	7	9 20	..	10 56	11 24	1 50	1 26	..	..	5 5	5 5	9 26	9 58	5 50	11 10	7	10 2	9 55
Altofts	7	9 31	..	..	11 29	1 55	..	..	..	5 10	5 10	..	..	5 55	11 15	7	10 7	10 0
Normanton	7	9 41	..	..	11 39	2 5	..	..	..	5 20	5 20	..	..	6 5	11 25	7	10 17	10 10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk-	7	9 51	..	..	11 49	2 15	..	..	..	5 30	5 30	..	..	6 15	11 35	7	10 27	10 20
Barnsley ,,	8	10 ..	..	..	12 ..	2 30	..	..	..	5 45	5 45	..	..	6 30	11 50	7	10 42	10 35
Sheffield ,,	8	10 ..	..	..	12 ..	2 30	..	..	..	5 45	5 45	..	..	6 30	11 50	7	10 42	10 35
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	2 ..	..	..	6 31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 30	11 3	..	..	1 33	2 6	..	..	6 35	8 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract ,,	..	9 45	11 19	..	..	1 49	2 22	..	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 55	..	..	2 30	3 4	3 15	..	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS			
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Goole	..	7 30	..	9 35	9 55	11 30	..	1 40	..	4 5	6 ..	5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Normanton	..	8 10	9 10	..	..	1 33	..	3 26	..	6 3	..	7 48	..	10 19	3 58	8 20	9 27	
Altofts	..	8 0	9 16	..	..	1 38	..	3 4	..	6 10	..	8 23	..	10 24	3 8	8 25	9 32	
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FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Small Fox Terrier, well marked; answers to the name of 'Spot.' The above reward will be paid by Mr. A. Judson, Rothwell, owner. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

PUBLIC NOTICES.
THE Rothwell Local Board invite Tenders for the leading of 50 tons of dross from Stanley Station on to the Wakefield and Aberford Road.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.
In connection with the reception of the new ministers appointed to Wakefield Circuit,
A PUBLIC TEA
Will be provided in the
SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL,
On MONDAY, September 8th, 1884,
At five o'clock, tickets 9d. each.
After tea,
THE RECOGNITION MEETING
will be held in the chapel, when addresses will be delivered by the
REVS. THOS. RATHBELL, HY JEFFORD & SIDNEY PITT,
And other friends. Chair to be taken at 6.30, by
Mr JAMES HARGREAVES,
On Sunday, September 7th, 1884,
REV SIDNEY PITT
Will preach in the above chapel; morning at 10.30, evening at 6 o'clock.
Collections in aid of the Circuit Funds, at the meeting and after the sermons.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.
Friday, September 5, 1884.

Now that the "silly" season is getting over, it will not be amiss to cast about as to engagements for the long winter evenings, so that the renewed health and vigour gained in nature's garden, may be used for the instruction, advantage, and pleasure of the mind. Last winter's programme of entertainment was most rational and pleasurable as far as it went, especially as regards the provision made by the committee of the Mechanics' Institute. We would urge that another series of lectures, illustrated if possible, by experiments and diagrams, be arranged for; we believe we are right in anticipating several treats of this class. Would it not be possible also to secure the assistance of some gentlemen for a musical lecture or two, either illustrating the progress of psalmody, the popular songs of various epochs, national music, or some other phases of this attractive and pleasurable art. While acknowledging the able and successful dramatic performances of several friends in the neigbourhood, it might also be found agreeable and simple, to arrange for two or three well rendered historical incidents or plays, without the expensive adjuncts of dress and scenery, but rather as a test of elocutionary power. The prospect of having an art exhibition in Rothwell is graifying, and we earnestly trust the project will be eminently successful; an opportunity, here, for those who have pictures, sculpture, articles of vertu, &c., to allow the people to view them at their leisure, and so raise the tone and taste of those who are not so privileged as to be able to purchase such luxuries. We also hope the character which this district has gained for musical ability will not be permitted to wane, but that good concerts and entertainments will be provided by the various societies and choirs, at a reasonable rate.

In order to make all run smoothly, it is necessary that there should be some spare cash, and this is a commodity that has not been frequently seen for some time. But we do hope that the bountiful harvest which has mercifully been granted us, will make the wheels of commerce revolve more quickly, and that our workmen will this winter rejoice in having a little to spare, both of money, time, and interest. They will then, we know, be only too glad to cultivate their minds, and raise the standard of living, by earnest application to study, as afforded by book or lecture, and thus further the great cause of national education and advancement.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN METHODISM.

The Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who for three years has resided in Rothwell as one of the Wesleyan ministers of the Wakefield circuit, concluded his term on Sunday evening last, when he preached his last sermon at Rothwell, a large congregation being present. The choir had been augmented for this occasion, and considerably improved the service of praise. The subject of discourse was "The unchangeableness of Christ," and reference was made to the continual onward movements of all things about us, persons, places, circumstances, everything changing; but pointing to Christ as the unchangeable friend, always present, always ready to hear. The special character of the service was naturally alluded to in a suitable manner, grateful reference being made to the general kindness of the people and regret in leaving friends, while an earnest appeal was put forth for sympathy and assistance on behalf of their future pastor. Mr. Collingwood, whose powers as a preacher and speaker are unanimously acknowledged and prized, spoke with unusual earnestness and effect, and the service will not soon be forgotten. During his residence here, a considerable number of young people have joined the church, and in many other ways, he, along with his kind and amiable wife, have endeared themselve to the hearts of the people who will long remember them with great pleasure. They carry with them numerous tokens of regard from friends in Rothwell and district. Mr. Collingwood with his wife and family, left Rothwell on Wednesday afternoon for Accrington, where he will occupy a position of influence which, we doubt not, will be to the benefit of those to whom he will minister.

The newly appointed minister, the Rev. Sidney Pitt, arrived yesterday, with his wife and family, and in welcoming them among us, we sincerely trust they will prove, not only profitable and advantageous to the Wesleyan Church, but also an acquisition to the general society and inhabitants of the district.

As will be observed by an advertisement in another column, Mr. Pitt commences his ministry on Sunday, and a recognition meeting will be held on Monday, for all the three new ministers to the circuit.

CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday last, the members of the Rothwell Church Choir had their annual trip. Scarbro was the place chosen for this year's visit, and shortly before 9 o'clock, the party assembled in the N. E. Station, Leeds. The choir proper consisted of 24 boys and 11 men, including the organist (Mr Sheldon) and the choir-master (Mr. Harms), but several friends having expressed a wish to join, the whole party numbered 40.

A special carriage was attached to the 9.5 express, and after a very pleasant journey, Scarbro' was reached shortly after 11 o'clock. Here the party was met by the Vicar, Mr. Fawkes, who, with Mrs. Fawkes is at present staying at Scarbro'. Mr. Turner, who was there on a short visit, also joined the Vicar in welcoming the choir on their arrival.

After the necessary arrangements for the day's programme, the party separated, to call for their own enjoyment for a few hours. The greater part of the boys were taken by the Vicar for an hour's sail in the bay, and as it was high water, with a light warm wind, the trip was very much enjoyed by the youngsters. The tempting state of the water also induced several of the oldsters to indulge in the luxury of a salt-water dip. The varied attractions of donkey, pony and tricycle riding, with visits to the Aquarium, Castle Hill, the North Sands, and the Spa Grounds, filled in the hours of the afternoon. While indulging in a tricycle ride, one of the choir boys, Arthur Schofield, met with an accident. His machine got upset, and in so boy falling on his arm, dislocated his right elbow. He was taken to the Dispensary, and soon had the arm rectified, with the cheering promise by the very kindly house surgeon that he would soon be all right again.

At 4 o'clock, the whole choir party assembled in a private room of the Restaurant attached to the Grand Hotel. Here an excellent tea was provided for them, to which ample justice was done.

After tea, each choir-boy received a substantial present from the Vicar to enable him to continue his enjoyment on the sands. Rain began to fall shortly before 6 o'clock, and some what marred the enjoyment for the rest of the evening.

The whole party got safely off by the 8.15 train, and arrived in Leeds about 11.30, (half-an-hour late).

Waggonettes were in waiting at the station to drive the somewhat tired pleasure-seekers home to Rothwell, which was reached soon after 12 o'clock. Everybody agreed that a most enjoyable day had been spent, and that the best thanks of the party were due to Mr. Samwells, who had the responsibility and labour of all the arrangements.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Notable Facts.—Intense heat augments the annoyances of skin diseases and encourages the development of febrile disorders; therefore they should, in time, be removed by these detergent and purifying preparations. In stomach complaints, liver affections, pains and spasms of the bowels, Holloway's unguent will rubbed over the affected part immediately give us the greatest ease, prevents congestion and inflammation, checks the threatening diarrhœa, and averts the incipient cholera. The poorer inhabitants of large cities will find these remedies to be their best friend when any pestilence rages, as they always counteract eruptive boils, sores, abscesses, or ulcerations point out the presence of taints or impurities within the system, and call for instant and effective curative medicines.
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MEDICINE AND ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.—Nervous Debility and other kindred complaints. All sufferers from these diseases can obtain advice and medicine gratis by sending all particulars to the Medical Secretary, 1, Sandmere Gardens, Sandmere Road, Clapham, London, S.W.
THE Borough Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROTHWELL SALVATION ARMY.—Last night, a great meeting was announced to be held for the presentation of colours by Major Cadman, of Leeds. The meeting was announced to commence at 7.30, but before that time arrived, every seat in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute was occupied. Some of the soldiers were arranged on the platform, while others took the body of the hall, and on the arrival of the Major with the flag, the usual volleys were fired. The meeting was commenced by singing and prayers, and then several testimonies were given by the soldiers, interspersed with songs from the *War Cry*, &c., after which the Major spoke, and in a rather lengthy, but nevertheless interesting address, put forth the several views of the Army, and explained the various ways which they adopted in obtaining such large congregations at their meetings, at the same time answering several objections in reference to the manner in which they carried on their work. They had training homes in London which held about 200 persons, who are prepared to be sent out to different parts of England to take charge of such places as the one at Rothwell, while others have to go out of this country altogether. He (the Major) stated that the soldiers did not enter these training homes to obtain a classical education, and he made into ministers of the gospel, but to get thoroughly converted to God. As fast as one was taken out another was sent in, and at the present moment there were some 2000 soldiers ready for admission into these buildings. A story was also related in reference to the Salvation Army in Geneva, eighty-three of the soldiers had to appear in court for marching about the streets &c., when the judge on observing that all the number seemed happy and full of joy, not forgetting the future, began to tremble on his seat, and at the conclusion of the evidence, would not return a verdict, and left the court without doing so, and resigned. In presenting the flag, which is about 5 feet square, Mr. Cadman gave the meaning of the colours, and the people in the centre, "Blood and Fire," the flag also bears the number of the Rothwell contingent. The branch at Rothwell is the 741st detachment 12 England, and since its foundation, over a hundred other places have been opened. After the captain and lieutenant had spoken, the flag was given in charge of the colour sergeant, Arthur Ward, a person who has only been in the ranks about three weeks. The meeting closed about half past nine o'clock.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Last night an accident occurred at Woodlesford Station as the 7.15 train was departing. Miss Ingham, a young woman residing at Woodlesford, accompanied by her sister (who was going to Headingley) to the train, and when in the act of shaking hands as the train was in motion, she accidently slipped off the platform, and fell a distance of twenty yards between the train and the platform. Dr Nowell, of Rothwell, was soon in attendance, and rendered such professional assistance as was necessary.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.—The annual "Speech day" at the residence of Mr. Beasley, Beech House, Hall Green, near Birmingham, was in every sense a success. To the parents and friends of Mr. Beasley's pupils, and still more so to the public themselves, it must have been highly gratifying. When it is taken into consideration that the majority of the speakers had entered the establishment only a short time ago as painful and inveterate stammerers, it is marvellously surprising that such results in so short a time could be attained. Stammerers who had been afflicted for years were heard to speak with a fluency and an articulation quite up to, if not above the average of most people who have no impediment. The pupils were from all classes, the Church, the army, the navy, the middle class, and the clergyman, and all testified alike to the sound and perfectly natural system adopted by Mr. Beasley, who was himself for many years terribly afflicted with this most distressing drawback to success in life.

An elastic rubber tubing perfectly gas tight and free from smell has been urgently needed for many years, in fact the impossibility of making a satisfactory gas connection for gas apparatus which requires to be moveable, has rendered the use of such as a fact in many cases a most objectionable nuisance. The tubing recently patented is made of two layers of rubber, with pure soft tin foil vulcanized between. It is perfectly and permanently gas tight under any pressure, and free from the slightest trace of smell after long continued use, which proves its durability and elasticity of an ordinary rubber tube. The braided or cloth-covered tube which has been made with the intention of filling the above want, has come into general use, owing to the very small quantity of gas it passes, rendering it almost useless except for small lighting burners, but when the larger burners connections and screws have to be fitted to every burner and to both ends of every length of tube, these serious faults are entirely done away with. This tube is the result of many years experimenting, and fills a most important want, which every user of gas-heating apparatus must feel almost daily. Irrespective of the well known fact that extremely thin layers of rubber or beaten metal are impervious to gas, the tubing has been in practical use for some time and has been thoroughly tested for months under continuous and large pressures of gas. The tubing is made by Mr. Thos. Fletcher, of Warrington.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, STOURTON.—On Saturday last, a public tea was held in the Day Board School, Pontefract Road. The tea was on the the tables at 5 o'clock, and a good number sat down to partake of it. After tea a public meeting was held, bearing on Sunday School work; the Rev. T. Pearson took the chair, and the meeting was ably addressed by Messrs. M. Barraclough, J. Tempest, and G. Hornby. At the close of the meeting a collection was made in aid of the Sunday School Fund. On Sunday, two sermons were preached by Mr. Geo. Conyers, in the afternoon and evening.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday last, the Carlton Temperance Choir rendered the above hall for the purpose of giving two services of song. In the afternoon, the piece was entitled 'The pioneers of Primitive Methodism,' and in the evening 'The Dairyman's Daughter.' The latter was undoubtedly the best service, and was well rendered by the choir. Miss Scarlin gave the concerted pieces in a well-modulated voice. Mr. Jos. Firth conducted the singing, which was ably accompanied by Mr. J. Ward.

SHELLSHOTON CHURCH.—Owing to the church undergoing cleaning operations, it was found necessary to discontinue the services for a short time, and for the past few weeks they have been held in the Church School. On Sunday last, the re-opening services took place, when the Rev. Richard Wentworth Fawkes, the late esteemed Rector, preached in the morning and afternoon to crowded congregations, the sermons being most touching, and delivered in a most impressive manner. The special anthems were given on the occasion, and no doubt the Rev.

EAST ARDSLEY HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

On Sunday last the second annual demonstration in aid of the Clayton Hospital, was held in a field near the Board Schools, kindly lent by Mr. Wm. Naylor. A procession was formed about 1.30, and headed by the three bands who had kindly volunteered their services, made a circuit of the village. The proceedings in the field were opened by a few kind words from the president, Mr. Eli Simpson, of Ossett, followed by prayer and the singing of the first hymn 'Jesu, the very thought of Thee'; after which Dr. Young, of East Ardsley, addressed a few words to those present, pressing the claims of such noble institutions, and hoping that the people would give as God had given unto them. The Rothwell Temperance Band followed with "Hallelujah to the Father." Mr. F. M. Roper, Wakefield, (Chairman of the Hospital Saturday Fund Committee,) spoke in a few statistics respecting the Clayton Hospital. Morley Band next rendered "Weber's Last" and "Hours of Beauty.' Mr. Batty, of Rothwell, was next called on, and referred to the greater advantages we have over our forefathers, and hoped that no men and women of England would act up to their privileges; he also referred to the objections which some people raise to Sunday Demonstrations, and by quotations from Scripture sought to refute the statements of such people. East Ardsley Band rendered the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Victoria." Then a few Hundredth 'bringing up the rear. Votes of thanks were presented to the chairman and musicians at the close.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

August 1st, Yellow Mullot in flower.
" 4th, Members' excursion to Wreake Coals and Hemingbrugh Church. Meadow brown and Tortoiseshell Butterflies numerous on the banks of the Derwent. Among other birds, the kingfisher was noted hovering quite motionless over the water, a very uncommon attitude for this bird. Among other plants noted were the Water Celandine, Geranium Sanguineum, Lotus major, and Bunberry. Many varieties of shells were taken.
" 5th, Harvest commenced.
" 7th, Blue Corn Flower in Bloom.
" 8th, Willow Wren resuming its song. Thermometer 104° in the sun.
" 10th, The flowers which were destroyed by the storm in June are now reappearing, having flowered twice in the same season. Second brooks of Garden White Butterflies appearing.
" 13th, Willow wrens in song.
" 18th, Nest of Greenfinches noted with nest of fledged young.
" 19th, Hazel CATKINS appearing.
" 22nd, Grasshopper Warbler in Song.
" 27th, Strawberry plant in full bloom.
" 28th, Locust captured at Burley, Leeds.
" 30th, Peacock Butterfly (*Vanessa Io*) in Thorpe Lane.

At the weekly meetings during the month the following objects have been exhibited:—By Mr. Alfred Ward—The locust caught at Burley. By Mr. W. Webster—A collection of shells taken in Wharfedale during the month, including *Bulia perversa, Cabdus Tritina pellucida*, and *pupa umbilicata*. Among the shells taken at Wreake were *H'elicostoma, Paludina vivipara, Limnie palustris*, and *Bithynia tentaculata*.

LEEDS POLICE COURT.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY.)

NEGLECT OF FAMILY.—This morning, before the Mayor, (E. Woodhouse, Esq.), Messrs. Tatham and Walker, a man named Thomas Thompson, moulder, was charged by Mr. B. Ramsden, relieving officer, (on behalf of the Rothwell Board of Guardians), with neglecting to support his wife and family, who had become chargeable to his Board. In reply to a question from the Bench, it was stated that the fellow had been no less than eleven times before the magistrates for a similar offence. The bench sentenced him to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Yorkshire's been administered a severe rebuke by Derbyshire at Bradford to the extent of ten wickets. This was in a great measure due to the fact that a change in the weather on the last day of the game caused the bat to have an immense advantage over the leather. Then there was the usual ill-luck attending the visitors in the matter of tossing, which, curious to relate, has not once favoured them this year. This was a serious misfortune against such a team as that of Yorkshire, who would still further, as Shacklock, who really proved admirably throughout, none of the Peak county representatives showed anything like good form. The wicket-keeping was up to the best standard, Emmett exhibiting much of his old fire in capturing six wickets for slightly over four runs apiece. Ulyett, too, deserves a word of commendation, since the crack's average in the first innings read three for 19 runs. A remarkable feature on the home side was the fielding of Peate, who made no fewer than five catches in the slips.

Hunslet on Saturday last met with Kept Wakefield in the field all the afternoon. To make such a score of 244 against such bowlers as the Wakefield club possess, is an extraordinary performance, and Carr alone was responsible for 69, a splendid score, and considering that he has not played of late, makes it all the more remarkable. The next in order of merit is T. Marsh (56), W. Marsh (37), J. Yeadon (28), W. Gough (not out 10), Hollings (14), and Ward (12), while it is gratifying to learn that every four members of the team failed to reach double figures.

Rothwell had open dates for both elevens on Saturday, but a match was got up for the benefit of the groundsmen, designated as no eleven of Rothwell v. Twenty-two of the Temperance Society, which included several players of Rothwell Club, as well as some from Robin Hood. The eleven which did duty for Rothwell was not one of the strongest, having to deplore the absence of Wood, Wice, Pape, and Baines, the latter assisting the teetotalers. The eleven batted first, but did not bat as strongly as could be expected, being disposed of for 89, the professional heading the list with 21, followed by C. Tiffany (18), Dobson (12), and H. Waterhouse (11). W. Blackburn, a player who has only of late come into this district, proved himself best with the ball, capturing six wickets. On the Temperance side, none of the players got into double figures, though four of them only fell one short. They were all out for

FROM LEEDS TO NORMANTON, SHEFFIELD, PONTEFRACT and DONCASTER.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	9	0 9 5	1040	11 5	1 30	4	5 2	5 30	8 7	35	8	30	10 50	2	3	6	9 35
Hunslet	7	6 9	11	..	1111	4	36	1	14	..	5	41	6	14	7	48	11 9
Woodlesford	7	15 9	18	..	1118	4	43	1	21	3	12	56	5	09	6	21	48
Methley	7	20	..	1050	1124	4	50	1	26	..	5	55	6	20	7	58	8
Altofts	7	25	..	..	1129	4	55	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	3	8
Normanton	7	31	..	..	1135	5	0	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8	9	8
Wakefield, str. Kirk	7	41	..	..	1211	5	6	..	..	..	6	22	..	..	9	8	11
Barnsley	8	45	..	..	1242	5	47	..	..	..	7	15	..	..	9	27	..
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	1245	5	53	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	10	0	12
Methley Junction	9	20	1059	..	..	1	29	2	..	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..
Castleford	9	29	11	5	..	..	1	38	2	..	..	6	35	8	0	..	..
Pontefract	9	45	11	20	..	..	1	53	3	..	..	6	41	8	6	..	..
Goole	10	20	1150	..	..	..	2	30	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..
Doncaster	10	17	1158	..	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	5	..	..

Saturdays

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	7	0	..	1030	..	1217	..	4	0	5	..	..	7	..	..	6	..
Goole	7	30	..	8	55	1050	..	1240	..	4	30	..	6	..	..	6	..
Pontefract	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1253	..	4	45	5	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	8	22	..	9	50	1148	..	..	..	4	54	5	6	52	..	..	..
Methley Junction	8	32	..	9	59	1158	..	..	..	5	3	5	7	2	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	8	10	..	..	1310	..	..	..	3	31	..	4	54	..	7
Barnsley	..	..	8	40	..	..	1355	..	..	..	4	5	..	5	31	..	8
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	..	..	8	55	..	1	17	..	..	2	57	..	5	17	..	7
Normanton	7	55	..	9	30	..	1	33	..	..	3	09	..	5	46	..	8
Altofts	8	0	..	9	16	..	1	38	..	..	3	14	..	5	51	..	8
Methley	8	08	8	30	9	22	..	1	53	1	44	3	24	5	58	6	28
Woodlesford	8	08	8	30	9	26	10	1	57	1	48	3	28	6	2	6	32
Hunslet	8	18	8	40	9	36	10	2	7	1	58	3	38	6	12	6	42
Leeds	8	28	8	50	9	46	10	2	17	2	8	3	48	6	22	6	52

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HUNSLET UNION.
CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the 30th day of September, 1884, to the 31st day of March, 1885, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorized Officers may order, viz:—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Crop Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6800 lbs.—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 680 lbs.—and Suet, about 180 lbs.—Best Sugar Flour, about 24 Bags, and 18 Stones.—Oatmeal, about 9 Loads.—Finest Congou Tea, about 300 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1650 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 150 lbs.—Coffee, about 12 lbs.—Candles, about 10 lbs.—Currants, about 100 lbs.—Butter, about 1800 lbs.—Starch, about 90 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1) about 12 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 7 cwts.—Rice, about 1½ cwts.—Split Peas, about 8 bushels—Milk, about 2000 gallons.—Tobacco, about 20 lbs.—Port Wine, about 7 gallons. Gin, about 1 gallon.—Brandy, about 2 gallons.—Whiskey, about 2 gallons.—Second Home Coals, about 200 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.

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The Guardians will also at such meeting proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of Goods, or the performance of such work as may be required from the said 30th day of September, 1884, to the said 31st day of March next, viz:—Printer and Stationer for sundries, Joiner, Whitesmith, Tinner and Ironmonger, Plumber, and Bricklayer. Applications stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of Trade, to be addressed to me, not later than 12 o'clock at noon on the said 24th day of September instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.
Hunslet, 10th September, 1884.

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On Sunday, September 21st, 1884,
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
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Commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 30th,
and continuing through the week.
Further particulars in later advertisements.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Stourton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, September 12, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dawson, (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hardcastle, H. Sheard, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, J. Smith, W. Lawton, J. Rollinson, and the Rev. J. H. Evans, with Mr. Keight, assistant clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COUNTRY VISITATION.—Arrangements were made for paying the usual visitation to the country for the purpose of meeting the persons receiving relief from the Board, and it was agreed to come over to Rothwell on Friday next, and afterwards to Woodlesford and Oulton. It was also resolved that a small deputation go over to see the poor people in the Templenewsam district.

REMITTAL OF SCHOOL FEES.—Mr. Lawton on behalf of the Rothwell School Board, asked the Board to allow persons applying for relief from school fees to attend at the Hunslet Board, instead of having to come all the way to Rothwell. The chairman stated that the Guardians did not remit any fees for children attending Board schools, only denominational schools. All applications for fees to Board School children were referred to the School Board. In reply to a question by Mr. R. J. Smith, the chairman and Mr. Graveley said that in no sense is a person considered a pauper, who asks for the remission of his child's fees.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—In reference to the decision come to at last meeting respecting the rent to be charged for the piece of land offered to the Corporation, a letter was read from the Highway Committee enquiring if £18 a-year (the amount agreed on) was the final resolution of the Board: if so, the Corporation would decline the offer, and simply retain the old piece already occupied, and will rebuild the wall. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the Board should hold to their offer or not, it being finally decided to do so, on the motion of Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Parker, by a narrow majority.

EMIGRATION.—Some correspondence was read between Mr. Boyd, secretary to the Roman Catholic Emigration Society, the Local Government Board, and the Board of Guardians, the final result of which is that the Local Government Board will allow the payment of £10 each for the outfit and expenses of taking four boys from the Workhouse to Canada, there to be placed in their way of gaining an honest livelihood under the above Society. The boys left Leeds on Wednesday by the 2.15 train for Liverpool, where they would be met by Mr. Boyd, and taken to their new home over the sea. It is to be hoped that the expectations of the Guardians as to their prot.g.s will be fully realized.

CONTRACTS.—As the term for the present contracts will close at the end of the present month, the clerk asked for the necessary authority to advertise for tenders for the several goods and tradesmen, during the half-year ended March 25th, 1885. It was proposed by Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. Hardcastle, and carried—"That the clerk do advertise for tenders as usual, in the *Leeds Mercury, Yorkshire Post, Rothwell Times,* and *Hunslet and Holbeck News.*

RETURNS.—It is gratifying to observe that the number of inmates in the workhouse during the past ten weeks is considerably less than the returns of the corresponding weeks last year, the numbers are now 159 and 162, against 192 and 180 last year. There are also a smaller number of out-door reliefs, the numbers the last two weeks being 1175 and 1159, while last year they were 1223 and 1199.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.—Mr. J. Smith had observed that the medical certificates were usually sent open, and this had sometimes been caused by unpleasantness; he suggested that these certificates be either sent direct to the Board, or under cover to the patient. The chairman agreed, and it was finally decided that a number of envelopes printed, and stamped with the Board's seal, for use by the various medical officers in transmitting certificates.

TEST WORK.—Mr. Lawton directed attention to the fact that there is now no test work going on; seeing that there is little prospect of stone-breaking, he gave notice that at next meeting he should propose the purchase of four more corn mills. After some conversation, it was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr Dixon, that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be approved, fixing 100 p unds of corn as a day's work for test men.

LIGHT.—Mr. Graveley and the chairman wished to refer to the inconvenience experienced at night by members who have to use a m.y.nor, there being no lamp either in the yard, or at the entrance to it, and instances were given in which goods had been lost and dangers encountered on account of the darkness. It was resolved that the Committee be asked to put up a lamp in the yard, and also that the Leeds Corporation Lamps Committee be requisitioned to erect a lamp at the corner of the offices. Councillor Pickersgill promised to use his influence on the Committee to secure this benefit.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Saturday last, a public tea was provided in the Salvation Army Barracks, in Church-street, but owing to the wretched state of the weather, only a moderate company were present. After tea, the soldiers adjourned to the Mechanics' Hall, where they held a meeting, called "a great indescribable Flare up," at which there was a very ... present. The meeting continued at the close, that owing to the tea being a failure, they had decided to have a supper, which was provided at 4d. each, and this item (the expectations of those concerned were more than fully realised, there being very little left at the finish to be sold afterwards—In the afternoon of the same day a large number of soldiers from Hunslet and Leeds, paid a visit to Rothwell for a breath of fresh air, where they contemplated having a romp on the green sward of a grass field, refreshed by tea and buns, but the rain spoiled their pleasure. These people made the journey from Leeds in boats belonging to the Aire and Calder Company, and disembarked at Bullock Bridge, from whence they marched to Rothwell, headed by the enlivening music of their brass band. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather, the party did not partake of tea in a field, as was expected, but held a short meeting at the Cross, until the Barracks had been cleared of the public tea. When this had been done, the visi ors entered the place and partook of tea, and of the eatables they had each brought from home.

SALVATION ARMY FUNERAL.—On Monday last, a late member of the Salvation Army was interred at Rothwell. The procession was headed by the Army flag, the top of the staff being adorned by a bow of white silk ribbon, while several members of the Army also wore a wrap round the arm. The deceased before her death had selected several hymns which she wished should be sung at the funeral, the one given to the officiating "It is well with my soul," while "Shall we meet beyond the river" was feelingly rendered at the grave side.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Walter Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, has successfully passed his examinations, and has received a certificate of competency as manager of collieries. The examination was held at Darlington in July last, in the district of Thomas Bell, Esq., Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, when 26 candidates presented themselves, of whom 15 received manager's certificates, Mr. Hargreaves being third in position on the pass list. The honour is still greater from the fact of Mr. Hargreaves being still so young.

A CHILD RUN OVER IN HUNSLET.—The Leeds Borough Coroner (M.r.A. C. Malcolm) held an inquiry yesterday at the Junction Hotel, Dewsbury-road, into the circumstances attending the death of George Wheeler, aged five years, who met with his parents at 48, J. seph-street, Hunslet. At noon on Wednesday the child was playing with another in Jack-lane, when two horses and two carts, driven by a lad named Robert Carr, aged 17 years, came up. The blinder cart knocked the boy down, ran over him, and killed him on the spot. The deceased and one or two of the jury expressed the opinion that Carr was too young to be entrusted with two carts. Mr. Brooks, the lad's employer, gave him an excellent character for steadiness and skill. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. J. A. Iesoti, who has several times previously visited Rothwell, gave a magic lantern entertainment in the Primitive Methodist Chapel on Tuesday evening last, when a large number of persons were present, including a good many children, of course. The entertainment consisted of a pictorial history of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by the "lantern." At the close, there were a few miscellaneous views and sentiments. The performance gave great satisfaction, and the proceeds are for chapel expenses.

THE LATE MR. JOSEPH LIVESEY.—At a special meeting of the Central Temperance Association, held at the Central Hall, Bishopsgate, under the presidency of Mr. William Saunders, it was decided to erect a memorial to the late Joseph Livesey, of Preston. This memorial is to take the form of a hall, to be erected in connection with the Central Temperance Association. It was further decided to form an association, and issue 20,000 shares of £1 each for the purpose, and a committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements. The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the Church of England Temperance Society (Manchester diocese):—"That this executive desires to place on record its appreciation of the great services rendered to the cause of temperance by the late Mr. Joseph Livesey during his long and useful life; and expresses to his surviving relatives its sorrow for the loss they have sustained by the removal of one so devoted and useful in his promotion of all social improvements."

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—A short document was read and approved of, settling an arrangement between the Co-operative Society and the Board, for the sale to them of a small extra piece of land in Church St. for the sum of £5.

HIGHWAYS.—On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Holmes, it was agreed to accept Mr. Thos. Dobson's tender to lead dross as required from Stanley Station on to Wakefield and Aberford road, at 1s. per ton.

It was agreed that the seal of the Board be affixed to Mr. Elliott's contract to supply road material at 3/4 per ton as previously arranged.

From a letter received from the Local Government Board, it appears that the £300 expected from them towards the cost of maintaining the roads last year will not come to hand till after next March.

The Highway Committee recommended two or three small jobs of street repairs in Carlton Lane and Gilled Lane; Mr. Mills was agreed to accept an offer of Mr. W. Bulmer to do the work specified at a certain sum.

WATER.—Mr. Farrer wrote in reply to the clerk's enquiry regarding the closing of Colley Well, stating that in making the main sewer, the Board had tapped the spring, and there had been no water since. The chairman maintained however, that the road to the well ought to be kept open, as the time might come that they would run short of water, and have to find a temporary supply from the local wells; the Board agreed that the public right of access to the well ought to be retained.

STREET LIGHTING.—Mr. Dobson reported that the Lamps Committee, (Mr. Nowell and himself) having met the Gas Company's directors, an agreem nt had been come to that the charge per lamp be 27s. for the term, instead of 27/6, the Committee promising that special care should be taken that the gas was not wasted. On the chairman's proposal, seconded by Mr. Dobson, the terms were agreed to.

The Committee also recommended that 3 additional lamps be erected in Carlton Lane, which was also approved by the Board. Mr. Newsome's effort to have a lamp at the junction of the Crofts in Churchfield; as well as Mr. Dobson's proposal for one in the Wogan, were unsuccessful.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, rendered his usual monthly report, from which it appears that during the four weeks ending Sept. 6th, 1884, there have been 17 births, (8 male and 9 female); 7 deaths, (3 male and 4 female). During the corresponding period of last year, there were 24 births and 6 deaths. The causes of death are as follows.—1 male, 72 years, Diarrhœa; 1 female, 31 years, Peritonitis; 1 male, 4 months, Diarrhœa; 1 male, 3½ weeks, Enteritis; 1 female, 7 months, Capillery Bronchitis; 1 female, 5 days, Convulsions; 1 female, 40 years, Fibrous Tumour.

STONE-BREAKING.—Mr. Turner again pressed his motion for the purchase of a stone-breaking machine, and after discussion, the clerk was instructed, through Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, to ascertain the rate for the loan of such a machine for a short time.

On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Holmes, it was also resolved, that Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Dobson, and J. Turner be a committee to ascertain and report the cost and value of hand-broken *versus* machine broken material.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into bank the following sums:—

General District Rate	...	82 6	6½
Water Rents	...	14 16	6
Miscellaneous	...	9 1	2
		£106 4	2½

Any outstanding amounts may now have to be recovered by legal process, as agreed by the Board.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE BISHOP OF RIPON.

The Bishop of Ripon (the Right Rev. Wm. Boyd Carpenter, D.D.) was on Tuesday formally enthroned and installed in the city Cathedral, in the presence of a large body of clergy and laity. The Dean of Ripon delivered an address. The offertory was allocated to the Wakefield Bishopric Fund. Afterwards, on the invitation of the Dean and Chapter, the clergy took lunch in a large marquee in the Deanery grounds. The Bishop of Ripon delivered an address, in the course of which he said it would be a good thing if they could uproot political partizanship and feeling, and devote themselves entirely to the contest against vice and ignorance, and against the enfeeblement of the moral will and intellectual powers; but there were three matters which he desired to press on the attention of the clergy—they should not lose touch of the past, they must keep touch of the present, and be hopeful for the future.

Among the clergy present were the following gentlemen from this district:—Revs. N. Bergheim, Swillington; R. Burrell, M.A., Stanley; T. H. Dyson, M.A., Outwood; J. M. Crawford, Lofthouse; J. H. Evans, M.A., Hunslet; F. Fawkes, B.A., Rothwell; J. H. D. Hill, East Ardsley; H. G. Hird, M.A., Thornhill; J. C. Lees, B.A.; F. B. Manners, Hunslet; A. Miller, M.A., Middleton; T. Ripley, Methley; and the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, Methley.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN METHODISM

As intimated last week, Sunday morning inaugurated some 600 ministers in new spheres of labour, addressing congregations the members composing which, they had never before seen, but by the carefully guarded regulations of the Methodist system, preaching exactly the same doctrines as their predecessors Although the medium, the voice, was different, the message was the same.

At Lofthouse, the Rev. Henry Jefford, late of Chesterfield, preached in the morning, and the Rev. Thomas Rathmell, of Barton, in the evening, exchanging pulpits with Wesl. Parade, Wakefield, all the four services being eminently gratifying to the hearers.

At Rothwell, the Rev. Sidney Pitt, late of Morley, preached morning and evening, his services being well appreciated by the congregations, the morning subject was 'Joshua, the stainless soldier,' an incentive, or courage and strong faith. In the evening, there was a large audience, the text being the invitation of Moses to Hobab, to journey with the people of Israel, because of their splendid prospects, and present advantages, as well as from the benefit the people would derive from his experience and influence. These considerations were urged on those present to join the church, both for their own advantage and blessing, and because of their help and influence in furthering the cause of Christ. The choir was considerably augmented, and the service of praise was very pleasing, the beautiful anthem 'What are these arrayed in white robes' being very tastefully rendered during the evening.

At Carlton, Mr. Pitt also preached in the afternoon, in connection with their chapel anniversary.

On Monday, a tea meeting was prepared for the recognition of the new ministers, which was a marked success, notwithstanding the rain, but for which the number of friends who intended being present, would have been still larger. An excellent tea was provided at five o'clock in the school-room, perhaps 200 persons enjoying the good things prepared, including the three new ministers and the Rev. A. B. Gardiner, with their several wives, Mr. Alcock, (circuit steward) and Mrs. Mr. Crossland, and Mrs. Richardson, from Wakefield, and friends from other parts of the circuit.

A public meeting was afterwards held in the chapel, when very capital speeches were delivered by the following gentlemen. The Rev. A. B. Gardiner, (superintendent), opened the proceedings in the usual manner by singing and prayer, after which, in the most cordial manner, he introduced Mr. James Hargreaves, as the chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Hargreaves in a brief but pregnant address, expressed the pleasure and benefit experienced under the ministers who had lately left them, especially Mr. Collingwood. He was glad, however, that others of a similar stamp had taken their places, and was particularly pleased with the impression which appeared to have been made by Mr. Pitt's services the previous day. He trusted the president's watchword 'Salvation in every home' would be largely fulfilled in Rothwell. He asked them to remember that their ministers were but men, and if they had any faults or failings, not to judge too hastily or harshly. He was heartily glad to see their new ministers, and trusted they would be a great blessing to the circuit.

Mr. S. Seanor, in a pleasing manner, and in the name of the society, welcomed the three gentlemen into their midst, assuring them that they would find the Rothwell congregation a sympathetic people and ready to hear. He asked that they should not expect too much of their new resident minister, Mr. Pitt, but he believed that he was a man eminently qualified to do them good.

Mr. Morton, as the other society steward, followed in a similar happy strain, also extending his gratification in seeing Mr. Hargreaves occupy the chair. As regards Mr. Pitt, he had heard but one opinion, that of satisfaction, and he did not doubt that the other gentlem n would prove a great blessing to them.

The Rev. Henry Jefford next spoke, (after the 868th hymn had been sung) and in a pleasing manner intimated his feelings at being located for the first time in a Yorkshire circuit. After a most deserved eulogium of Mr. J. Hind, the speaker addressed an affectionate appeal to the audience to hold fast the old Methodistic doctrines, and hoped that as their late ministers had spoken with no uncertain sound, that they would be able to show forth the whole counsel of God. At the same time, he brought his hearers to attend to the private, social and public means of grace, especially beseeching G d's blessing on their preachers.

The Rev. Thom s Rathmell expressed his gratification with the heartiness with which they had been received. As an earnest man, he believed in saying plain things in a plain straightforward manner, and while he would not preach politics, he would say this 'Ily God's help I will do the best I can for this circuit' He asked that they should especially pray for their own minister; he pointed out the necessity for them making themselves known to Mr. Pitt, so that he might be more acquainted with some of them; he also remarked on their duty to inform their minister of any sick friend needing his visits and in every way to join hands in strengthening him.

The Rev. Sidney Pitt (after the 853th hymn) felt greatly obliged for the kind things spoken by his colleagues on his behalf. He was very glad that he had been appointed to Rothwell, which he believed to be healthy and pleasant. He thanked them very much for the kind and hearty manner in which he had been received, and felt quite satisfied in the place and the people, so far as he knew them, and trusted he would be made very profitable to them. He would especially emphasize what had already been mentioned by his colleagues, and which he would like to term as a 'three line whip,' 'Brethren, pray for us.' Mr. Pitt then enlarged on the need for unison in prayer, and union in work, assured that so joined together, the church in this place would be a great power for good.

A collection having been taken for circuit purposes, Mr. Gardiner, in a congratulatory address, asked the meeting to pass a resolution of thanks to the chairman and the ladies. This motion was very suitably made by Mr. Alcock, seconded by Mr. Crossland, and in a neat speech by Mr. Crossland, being carried by acclamation.

The doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

POLICE NEWS.

On Monday, at the West Riding Police Court, Wakefield, Mrs. Peckett, a widow, of Carlton, appeared to answer a charge of having fraudulently removed a silver watch, of the value of six guineas, the property of Thomas Green, a farm labourer, also of Carlton. It was stated that in July of last year the prosecutor, who was residing at the house of defendant, gave Mrs. Peckett his silver watch to take care of, so that he would not be compelled to take it into the fields day after day whilst at work. He was at that time in arrears for lodging, but had since paid the debt. Upon asking for his watch he learnt that it had been handed in defence on a non-in-law named Smith. It was pleaded in defence that a former case had arisen to come into that court. Smith was a sharer in the Peckett estate and defendant had a right to the watch, the arrears amounting to over £6. Ultimately the bench determined that the case was one which should not be tried in that court, and dismissed the case.

The medical profession are now ordering Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases, because it contains more nutritious and flesh-forming elements than any other beverage, and is preferable to the thick starchy cocoa ordinarily sold. When you ask for Cadbury's Cocoa Essence be sure that you get it, as shopkeepers often push imitations for the sake of extra profits. Makers to the Queen. Paris depôt, 90 Faubourg St. Honore.

CRICKET NOTES.

When the Yorkshire v. Surrey match terminated in a draw on Saturday last the county practically concluded its season, the match which has been played during the present week against the M.C.C. being an extra fixture and not reckoned among the averages. Compared with last year the triumphs of the eleven show a slight falling off. In 1883 they won nine matches, lost two, and drew five, and were then deservedly and undoubtedly second for championship honours This year, however, in eleven matches they have only scored eight victories, as against four defeats and four drawn games. But, although they cannot show such a good record this year, they have reason to be satisfied with their achievements, considering certain adverse circumstances against which they have had to contend during the season which is so rapidly nearing its conclusion. Mr. E. Lumb, who by his safe and at times brilliant batting proved one of the mainstays of the eleven in 1883, was, owing to ill-health, unable to assist his county at any single encounter this year; and then the Hon. M. B. Hawke, in spite of the fine promise he showed in 1883, has fallen off most unaccountably, and failed to realise in any degree the high expectations formed of him. This may to some extent have been due to want of practice in the early part of the season, and it is to be hoped that next year he will be able to retrieve some of his past failures and develop the ability we believe him to possess. It should also be borne in mind that two of the best batsmen in the Yorkshire Eleven have seldom been seen at their best during the past summer. In county matches Ulyett has only made three big scores this year; and Lockwood's total in the same class have been 107 and 53. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Yorkshiremen may well congratulate themselves that they occupy the creditable position they do.

Hall, who had the top average last year, is again first, and his aggregate of 754 runs is one of which he has every reason to be proud. But his runs have been very unevenly divided, being obtained almost entirely at the beginning and close of the season. He commenced the season with a splendid innings in three successive county matches obtained 100 runs and upwards. From the match with Sussex at Dewsbury, however, up to the return match at Sheffield, a period of six weeks, Hall was clearly out of form, and in thirteen consecutive innings his best total was 28. The Yorkshire "stonewaller" has undoubtedly got his form, and to the end of the season batted in consistent and brilliant style. His has since contributed an innings of three figures, viz., 100 against Kent, 126 not out against Sussex, and 153 against Middlesex. In the same Middlesex match his son in the first innings scored 35, making his aggregate for the game 231, a fact which speaks for itself. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 42 for his eighteen innings. Ulyett, who was third last season, is now second not only in the averages but also in the aggregate number of runs scored. Still his 24·20 runs compare somewhat unfavourably with his 32·28 of last year. He has only twice scored over 50 runs, 53 against Surrey and a brilliantly hit 107 against Middlesex, which latter included two grand drives in the bowling-green at Bramall Lane. It has been noticeable of late that the Yorkshire crack has somewhat curbed that tendency to "have a go" at the first ball which wants hitting, and it is to be hoped that next season he will again display still more care, and by steady, scientific batting work himself to the head of the average, a position he would undoubtedly occupy were he only to keep under command his desire to make a "gallery" hit.

The third in the table is Fred Lee, who, although in previous years he has scored on many an occasion a cricketer of remarkable promise, and has improved wonderfully on past seasons. His average of 23·3 has been obtained by starting all round batting, and is not the result of any particularly heavy scores or a number of not out innings. He might have done even better but for the fact that in one or two matches he was unable to play owing to indisposition. No doubt he will next year take high rank to the season's matches. Bates is fourth with 22·28, his best inning having been the phenomenal one of 116 against Notts, 60 against Lancashire, and 97 against Kent. Then comes Mr. W. W. Bentley, the fine, free, hard-hitting amateur, who created a very favourable impression by an opening score of 60 against a weak Gloucestershire team, and scored 109 in the first innings. Grimshaw has made a decided advance, and his 10 compares favourably with his 11 of 1883, but he has scarcely done himself credit, his form having been decidedly superior to his average. Peate has made a distinct advance on his 10·10 of last season, and it may be observed that Peel, Emmett, and Harrison all average double figures. Perhaps the greatest surprise in connection with their averages is Peel's figures which appear opposite Lockwood's name. For many years E. Lockwood has appeared well in the front ranks of the Yorkshire batting list, but this year his average was 7 runs per innings. This year, however, he has shown a great falling off, and for the three matches in which he has played against Surrey, Notts, and M.C.C. the most successful of the younger players who have been tried are Harris and Rawlin. Harris is a very promising left-hand bat, and a fine field at point, while Rawlin, who is a good all-round man, very useful in a team.

The bowling averages are somewhat surprising as regards the leading men, Peel, Ulyett, and Emmett heading the list with the wonderfully good average of 11·20 for 61 wickets Compared with his last season's performance Peel has not fallen off much, and although the number of wickets (61), though at the slightly increased cost of 11·20 per wicket, is not as good as was done well, but Harrison, whose bowling seems to have lost much of its force, has been almost discarded, and Bates has not made forced little success. Much praise is due to Hunter, who has kept wicket in capital style throughout.

Local games will be abandoned last Saturday, on account of wet. Although the morning broke out grandly and up to nearly one o'clock there was every prospect of a fine afternoon, the rain after then commenced to come down, and continued all the latter part of the day, with the result that the several games done in the district had to be left unfinished. On Monday, Rothwell took a weak team to Churwell to play the return match under the auspices of that village, and again in this instance, the disagreeable weather was the cause of the encounter being brought to an unsatisfactory conclusion. The game, however, was very bad condition, and it was evidently a bowler's day, as will be observed from the runs obtained during the time the game was played. Rothwell batted first and were disposed off for 38, Walter Richardson being top scorer with 14, and the next in order of merit was C. Tiffany with 10, while the last six wickets fell for little over one run each. Churwell up to luncheon time had lost three wickets for as many runs, J. Lunn obtaining two of the 3 runs and C. Tiffany one for none. All hopes of proceeding with the game after dinner were relinquished, as there seemed little prospect of the rain abating—thus the game was declared drawn.

POINT.

CHURWELL v. ROTHWELL.
Played at Churwell on Monday.

W Richardson, c Nelson b Stanhope	14
A Baines, b Bell	6
J Lunn, b Richardson	3
C Tiffany, c Wilkinson b Stanhope	10
P Dobson, b Bell	1
R Whiteley, b Bell	2
E Southall, b Bell	0
H Waterhouse, c and b Peate	0
G Gibson, b Bell	0
G Wilson, not out	1
G Hamnett, b Bell	0
Extras	1
Total	38

CHURWELL.

J Bell, c Dobson b Lunn	0
T Bell, c Tiffany b Lunn	0
W B Foster, b Tiffany	1
H Nelson, not out	2
Total for three wickets	3

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

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Is further reference to public seats on our road sides, it is suggested, that as the Old Lane has got the benefit of a few seats, Royds Lane is also entitled to one or more of the public kinds. But there is another method whereby these wayside rests may be increased. We have a number of charitable and liberal folk in our midst, who would, I believe, only be too glad to provide the cost of a seat, and when placed, hand it over to the Local Board to be dedicated to public use. There would be no harm in recording the name of the donor on the back of the seat, so that grateful rustics, when enjoying the benefit of it, might breathe a prayer for the tempora' welfare and eternal repose of the generous soul who provided it.

The election of a seat on the Board is a question at election time. Future aspirants for honours on the Local Board, School Board, Guardians, and Overseers, might have an opportunity put to them by the "spouting" season.—Will you provide a public seat? *Answer:* If elected, I will endeavour to the best of my ability faithfully to discharge the duties cast upon me. I shall study economy, combined with efficiency in all matters relating to the public welfare, and moreover, I will provide the public with a seat on the wayside where most needed, as I take the whole thing as a great boon—not as a joke."

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With respect to the Gas Exhibition, I believe we shall find Mr. Wm. Fox occupying his place of honour as opener of the exhibition. The time, I am told, is now definitely fixed for the 30th September, and will be kept open for a week. Everybody is clearly out of form, and in thirteen consecutive innings his best total was 28. The Yorkshire "stonewaller" has undoubtedly got his form, and to the end of the season batted in consistent and brilliant style. His has since contributed an innings of three figures, viz., 100 against Kent, 126 not out against Sussex, and 153 against Middlesex. In the same Middlesex match his son in the first innings scored 35, making his aggregate for the game 231, a fact which speaks for itself. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 42 for his eighteen innings. Ulyett, who was third last season, is now second not only in the averages but also in the aggregate number of runs scored. Still his 24·20 runs compare somewhat unfavourably with his 32·28 of last year. He has only twice scored over 50 runs, 53 against Surrey and a brilliantly hit 107 against Middlesex, which latter included two grand drives in the bowling-green at Bramall Lane. It has been noticeable of late that the Yorkshire crack has somewhat curbed that tendency to "have a go" at the first ball which wants hitting, and it is to be hoped that next season he will again display still more care, and by steady, scientific batting work himself to the head of the average, a position he would undoubtedly occupy were he only to keep under command his desire to make a "gallery" hit.

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The bowling averages are somewhat surprising as regards the leading men, Peel, Ulyett, and Emmett heading the list with the wonderfully good average of 11·20 for 61 wickets Compared with his last season's performance Peel has not fallen off much, and although the number of wickets (61), though at the slightly increased cost of 11·20 per wicket, is not as good as was done well, but Harrison, whose bowling seems to have lost much of its force, has been almost discarded, and Bates has not made forced little success. Much praise is due to Hunter, who has kept wicket in capital style throughout.

Local games will be abandoned last Saturday, on account of wet. Although the morning broke out grandly and up to nearly one o'clock there was every prospect of a fine afternoon, the rain after then commenced to come down, and continued all the latter part of the day, with the result that the several games done in the district had to be left unfinished. On Monday, Rothwell took a weak team to Churwell to play the return match under the auspices of that village, and again in this instance, the disagreeable weather was the cause of the encounter being brought to an unsatisfactory conclusion. The game, however, was very bad condition, and it was evidently a bowler's day, as will be observed from the runs obtained during the time the game was played. Rothwell batted first and were disposed off for 38, Walter Richardson being top scorer with 14, and the next in order of merit was C. Tiffany with 10, while the last six wickets fell for little over one run each. Churwell up to luncheon time had lost three wickets for as many runs, J. Lunn obtaining two of the 3 runs and C. Tiffany one for none. All hopes of proceeding with the game after dinner were relinquished, as there seemed little prospect of the rain abating—thus the game was declared drawn.

SALVATION FLARE UP.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Many are the wonders of the present day, and not the least of these is the fact that such "flare ups" as are continually being made by the "Army" are tolerated by the peaceably disposed part of the community. Now my purpose in writing this letter is not to speak evil of the Army as a body, although their conduct in the streets especially on Sabbath day, when I think we should seek to have perfect peace and rest if possible, is very objectionable to me, but I think it is right to the public, justice to the parties, and a deserved rebuke to the persons in question, to make known the following facts. I attended the meeting a week ago in the large hall of the Salvation Institute, and was very much shocked by some of the remarks made by a well-dressed lady in the concern. It was on the occasion of the presentation of colours by an officer with the title of 'Major' Cadman, and no doubt every effort was made to show respect to any somebody star ; g, and certainly the man in question managed to do it well, for I must confess, he completely staggered me by his outrageous statements. The fellow gave us to understand that previous to joining the Army he had been connected with that formal, collaborated set of religionists known as Wesleyans for a period of nine years, during the whole of which time he had never known what progress he had been a lake-warm, weakly christian at the best of times. A glorious change came at last, a new era began, he joined the Salvationists, and has be-come the very opposite of what he previously was; he is now on a "white heat" officer, he is a stout healthy, muscular christian, and is making gigantic strides in the direction of the 'pearly gates' of his 'happy home.' Now for a word or two as to what he did as a Wesleyan. I would like to point him to the time when he took an active part in various public and private meetings of the church, and I should remember standing on the top of those happy hills called 'Rothwell Haigh' with my stiffest hands and voice, calling on his more humble companions in the valley to come up to the hights of sanctification, which he had already attained; if not, he may do so now. If such was his state of mind *then*, and yet those happy seasons appear so dull and gloomy in comparison with the fuller ; he is now experiencing, there is no doubt in a state of grace to be coveted by everyone. Then as the divine scripture which says 'By their fruit ye shall know them,' I allow one would be justified in being happy to learn that the person in question and his wife, have made an attempt to do so, and just in all their dealings.' How very lamentable it is, when those who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ are as the people say "over head and ears in debt" owing for goods bought, and allowing borrowed money to remain unreturned. One cannot have religion if you don't possess the principles of ordinary morality. I should also like to know if there is anything admirable in a woman who will leave her own little children to pull through a while day as best they can, for the purpose of being at the Salvation Barracks to receive a new officer? I am told that this is true and that when the mother returned in the late evening she had to borrow bread of her neighbours before she could provide her children a meal. Such women will do well to pay more attention to their homes, and those men who either can't or won't pay their honest debts had better make themselves as scarce as possible. As a means of spending their spare hours, I would recommend them to try and discover who it was that wrote 'this we commend you, that ye love one another,' and work, rather than 'talk' and I would strongly advise them to to refrain from making such exhibitions as that of a week since, which, I consider, tends to lower the reputation of any religious body, and is a dishonour to the name of Christ and to Christianity as a whole.

Yours respectfully,
ONE WHO KNOWS.

ROTHWELL AND THE BURIALS ACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Events of the last week or two in connection with the interments of our friends, bring prominently forward the necessity for some alteration in the conduct of these solemn services. People must either take advantage of the Burials Act or we must face the question of a cemetery. I do not know how long it may be possible to keep open the present ground, but it seems to me to be rapidly filling up, and the subject must soon be considered by the Local Board, I presume.

On the one hand, we have the parsers of the Established Church, who has the right of ascent or dissent in regard to any matter collected with the obsequies of our relatives, and however distasteful may be the presence of a minister, unknown and possibly disliked by the friends, he alone may conduct the service, and prevent any additional hymns, addresses or prayer

On the other hand, we have the danger of opening the gate too widely, and admitting at the last moment of God's acre, the blasphemous address of the infidel (of whom I trust there are none in Rothwell), or the heterodox and thoughtless irreverence of others who call themselves Christians.

There is one way, perhaps there are two, whereby the happy medium might be secured. One is by the Vicar intimating his willingness to allow any properly certified minister of the gospel to undertake the service, (if so desired by the friends) at a less notice than 48 hours, as now required. Very often, it is not possible to give full two day's notice (at any rate without undue haste), in order to secure attendance of the Burials Act. This plan commends itself to my mind, as being most easy and agreeable, and likely to secure to the deceased a service of the kind. The other plan is by the officials of the other denominations taking means whereby intimation may be given that we shall at once be given to the vicar, of their intention to have the service performed by their own minister or such other person as they may select from the list of parsons. Being very wishful that all shall be done decently and in order, but at the same time, having a profound belief in the principle of religious liberty of conscience, I trust this question will be taken up by the proper authorities, and that the strong feelings evidenced by late occurrences may be allayed by such compromise as may be best for all parties.

Respectfully yours,
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To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m
Leeds	9 0	9 10	10 40	11 51	1 30	4	82	4 55	5 35	8 7	35	8	30	10 57	7	0 2	9 0
Hunslet	7 6	9 14	..	11 11	1 36	4 14	..	5 41	6 14	7 41	8 13	9	36	10 57	7	0 2	9 4
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 19	1 45	4 21	2	5 55	6 22	7 48	8 19	9	45	11 5	7	14 2	14 9
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	1 50	4 26	..	9	5 56	6 27	7 53	8	24	9	50	11 10	7	19 2	19 9
Aliolfe	7 25	..	..	11 29	1 55	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	8	29	9	55	11 15	7	24 2	24 10
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 35	2 0	..	..	..	6 6	..	..	8	4	10	1	11 20	7	30 2	31 10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	7 41	..	..	12 1	2	..	..	..	6 12	..	..	8	11	6	..	..	7	36 2	38 10
Barnsley	8 47	..	..	12 42	2 47	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	9	27	..	..	..	8	2 9	45 ..
Sheffield	8 50	..	..	12 45	3 45	..	..	..	7 23	..	..	10	1	11	24	12	8	8	8 3	11 24
Methley Junction	..	9	25	10 59	..	..	1	29	3	2	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11 3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	45	11 19	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	11 55	..	..	1	49	3	48	..	7	16	8	42	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	37	12 18	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..	..

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Goole	..	7	50	..	8	55	1020	..	1240	..	4	25	..	6	30	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	12	..	9	40	1140	..	1255	..	4	45	Saturdays only	6	42	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	18	..	9	46	1746	..	..	..	4	51		6	48	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	5	4	55		6	52	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	8	0	..	..	..	1210	..	2	37	..	4	54	..	7	0	7
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Normanton	..	7	55	..	9	10	..	..	1	33	..	3	50	..	6	5	..	8
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be holden in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September instant, be prepared to receive Tenders and to contract with persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, or any of them, from the 30th day of September, 1884, to the 31st day of March, 1885, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians or their authorized Officers may order, viz:—Ox or Heifer Beef, consisting of Top Ends (after six ribs are taken off), cut square and free from bone, about 6800 lbs.—Meat for the Workhouse Officers, about 680 lbs.—and Suet, about 189 lbs.—Best Super Flour, about 94 Bags, of 18 Stones.—Oatmeal, about 9 Loads.—Finest Congou Tea, about 200 lbs.—Raw Sugar, about 1650 lbs.—Loaf Sugar, about 150 lbs.—Coffee, about 12 lbs.—Candles, about 10 lbs. —Currants, about 100 lbs.—Butter, about 1600 lbs. —Starch, about 90 lbs.—Best Pale Soap, (Hodgson & Simpson's, or Watson's No. 1) about 12 cwts.—Best Newcastle Soda, about 7 cwts.—Rice, about 1½ cwts.—Split Peas, about 8 bushels.—Milk, about 2000 gallons. —Tobacco, about 20 lbs.—Port Wine, about 7 gallons. —Gin, about 1 gallon.—Brandy, about 2 gallons.—Whiskey, about 2 gallons.—Seconds Home Coals, about 200 tons.—Drugs as may be required.—Drapery as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—Leather and Shoemaker's Grindery, and Coffins.
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And others,
On TUESDAY, September 30th, 1884,
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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.
On Sunday, September 21st, 1884,
THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
Will be celebrated in the above chapel,
Morning, 10.30. Evening, 6 o'clock.
PREACHER:
MR. J. E. CRAWSHAW,
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Gifts of Flowers, Fruit, Corn, &c., will be thankfully received on Saturday afternoon at the School-room.

BIRTH.
Charlesworth.—Lofthouse, September 14th, the wife of Joseph Charlesworth, of a son.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.
Friday, September 19, 1884.

EVEN since the earliest days of history, there has been a more or less pronounced feeling of intolerance and opposition towards those whose opinions and actions have not been in harmony with one's own, and the fiercest conflicts that ever raged, whether between individuals, communities, or nations, have arisen in connection with religion and religious ceremonies. There is no necessity to detail the many instances which have occurred in old Bible history, in the traditions of ancient heathen lands, or in the stories and incidents of the Christian dispensation. The fierce wars of extermination waged by the Jews, the bloody conflicts of the followers of Mahomet, the no less sanguinary engagements of the Crusaders, all arose from religious differences; and the persecutions which have been carried on especially in the Christian era by Roman Catholic and Protestant, by Churchman and Dissenter, have all sprung from the same erroneous idea which possessed Peter's mind, when he complained to the Saviour of those "who followed not us," or as Saul who in his furious onslaughts on the Christians of old, thought 'he was doing God service.' In a free country like ours, deluged with light and intelligence, open to all comers, with an unfettered press, an outspoken platform, and a never ceasing flood of information pouring in on all sides and on all questions, a man is generally allowed to hold his own opinions and act in his own way, so long as he does not outrage general propriety or individual character and comfort. A man may believe whatever he will, or nothing at all, so long as he keeps that opinion to himself or within such bounds as will not disturb others of an opposite belief. He may also speak to as many listeners as care to hear, if only his lectures or ceremonies are kept within such bounds as not to offend those who do not desire to see or hear him. Every now and then, however, the old feeling of intolerance, religious intolerance, exhibits itself, and the result is ever the same. Supposing the case mentioned by a contemporary a short time ago, had been correct in every particular, (as we understand it was not) such an instance of intolerance would have produced a result directly injurious to the church concerned. We are glad to know, however, that there is comparatively little of that bigotry and unwise show of superiority in our own Anglican community, and that a kindly feeling pervades the minds of most of our worthy vicar's congregation, towards those who "walk not with them." At the other extremity of our religious organisations here, we have the Salvation Army, from the very constitution of which, we find, as might be expected, a mixture of good and evil. Consisting of men and women gathered from the very dregs of society, together with a few, who, from one cause or another, have left other religious bodies, it is not surprising that with an amount of good accomplished, there is a modicum of evil. A correspondent last week has attracted general attention by his ungloved attack on certain members of this body. "We do not, we cannot approve of assaults on individual character and as a rule would decline to publish anything of the sort. But this matter was of such a public nature and everything was pone, by means of a highly coloured announcement, and outdoor demonstrations, to attract attention, that it was out of our power to ignore what was said to have transpired. A meeting was called and held, and in that public gathering several damaging charges were made against a body in which, we presume, our correspondent was interested, and in defending that body he feels bound to direct attention to the character of the person making the charge. As we have just said, we do not approve of individual attacks, but if a statement is made in public it becomes public property, and is liable to be used or refuted by those concerned. We would therefore urge all, especially members of religious organisations, to be careful of their utterances in public as regards others, but by quietly prosecuting their own objects in their own way, and in such a manner as not to damage others or offend against the laws of propriety, strive to bring about the general advantage and well-being of society. If the Salvation army contingent will be more considerate of the feelings of other religionists, and afte, pulling the sinner out of the mire, will also see, as far as is possible, that he is taught the whole gospel of godliness, they may still be a means of permanent good to those with whom they come in contact.

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WOODLESFORD CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The annual thanksgiving services were held in this church on Wednesday last. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the morning, and full choral evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. The anthem "I will magnify Thee O Lord" by *Goss* was well rendered by the village choir. The rest of the service was of quite a plain character, but was heartily joined by the whole congregation. The usual harvest hymns were sung, the 'Old Hundredth' being used as a 'recessional' at the close of the service. The Rev. L. L. Barnett the indefatigable secretary, of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, for the County of York, preached the sermon from Haggai, 2 8v. 'The silver is mine,' and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts'. The sermon was an earnest appeal to christian people to remember the truth contained in the text, and also insisted on the duty of all, to imitate the Jewish Church in giving back to God one tenth of what He had given to them. The handsome little church was elegantly and tastefully decorated with corn and flowers. Gifts of grapes and vegetables had also been received, which will be distributed amongst the sick people in the parish. The thank offering amounted to £2. 17s. 6d. which was given to the Society for the propagation of the Gospel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Oulton.—Workmen's Treat.—On Saturday last, a supper was provided at the New Mason's Arms, Oulton, for the workmen employed by Messrs. Jackson, Corn Millers, Oulton, and Messrs. Joseph Ellison & Son, Millwrights, of Hunslet. The gathering was got together in acknowledgment of the completion of putting down a new roller plant at the Corn Mills, Oulton; about 50 persons sat down to an excellent supper, provided by Mr. Peel, the landlord. After everyone was well satisfied, and the tables cleared, the company proceeded to elect a chairman, and on the proposition of Messrs. H. Bywater and Garnett, Mr. J. H. Jackson was called upon to occupy that position. In taking the chair, Mr. Jackson said it gave him very great pleasure to announce on with that post, at the same time he felt sorry that his father was not able to attend, though he would like to have been present. He stated that it was only about four months since that they thought of having the old machinery taken out of the mill, and replaced by new ones, but "Time works wonders," and so it had done in their case. Mr. Jackson warmly complimented the firm of Messrs. Ellison's, the millwrights, for the manner in which they had done their work, and if success attended the new plant, it would be largely due to their efficient work. He pointed out that he had been acquainted with several eminent workmen, but thought that Messrs. Ellisons' could teach them all a lesson in making a good substantial job, of what they took under hand, because when they commenced to do a job, they did it right. He had very great pleasure in proposing the "Health of Messrs. Ellison & Son." Mr. Jos. Ellison, Jun. responded, and thanked the chairman most heartily for the high tribute he had paid to their firm. They had done their utmost to fit up the mill in the best possible manner, and remarked that when a job was well done, if properly looked after, it would need little repairing for a number of years. He concluded by hoping the success would attend the new roller plant which they had lately put down. Mr. T. D. Jackson gave the health of Mr. John Ellison' the foreman of the millwrights, and spoke in complimentary terms of the manner in which he had conducted the work throughout, while he also paid a high compliment to the workmen, who, he said had obeyed his (Mr. Ellison's) orders during the time they had been working at Fleet Mills, in a manner which did credit both to themselves and their foreman. Mr. Ellison replied in a suitable manner. Mr. Garnett proposed the health of "Mr. W. Smith," who has been the foreman at the Fleet Mills for upwards of 20 years, and who has given the greatest satisfaction to his masters during the period that he has been with them. A few other toasts were drunk, including 'The roller plant,' proposed by Mr. Jos. Ellison and Mr. Boland White, and 'Mr and Mrs. J. H. Jackson,' which was given by Mr. H. Bywater. The rest of the evening was devoted to songs, recitations, &c., in the performance of which, the company

FLEET NEW FLOUR MILLS.

We suppose there is no branch of industry which has so long retained the old style of production as the manufacture of flour. In the far away history of the Bible, we read of women grinding corn by means of two stones, working on each other, and this process has only been enlarged by artificial power, (wind or water, or steam,) up to the present day. Of course various additions and improvements have taken place in the cleansing and refinement of the flour, but generally speaking, the mode of making corn into meal has remained the same since the days before the flood, and since Samson was set to grind in his prison house, until the present decade. Only now, are our millers clearing out the mill-stones and other old fashioned appliances, and new and improved machinery is taking their place.

The new system, like many other inventions, had its birth place in the "land of the west," and has found acceptance in Hungary and other flour producing countries. Some three years ago, the first "roller" flour was made in England, and since that time, the entire "milling" community has been in a state of excitement and change, many owners clearing out their buildings of their entire apparatus, and filling them with the new machinery, while others have erected new mills specially adapted for the roller process, and devoted themselves to the sole object of perfecting and carrying it out in the most modern fashion.

In this re-modelling process, Mr. Jackson, the proprietor of the well-known Fleet Mills, Oulton, has not been far behind, and for the last three or four months, his spacious mill has been standing, while its interior has been denuded of old machinery, and new apparatus of the latest and most perfect description erected in its stead.

In commemoration of the re-opening of the mill, a festive gathering was held on Saturday evening, of all connected with the establishment, from the kind and enterprising proprietor and his energetic sons, down to the youngest lad (engaged in the works, a report of which is published elsewhere.

On Monday last, we had the pleasure of visiting the mill, under the guidance of Mr. J. H. Jackson, by whose more immediate superintendence the working of the mill is carried on, and were both astonished and pleased with the complete and frequently novel contrivances whereby the business is conducted. Without attempting to give a critical account of the various appliances and arrangements now used in the conversion of corn into flour, it may not be uninteresting to say a few words respecting our tour of the place.

Mr. Jackson has two great advantages over many of his competitors; he has easy access both to the river, the railway and the road, either for the reception of grain, or the forwarding of flour; he has also the immense benefit of possessing two large water wheels, as well as a powerful steam engine, so that working both together, he obtains great motive power at a comparatively small cost. By means of extensive and scientifically arranged shafting and cogs, the varied elevators, rollers, fans, purifiers, hoists, etc., are all worked by mechanical appliances, enabling the proprietor to secure efficiency and regularity of motion, with the smallest amount of manual labour. The first motion from the main shaft is obtained by a 20-inch double belt, from which the various driving belts and shafting receive their impetus. The corn being delivered (principally by boat) is first hoisted up into the highest story, where we find Californian, Indian and English wheat stored in large quantities in sacks. Here the various descriptions of wheat are mixed together in certain proportions, whereby the best properties of each may be obtained, huge bins being used for the purpose. In this room, too, there is a simple but effectual contrivance for separating the small grain from the large, while any pieces of wire, nails, needles, pins, etc., are picked out, and prevented from going into the grinding machinery. There is also here a machine for cleaning the foreign grain, before being used After being thus prepared by separation, by cleaning, and by mixing, the grain is carried by elevators, of which there are many sets, to the first pair of rollers. In the construction and arrangement of these rollers consists the fundamental change in the mode of producing flour. Instead of the old style of large French stones, one moving horizontally above the other, we find a number of small hoppers fed by continuous elevators fitted with small scoops which empty an even supply of grain into them; this is allowed to pass through a regulator into the box containing a pair of corrugated metal rollers of about 20 inches in length and of some 10 to 15 inches in diameter. Each set of rollers is specially adapted for the kind of work it is intended to perform; the first set being corrugated to about one-tenth of an inch, and simply breaks the grain in two; this falls into another elevator, which again conducts the broken grain into the scalping reel and dresser, whereby the impurities of the crease, and the germ, are removed. It then goes on through successive breaks (rollers) and scalpers to the fifth, after which it arrives at the bran duster,—the various rollers diminishing in the width of these flutings until there are twenty-four of these corrugations in an inch depth. The "chop" consisting of a small proportion of flour, with "semoline" (as it is called) is then conveyed to the silks, where the flour is separated, and the middlings conveyed to the proper purifiers. The purified product then passes to smooth rollers worked in a similar manner to the fluted ones, but specially adapted for the further reduction and refinement of the flour. There are nine of these machines, having fourteen sets of rollers of various classes, all manufactured of "chilled" iron, and fitted with automatic motion. On leaving the last of these rollers, the flour passes into centrifugal fans and purifying sieves or 'silks' by means of which any deleterious or 'chaffy' matter is removed, and it is finally delivered into the sacks by special apparatus, and is thus ready for the consumer or the merchant.

As will have been observed, the manufacture of flour has become an entirely different affair from what it used to be. By the 'roller' process, better and whiter flour can be made even from a worse quality of wheat than can be obtained from the stones. The Fleet Mills however, still hold to the old traditions, and the purchase of the best grain is held to be an important standing rule, especially as the grade of flour depends so largely on the care and attention bestowed on its reduction and purification. By the new process we understand the cause is removed of bread 'running' in the oven, and the bread is much sweeter as well as purer and whiter, and therefore more acceptable to the majority of persons." We trust, therefore, that the enterprise shewn by Mr. Jackson, will be richly rewarded by a continuance of the large and extending business which is necessary for the recoupment of the thousands of pounds expended on the reconstruction of his mills. It is right to mention that the entire manufacture and erection of the new plant, has been undertaken by Messrs. J. Ellison and Sons Brookfield Foundry, Hunslet, and for ingenuity of contrivance, strength of make, ease of motion, and general efficiency, is a triumph of skill and a credit to those concerned.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Our local clubs had a splendid day for cricket last Saturday, of which they took full advantage; but tomorrow will see the last match of several of them, as Hunslet and Rothwell will play their last match against each other, when a very interesting game will no doubt be in store for those, who follow this fine English pastime.

Hunslet, on their own ground, had only a week team to face Bramley with, when they came off as well as might have been expected, the result being a pretty even draw. For the home team Hobson was to the front with the top scoring 22, not out; while T Marsh also obtained a similar number, followed by Gough, (16) M Carr, (11) and Baines (10). The visitors only lost four wickets, for which they compiled 45 runs. Three of the wickets were due to Burrows, and one to Bairstow.

At Woodlesford, the Rothwell eleven kept their opponents leather-hunting all the afternoon, having only lost eight wickets when the stumps were drawn. The fielding of the home team was disgraceful, especially in the case of R J Smith, several catches been missed, while on more than one occasion, the wicket-keeper was a little too slow in stumping. The scoring (with the exception of Hirst, and the two not outs), was extremely slow, as may be judged from 125 runs obtained in three hours. W Richardson when he was out having scored ten singles, whilst out of Ward's 21, there were eleven singles. There was a little disturbance caused during the time the above pair of batsmen were together, in reference to a catch made very low down by Hankinson, which I am told by one who was an eye-witness of the game, was a clear catch. On appealing to the Rothwell umpire, he told them he could not see it, and instead of asking their own umpire, they called for a second answer from the Bramhall umpire, when he gave the man in, and nothing but right that he did, because when there is a "doubt" about the point, according to rule the batsman has the first claim. I will refer the Woodlesford players to the match between Notts and Yorkshire, when Walter Wright, was appealed to for a catch made by F Crossland, when, owing to neither of the umpires being able to see the catch, the batsmen had nothing more to do than continue his innings, which was a "thorn in the side" of our home county, as the Notts men had only two more men to go in to obtain the necessary runs, but however, Wright was not out at the conclusion of the match. W Hirst batted extremely well for his 37, but the best form of the day was shewn by A Tiffany and E Ellis, who took the score from 79 up to 125, and were both not out at the conclusion of the match, for 50 and 17 respectively. The best batting performance for Woodlesford, Smith was the best, obtaining three wickets, Hewitt being second, with two.

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J Yeadon, b Saplor	6
M Burrows, c and b Senior	5
T Marsh, c Halliday b Sheard	23
M Carr, b Senior	0
J Halliday, threw out Holdsworth	0
J Baines, c Bellhouse b Hunlock	10
Gough, c Senior b Halliday	16
T Hobson, not out	22
J Garland, b Senior	0
J Hebden, b Halliday	4
A Pritchett, b Senior	1
Extra	0
Total	98

BEESTON MANOR.

Halliday, c Yeadon b Burrows	13
Boyes, c Marsh b Burrows	0
Bellhouse, c Marsh b Burrows	18
Senior, c Yeadon b Baines	4
Houlden, not out	7
Extras	3
Total for four wickets	45

ROTHWELL 2nd v. BURN HOUSE.—Rothwell.—G Wilson, run b W Horner 13; H Richardson, c and b Fox 14; J Tiffany, b Fox 0; A Cromach, c Broadhead b E Milner 12; J W Tiffany, b E Milner 3; A Carlton, run out 15; A Page, b E Milner 0; H Armitage, b W Horner 5; W I Taylor, b W Horner 8; S Harrison, b W Horner 4; G Hanson, b S Wilcock, b W Horner 7; Extras 6; total 90. Robin Hood.—J Fox, c S Harrison b J Tiffany 4; J Lee, stumped out 12; W Hornby, b A Cromach 8; S Wilcock, b Cromach 4; E Milner, c Richardson b Chadwick 10; Chadwick 4; J Milner, c Richardson b Chadwick 3; D Broadhead, b Tiffany 0; E Milner, b Chadwick 0; J Hall, b Tiffany 1; J Horner, not out 2; G Terry, b Chadwick 0; S Milner, b Chadwick 4; extras 1; total 46.

FLEET MILLERS *v.* ELLISON'S MILLWRIGHS.—Played at Oulton on Saturday. Fleet.—T D Jackson, c Bywater b Ellison 2; H Bell, run out 8; J H Jackson, c Bywater b Ringrose 0; W Jackson, b Bywater 10; J Smith, c Bywater 21; T Jowitt, b Bywater 0; J W Garnett, b Bywater 4; W Armitage, b Bywater 0; G Gibson, b Bywater 0; J Ingham, not out 0; J Hewitt, not out 3; extras 1; total 59. Bywater 0; D Bywater, c and b Jackson 0; Ellison's—J Ellison, b Bell 24; H Bywater, run out 25; W Ellison, b Bell 2; J Norton, b Bell 0; J Whitehead, b Bell 3; J Thackrah, run out 12; extras 7; total for 5 wickets 73.

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GOSSIP.

CLIPPINGS.

My friend 'Gossip' seems to be greatly enamoured of the 'Dobson Seats,' that is if we may judge by his remarks in 'Town Talk.' From that I gather he would have others placed in the streets, and also would impose a fine, or at least an acknowledgment of their benefits, from those who are in the 'sitting and seeing' way of existence. Well, all right, as far as is goes, but who would collect the dues? Rather let those who indulge in the luxury of the same, derive as much pleasure as possible, whilst they're young. Whether my brother 'borrespondent has his information from hearsay or *actual experience* I am unable to decide. Probably the latter. I object, however, to the seats being *stuffed* 'Dobson Seats.' Had they been presented by the gentleman as hard, and good, but seeing they are paid for with ratepayers' money, they might just as well be called 'Gossip Seats' (certainly a more appropriate title). Besides if each brilliant idea which is carried out by our Town Councillors, we could tack on an *Ellison* honours to each, for instance—The 'Turner' roller; the 'Newsome' Inspector (rise of salary); the 'Hargreaves' causeway (Church Side); the 'Holmes' lamps, etc., etc. And then there is the 'Bad Smell Evaporator' in Wood Lane. What gentleman claims the honour of that improvement?

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We are living in stirring times at present! The latest cause is the New Zealand meat, which was introduced into the village lately, but few (44, to 8d.) compared with regular charges, and as the quality is the same from *superiority*, the difference between one and the other is so small, that when I tasted the frozen mutton, had I not known, I would have been responsible to myself with 't'other from which.' If its introduction has the effect of lowering the price of meat, it will do some good, but people will have to only *live* once, and then they're sure to shuffle off to the 'good and prime home fed' at the old prices.

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I must congratulate the Gas Company on the venture they are about to make, that is to give an exhibition of cooking apparatus, etc., next week. I do not hope the attendance will be large every day, and so make it a complete success. The lectures to be given at stated times should prove advantageous to every housewife in the township to be initiated into the mysteries of culinary achievements. I should not recommend the ladies (and must we include bachelors?) to attend and get a 'wrinkle or two.'

I find that a charge of 3d. is to be made for admission, but those who take dough to bake, clothes to wash, or anything to cook will be admitted free. The amount of the latter accommodation I cannot say is not stated. How about taking a collar or a shirt or a pair of unmentionables to wash? or dough to make a raspberry tart, or penny bun, or even loaf to bake of 'tommy' to toast? Will such quantities give the required entrance? But better still, how would it be for the directors to give a few days' free gas supply and give (or charge a small sum for) meals; by that means we should be able to test the quality of the meat, and the baker's prowess in cooking by gas. Take the hint, gentlemen, probably the butchers will help you, and it would certainly be an attraction from a publicity point of view.

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The amount of Salvation news contained in the last issue of the *Rothwell Times* nearly led me to suppose it was an 'extra special' edition of the *War Cry*. We certainly had that body 'booming' commission, what with presentations, tea fights, etc., etc., it would appear they are on the improve. But the letter printed 'One who knows' was a 'clincher,' and must have been 'hot pobs' for *somebody*. I have been informed it was not very wide of the mark, and true in many, if not every respect. The saying, "If the cap fits, put it on," was verified, in that lately, a local 'St. Crispian' was heard to say one day, and accordingly issued a placard, (I quote from memory, but give the substance)—If any one could prove that he owed threepence, he would give them a sovereign! I am glad to find he is so straight up, in more ways than one, but it was a piece of weak-mindedness on his part, for I can assure him it was not intended for him, but it *should* effect good in another quarter.

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What a difference there is between victory and defeat! The thought came into my mind on hearing the Temperance Band return, full blown, after the contest at Scarboro', making so much music, and contrasted with the home coming after attending the band contest at Castleford. This time they had been 'beat,' but were fortunate enough to come off victorious, owing, it is whispered, to an accident happening to one of the other competing bands. I am not certain of the other accident, and at the same time the rest lost their heads, for they could get on further. That would not have been the case if the Temperance Band, lost *all* their music, as I am told by those who live near the Hall, that the number of times they have practised the second selection is legion. My informant also says the piece is called *Noah's Ark*, and I believe it, though that may be wrong, but if the words are in keeping with the piece, and the style of the performers in playing and following each other in both time and tune, are specimens to correspond with the number of animals throughout the piece, I think the selection is not badly named, and to those who are under the necessity of undergoing the infliction of having to listen both *Sunday* and week-day to the band practices, are already heartily sick of the same. By all means let us have something fresh to 'charm and soothe the ear' throughout the winter months, and if victory, eh dear, no! only take my suggestion. The Old Brass Band must look to their laurels; wake up now.

SNIP.

SALVATION MEETING.

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	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 45	11 55	1 30	..	2 45	5 35	8 7	35	8 50	10 30	10 50	7	0 2	0 0	3 5	
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Methley	7 20	..	10 58	12 24	1 50	2 26	..	5 55	8 26	7 55	8 25	9 50	11 10	7	19 2	19 0	4 15	
Altofts	7 25	..	..	12 29	1 55	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 32	9 55	11 15	7	24 2	24 0	4 20	
Normanton	7 31	..	..	12 35	2 0	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 42	10 1	11 21	7	30 2	30 0	4 26	
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Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	6	..	6 35	8	..	..	..	Saturdays only	..	5 45	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 37	11 9	..	..	1 39	12	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..		..	5 51	..	..
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Doncaster	..	7 0	..	8 0	1050	..	..	1217	..	4 0	6	8 0	9	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 30	..	8 55	1030	..	..	1210	..	4 5	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Friday, September 26, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held in the Board-room, on Monday evening. There were present Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves (chairman), Dobson, Holmes, Oliver, Turner, and Nowell, with the clerk and surveyor.

The minutes of the last meeting, and of one or two committee meetings were read, and after some little discussion, passed with one exception.

HIGHWAYS.—Complaints were made with reference to the unsatisfactory condition of certain roads included in Nickols' contract, and the Highway Committee recommended that his instalment be with-holden, until the roads in question are improved; this was agreed to.

The agreement between Messrs. Whitaker and the Board, for the supply of 300 tons of dross at 6s., was read by the clerk, and agreed to on the motion of Messrs. Holmes and Dobson. The seal of the Board was put to the document.

The clerk read two returns which he had been desired to make by the Local Government Board, the first being a list of members of the Board, with their several addresses, etc., and the other a list of import duties on coal, coke, etc., which does not much affect this district. Both these returns were ordered to be made.

SEWAGE.—A letter had been received from the Local Government Board asking if the Rothwell Sewage Scheme had been completed, and if so, requesting that a statement of the finances connected therewith, should be sent, in order that any surplus left out of the loan granted for that purpose, might be repaid to the Public Works Loan Commissioners. The clerk stated that one or two compensations had not yet been agreed upon, and that therefore the work is not completed, so that the amount due by the Board to the Commissioners will not be paid until these amounts have been settled.

It will be remembered that at the meeting on August 25th, the Board decided to undertake the sewering of Mr. John Holmes' property in Rothwell, and charge the cost of the work to the owner. It having been found that considerable time would be wasted in serving the owner with the necessary notices, it was decided to rescind that resolution. A resolution was then carried unanimously, that Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, be summoned before the magistrates for creating a nuisance in Holmes' Square, by reason of deficient and defective drainage; and a subsequent period in the meeting it was resolved on the motion of Messrs. Turner & Oliver, that Mr. Wm. Wright, solicitor, of Rothwell, be instructed to conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Board.

Complaint having been received of the treatment of the offal, &c., from slaughter-houses, it was decided that the Slaughter-house Committee should visit the places used for this purpose in the village, and see to what extent the bye-law on this point is carried out. Mr. Turner said that he had seen a capital thing at the Health Exhibition, in the shape of a closed receptacle for the blood, &c., and he thought if these were used it would meet the Board's wishes, and as chairman of the Committee, he should recommend the butchers to purchase them, when he visited their killing establishments.

CROSSING.—The document conveying a piece of land (24 yards) previously owned by the Board, to the Leeds Co-operative Society, was marked with the Board's seal.

BOARD'S LAND.—Several members of the Board remarked on the neglected condition of the Board's Field in Gillet Lane. It was stated that the place was open to all the youngsters of the town, and that these children have rolled sewage and water pipes into the beck, and knocked a portion of the stone wall on the bank into the water, which, with an accumulation of sticks, straw and dirt, is damming the water back to a considerable extent. On the motion of Messrs. Turner and Holmes, the chairman, with Messrs. Nowell, Dobson and Oliver, were elected a committee to inspect the place, and report to the Board what is the best means of putting the 'beck' right, fencing the field, and any other alterations which they may think fit to suggest.

PLANS.—Several plans were passed for Stourton.

WATER.—In consequence of two new houses being erected in Queen Street, Stourton; it will be necessary to extend the water main a short distance, and it was resolved to have this work done, on the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by the chairman.

HEALTH.—Mr. Holmes reported one fatal case of diphtheria at Stourton, and said the house had been stoved, and Mr. Turner also drew attention to the house in Rothwell in which this disease exists, reporting that one child had died, and that another had the complaint. Mr. Nowell thought that the 'stoving' process was not very effectually carried out, and it was decided to purchase a 'three-leg' contrivance, so that the vessel containing the sulphur might be hung as near the ceiling as possible.

FINANCE.—There being still one or two rates out-standing, a resolution was passed that the collector be empowered to summon those persons whose rates are still unpaid.

The rates received by the collector and paid into the Bank during the past fortnight are

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	230	10	11
Water Rent	22	1	7
Miscellaneous	15	7	7½
	£253	8	1½

LIBERAL MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Rothwell Liberal Association, a public meeting was held last night, in the Mechanics' Hall, which was nearly filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. Mr. R. M. Sykes, the president of the Association occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate words introduced the subject of the Franchise Bill, also touching on the collateral question of the House of Lords. He then called on Mr. S. Batty to move the first resolution, which runs thus:—

"That this meeting heartily approves of the Franchise Bill, as a measure not only of national expediency but also of political justice."

Mr. R. Clark seconded the motion, warmly approving of the sentiments expressed.

Mr. James Gosney, in supporting the resolution, remarked on the action of the Conservatives, who, while declaring their approval of a County Franchise Bill, wish to have the power of using a Redistribution Act, as a sort of antidote to the effects of the increased electorate, by so manipulating its provisions, that the number of voters will still remain paramount, and that instead of voting equally man and man, those who have wealth in land, in property, or other ways, shall have voting power accordingly. He asserted, however, that the Lords could no more prevent the Franchise Bill becoming law, than they could prevent the Nile from overflowing. A voice from Midlothian had given the word, and the bill must pass. He held that the recent action of the Lords, had brought another question within the range of practical politics, and the House must either be ended or mended. They were met to-night to shew their desire for the Franchise Bill, and he wanted to know what they would do with their votes, when they got them; he hoped one result would be the abolition of the House that had tried to prevent them having the vote.

Councillor Atha also supported the resolution, and after complimenting his audience on the hall, and also on their evident information on the subject, he trusted they would also gain some heat as well as light, some enthusiasm. He held that as they did their part in the maintenance of the country, so they should have a share in its government, by being able to send such representatives to the councils of the nation as they desired. They had as much right to have a vote at Rothwell, as their fellow-workmen had at Hunslet, and he urged all to attend the mass meeting on Woodhouse Moor.

The resolution was then put, and carried, with one dissentient.

Mr. Ramsbotham proposed the next resolution:—

"That we rejection of the Franchise Bill by the House of Lords is an abuse of the power of their body, and their action is a declaration of their intention to fight for the supremacy of the aristocracy against the rights and the welfare of the people."

He had no objection to the Lords asking the Commons to dissolve, if they will also allow the Commons to dissolve the House of Lords. The Redistribution Bill, which Mr. Gladstone has promised to bring in as soon as the Franchise Bill gets through, must give effect to the new electorate, and enable them to vote on the question as to who shall represent them in Parliament.

Mr. B. Batty, in seconding the motion, expressed his regret that Councillor Gilson was not present, in order to take this duty. He gave it as his opinion, however, that a democratic House of Commons could not exist by the side of a hereditary House of Lords. He was going on to show that the historians, the political economists, even the poets, were all Liberals, and that we might look in vain for such men of intelligence among Conservatives, when considerable confusion and hubbub was caused by the persistent objections of one of the audience, and Mr. Batty abruptly closed his speech.

Rev. Wm. Heaton supported the motion in a strongly worded, well-delivered speech. He considered they might take the passing of the Franchise Bill for granted; the Tories surpassed even the Liberals in their enthusiasm over the righteousness and justice of giving the county franchise. But now, after four months of hard work in preparing and shaping the Bill, the Lords sat a couple of evenings, and in that short time completely upset all the work which has been so laboriously got through by the Commons. After thus rejecting this Bill, he felt (though he would say it in a whisper) that he would not be sorry if the House of Lords persisted in their obstruction of the Bill, so that the still larger and more serious question of their existence might be settled. He remarked that this was not the first time the Lords had acted against their representative house, and drew a picture of the times fifty years ago, when the first Reform Bill was passed in 1832, and the Lords were against it. The Tory Lords, however, were wiser then than they are now, and the Duke of Wellington, who knew nothing about retreat on the field of battle, advised his fellow peers to pass the Bill, and retrace their steps. Taking an illustration from Rip Van Winkle's fifty years' sleep, he shewed that everything was altered and improved, except the House of Lords, which still stood in the way of the people's will, as it did fifty years ago, and always has done. He pointed to Mr. Gladstone's speeches, in which he had tried to hold back the impatient desire of the people from taking up this question, and if he only withdrew his strong hand, and they raised another cry of defiance, the House of Lords would be pulled down with one loud shout. Referring to the Duke of Portland's speech as to the "divine rights" of the aristocracy, the speaker ridiculed the idea, and remarked on other 'divine rights' which had been so named, as 'slavery' which had been utterly destroyed, and he prophesied the ending or mending speedily (he hoped 'ending') of the House of Lords and its divine rights.

Mr. Councillor Pickersgill also spoke briefly, pointing out that as they, who had the vote, had come out to assist the people who wanted it, he trusted to see a large number of them joining the great demonstration on Saturday week. They had no open house, no attractive park, no grand luncheon, to invite them to; they must come on a principle and with self denial, and shew they were determined to have their rights. On being put, there were only two dissentients to the resolution.

The third resolution was moved by Mr. Parker, of Stourton, the object of which he earnestly urged them to carry out, by joining the procession at Stourton:—

"That the meeting pledges itself to use every effort to make the Leeds Demonstration a magnificent success."

Mr. Jos. Harrison seconded the proposition, which he heartily approved, and referred with pleasure to Mr. Gladstone's visit to Leeds in 1881, when he had the honour, with others, of presenting an address to him. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was then moved by Messrs. Jas. Taylor and Thos. Whitehead, and carried unanimously:—

"That the Liberals of Rothwell assembled here, desire to present their most cordial thanks to the Rev. Mr. Heaton, Mr. Gosney, and the other strangers who have kindly come here to-night to address us."

A vote of thanks was presented to the chairman, by Mr. Gosney, Rev. W. Heaton, and Mr. Ramsbotham.

The meeting closed at nine o'clock.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. J. G. Turner, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. G. Turner, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. G. Turner, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. G. Batty, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

After examining the amount of work done, the Board agreed to pay Mr. Denton £4 for taking the census of school children.

Mr. Herbert Lockwood having intimated his wish to commence an art class at Stourton, the Board agreed to let him have a class-room at the school at the nominal rent of 9d. a night of two hours.

The question of a night school at Stourton having been broached, it was agreed to open one, if an agreement could be arranged with the master.

The attendance of a number of children was considered, and a resolution passed to summon several parents.

Two or three applications for remission of fees were heard, and decided.

THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In constant use in the Courts of Law. The Glycerine they are combined with by the act of sucking, the Glycerine then exerts its healing influence. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., and in tins, 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter free reads: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended (perhaps intense) use of your Glycerine Jujubes of essential, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman); Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J Graveley, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, C. Grosvenor, H. Lishead, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, J. Smith, J. Nichols, R. J. Smith, J. Rollinson, and G Jepson, with Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board), and Mr. Knight (assistant clerk).

The applications for relief having been got through in good time, the Board considered the reading of last meeting's proceedings, which were confirmed

The relieving officers made their usual report of special cases, of which there were but few.

WORKHOUSE MEDD.—The Corporation having decided not to accept the offer made by the Board for the land on Hillidge Road, but only to take the smaller piece already rented by them; it was now agreed that Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson ascertain what arrangements can be made with other parties who are wishful to have the land in question; these gentlemen to report at next meeting.

BOARDING OUT.—In order to consider cases not within the province of the present Boarding-out Committee, Mr. Parker gave notice that at next meeting, he should move a resolution relating to the treatment of such cases, as might be placed in homes outside the Union boundaries.

TEST WORK.—As it appears the corn mills just purchased for test work, are not yet in proper working order, Mr. Lawton postponed a resolution on the subject, of which he had given notice. For the same reason, Mr. Pickersgill suggested that the fixing of the weight of corn to be ground per day, should also be left over.

TENDERS.—In commencing the consideration of the tenders sent in for the several goods required by the Workhouse, a question was asked by Mr. Lawton as to the manner in which such goods are weighed or counted. The clerk said that the master was bound to enter in his book the weight, etc., of every article received into the house, and to see that it corresponded with the invoice; he also had to account for the consumption of everything so received, showing how it had been used. Mr. Parker stated that everything was weighed by the master. Mr. Lawton and Mr. Grosvenor thought still that it would be better to ask the master about the mode of procedure, and Mr. Outram was accordingly sent for. In reply to questions, he stated that either the matron or he, received everything and checked them with the invoice, and that as regarded the meat, it averaged correctly, sometimes a little under, as often a little over. The Board accepted the statement, and the subject dropped. During the conversation on the tenders, Mr. Aaron enquired whether they were bound to accept, if there was only one tender, to which the clerk replied in the negative. A question also arose, as regards the wording of some of the application forms, which might possibly be misconstrued in one or two instances, and for this reason the tender for butter was left over. The following is the result of the various tenders:—

Butcher's Meat—Mr. R. Wood.
Flour—Mr. Sam Smith.
Groceries—Mr. B. Reynolds.
Tea—Messrs. Horsman and Lambert.
Milk—Mr. Thos. Dixon, Manor Farm, Middleton.
Coal—Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth
Drapery—Mr. W. Pate.
Leather—Mr. T. Lee.
Coffins—Messrs. Lee & Walker.
Wines and Spirits—Mr. T. P. Malloris.
Tobacco—Mrs. Newsome.
Printing—Messrs. Harrison and Wailes.
Ironmongery—Mr. G. Thackrah.
Plumber—Mr. J. Pogson.
Joiners' Work—Messrs. Lee and Walker.
Bricklayer—Mr. John Sharp.
Hearses and Cabs—Mr. T. H. Robinson.
Drugs—Messrs. Hirst, Brook and Hirst

A strong opinion was expressed that potatoes ought to have been tendered for also, and a motion to advertise for a supply was put to the vote, but an amendment was carried, to purchase as required, by the Visiting Committee.

SESSIONS.—The clerk intimated that the next Quarter Sessions would be held on the 20th October.

THE BOY EMIGRANTS.—The Local Government Board have signified their agreement to allow the Board £10 each for the four boys lately sent to Canada. A slight hitch had occurred, it seems, previous to their getting away; arriving by train as arranged at Liverpool, they strayed from the platform before Mr. Ward got to them, and lad-like, had a free stroll in the great port, only being recovered near midnight. They were then safely lodged on board the 'Circassian,' and well, to doubt, have reached their destination ere this.

LOAN.—By a letter from the Local Government Board, permission is given to borrow money not exceeding £1000, for the payment of land lately purchased from the Corporation, in Hillidge Road.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER FOR ROTHWELL.—A letter was read from Mr. Fred Parker, the assistant overseer for Rothwell, asking six months' leave of absence, in order to recruit his health in the south of France, by direction of his physician, Dr. Deville. On the proposal of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Greaves, the necessary leave was granted. The chairman then informed the Board, that the overseers having had the subject before them, had agreed to nominate Mr. A. Marshall, of Rothwell, to perform Mr. Parker's duties and receive his salary during the absence, and the appointment was unanimously agreed to.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Dr. Noake, the medical officer for Temple Newsam, &c., applied for an improvement in his remuneration, pointing out at the increase of duty; he also intimated that whereas other medical officers have the vaccination office attached, that duty is performed by another gentleman in his district. The subject was adjourned till next meeting, when it will be brought up by Mr. Graveley.

AMALGAMATION INQUIRY.—The decision of the Department on the report of Mr. Davy, one of H. M. Inspectors, on an inquiry held in March last has long been looked for, and had been received that morning. The clerk then read the letter which was as follows:—

"I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have received from their Inspector (Mr. Davy) a report of the inquiry held by him on the 6th, 7th, 6th, and 7th of March last, with regard to the proposal that the Bramley, Holbeck, and Hunslet Unions should be dissolved, and that the townships comprising those unions should be amalgamated with the Leeds Union. The Board have given this report their careful consideration, and I am directed to state that, while they are of opinion that a readjustment of the area of the above-mentioned unions is desirable, they are not prepared to give effect to the proposal of the Guardians of the Leeds Union, to form a union which will comprise not only the whole of the municipal borough of Leeds, but a considerable area beyond it. The Board are, however, willing to consider whether it would not be advisable that the several townships, or parts of townships, included in the municipal borough of Leeds should form one union, and that the extra municipal townships should be added to the adjoining unions in the following manner, namely:—The townships of Roundhay, Seacroft, Templenewsam, and Thorpe Stapleton to be added to the Tadcaster Union; the townships of Rothwell, Middleton, and Oulton-with-Woodlesford to be added to the Wakefield Union; the whole of Churwell to be added to the Dewsbury Union; and the township of Gildersome to be added to the North Bierley Union. In the event of the above suggested arrangements being carried out, the Board would take steps under the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Acts of 1876, and the Poor Law Act of 1879, to detach so much of the townships of Temple-newsam and Seacroft as are situated within the municipal borough, with a view to add such parts to some adjoining township in the Leeds Union, so as to make the boundaries of the union conterminous with the municipal boundary. I am directed to request that the foregoing suggestions may receive the consideration of the Guardians, and that the Board may be informed of their views upon it."—I am, &c.,

HUGH OWEN, Assistant Secretary.

In reply to Mr. Parker, the Clerk said it was very clear, that if this suggestion was carried out, the Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions would be dissolved, and the townships outside the municipal boundary attached to other existing Unions. The Board appeared to think the change would make the rates heavier in the town, and lighter for the country, which certainly seems to be the probable result. On the motion of Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Grosvenor, it was agreed to call a special meeting for Wednesday next, to discuss this important question. It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Smith, that 50 copies of the letter be printed, for the use of the Guardians and overseers.

FINANCIAL.—It will be interesting to our readers to have the following figures placed before them; which have been kindly supplied to us:—

Total Estimated Expenditure for the half-year ended Lady-day, 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Common Charges	5145	0	0
Separate Charges, including County Rate	931	2	0
	£6076	2	0

Estimated Income from the several townships.

Townships	Common Charges.	Separate Charges.	Total Call.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hunslet	3192	95 0 0	3287 0 0
Middleton	374	125 1 6	499 1 6
Oulton-w-Woodlsfd	323	164 5 11	487 5 11
Rothwell	766	371 7 6	1137 7 6
Templenewsam	281	168 2 8	449 2 8
Thorp Stapleton	9	7 7 9	16 14 5
	£2145	£931 2 0	£6076 2 0

Rateable Value of Hunslet Union

	£	s.	d.
Hunslet	134,344	19	10
Middleton	16,204	2	2
Oulton-with-Woodlesford	13,304	7	7
Rothwell	31,496	9	9
Templedewsam ...	23,914	2	9
Thorp Stapleton ...	389	4	4
	£211,730	6	5

THANKS were passed to Mr. James Hargreaves for a parcel of *Graphics* presented to the immates of the workhouse.

The usual returns and lists of wants were then considered, after which the meeting was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

HARVEST THANKSGIVINGS.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN.—In accordance with the desire of the President of the Conference, the harvest festival was celebrated at Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday last, and passed off most satisfactorily. A large number of choice mosses, ferns, and flowering plants, etc., were very kindly lent by Mr. Thos. Fieldhouse, and greatly increased the beauty and attractiveness of the decorations sheaves of corn filling up the background. These were tastefully arranged in and about the communion, on the table of which were placed a plentiful supply of material having been willingly offered for use. To Mr. James Wood, special thanks are due for his loan of plants and his aid in other ways. The only way the Communion filled with plants, fruits, flowers, vegetables, corn, etc., but the rostrum and the orchestra, as well as the pulpit, the gallery, the window sills and other convenient places were used to display the abundant gifts, the chandeliers, pillars, and pew-heads being also greatly decorated in suitable manner. The Rev. F. Smith preached appropriate sermons morning and evening, there being very good congregations, especially in the evening. In the afternoon, a service of praise was given by the choir, assisted by a few elder scholars, when special music was rendered, and pieces recited by some of the children. Collections were made at each of the services in aid of the trust fund.

Holloway's Pills—No Mystery.—Whenever the blood is impure or the general health is impaired, the human body is predisposed to attack of any prevailing epidemic. The first indications of faulty action, the first sensations of deranged or diminished power, should be rectified by these purifying Pills, which will cleanse all corrupt and reduce all erring functions to order. There Pills counteract the subtle poisons in decaying animal or vegetable matter, and remove all tendency to bowel complaints, biliousness, and a host of annoying symptoms arising from foul stomachs. Their purity is appealing proof to the popular irritation of the bowels and disorders of the digestive organs; both of which dangerous conditions can be completely remedied by Holloway's medicines.

A CARD.—TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City, U.S.A.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CELERY AND VEGETABLE SHOW.—On Saturday last, the above show was held at the house of Mr. John Judson, the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, and considering that there were only some three or four days between the announcement of the affair, and its having taken place, the entries numbered as many as anyone really could expect, but had there been much larger, more notice, the show would have been much larger. Mr. T. Maddock, gardener to J. T. Barnskill, Esq., Lofthouse, & Mr. P. Howarth, Rothwell, were the judges and awarded the prizes as follows:—Mr. Maddock, 1st for collection of vegetables, vegetable marrow, winter onions, round potatoes, scarlet runners; 2nd for kidney potatoes, white cabbage, and cauliflower. Mr. Howarth, Rothwell, 1st for savoy; 2nd for vegetable marrow, cucumbers, winter onions, dwarf kidney beans, and scarlet runners. Mr. H. Ward, Carlton, 1st for cauliflowers, carrots, dwarf kidney beans, red cabbage for weight (13 lbs.), red and white celery; 2nd for tray of vegetables, round potatoes and red cabbage. Mr. Thos. Fox, Carlton, 1st for spring onions, kidney potatoes, red and white cabbages and cauliflowers; 2nd for scarlet and white celery. Mr. Jas. Westmoreland, Rothwell, 2nd spring onions. Mr. A. Nichols, Rothwell, 2nd for savoy. During the evening a very fair number of persons visited the show in the Lodge Room, which was very attractive and proved a success throughout.

PENNY READING.—On Monday evening, a public tea was provided in the Primitive School-room, to which a goodly number sat down. After tea, a sale was held of the flowers, which had been used for decorating the chapel, and we hear that very good prices were given.

SUICIDE AT ROTHWELL.—Yesterday a very distressing suicide took place just inside the Rothwell district. At 7.45 a.m., John Robert Armitage, of Organ Yard, Hunslet, noticed the deceased old man attempting to drown himself, in Old Mill Lane, and followed him to Woodhouse Hill Cemetery, where he left him and went down to Stourton to inform P. C. Wilson of the circumstance. The policeman accompanied Armitage to the place where he had left the man, and on looking round they found him laid in the footpath leading from the cemetery to the Old Engine, his throat was badly cut, and in his hand he gripped the knife with which he had done the awful deed. A medical gentleman was at once summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived, the doctor arrived life was extinct. The body was removed to the Queen Hotel, Stourton, to await the inquest. The deceased, residence, &c., are not known; he appears to be about 60 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, of slight build, grey hair and whiskers, and was dressed in dark clothes. The only property found upon the poor fellow was an ordinary tin tobacco box.

DEATH OF MR. HOULDSWORTH.—It is with extreme regret, we announce the death of a gentleman, well known and highly respected in this neighbourhood; we refer to Mr. Wm. Houldsworth, of Oulton, stone merchant. The deceased gentleman has only had a short illness, and died last night at his residence, Claremont House, and is sixty years of age. He was formerly a Guardian of the Poor for this township, and at the last election obtained a seat on the School Board. Mr. Houldsworth's business habits, sound judgment and genial disposition, greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was deeply interested in the Wesleyan Society, whose chapel he regularly attended, cordially supporting the various matters connected with that church, and will be greatly missed by the little community worshipping at Oulton. We understand that he was attended by Dr. Jessop, of Leeds, and Dr. Sewell, of Rothwell. Another shadow falls on the family, as Mr. Houldsworth's aged mother is also very ill, and not expected to recover.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SOCIETY.—In connection with this Society a Penny Improvement Class has been formed. Their first meeting was held on Friday evening last, which was opened with the inaugural address of the president, Mr. A. Webber. The society is likely to do very well; as essays, readings and lectures are promised during the term.

CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.

On Saturday last the adult members of the Rothwell Church Choir had a very enjoyable picnic at Chevet Park, the seat of Sir Lionel Pilkington. In response to invitations the choir left the Parish Church at the Vicarage about 10.30 on Saturday morning, and a waggonette being in readiness, the party, which with Mr. Fawkes and his family, just made up the baker's dozen, was speedily on its way to Newmillerdam, the village adjoining the Chevet estate. Owing to a delay at Oulton, the 'Dove' was not reached until nearly one o'clock, after a delightful drive six Stanley, Wakefield and Sandal. Here the company was joined by Mr. Fawkes, who had come by rail to Sandal and Walton Station, and walked over to Newmillerdam. After putting up the horses at the 'Inn,' the whole party made for the boat-house on the lake or dam, from which the village takes its name, and which is one of the most picturesque features of the Chevet estate. The boat-house is a pretty two-storied building in the castellated style, and in one of its rooms, a most substantial dinner was laid out from the hamper of provisions which the vicar had—with his customary generous forethought—provided. The inner room having been also placed at the party's disposal for the purpose, they soon betook themselves as they thought fit. Boating, fishing, 'plegging,' strolling through the woods, were all resorted to in amusements, but as may be expected, the boating had the call. The day was charming, the sun bright, a pleasant wind and sparkling ripple, made the boating on the water pass most pleasantly in a boat which combined all the qualities of roomy, safety, and speed. The weather which so favoured the boating section, was, however, dead against the fishing, and the catch was decidedly small.

During the afternoon several of the men walked on as far as Woolley, and looked through the Church. Woolley, it will be remembered, was the scene of Mr. Fawkes' labours before he came to Rothwell.

At 5.30 the party assembled at the 'Inn,' and after a short interval, which was heartily spent, a very acceptable and refreshing, after the varied exertions of the afternoon. Soon after six o'clock the horses were yoked, and the return journey to Rothwell was safely reached a little before eight. When getting off at Stanley, Mr. Sheldon, the guard, proposed a vote of thanks to the vicar for his kindness and generosity in giving such an enjoyable picnic. The vote was supported by the gentlemen present, and carried unanimously by the choir, every member of which expressed his most thorough enjoyment of the day's outing. Mr. Harms also on behalf of the choir expressed the pleasure they felt at Mr. Jewison's presence among them. Both Mr. Jewison and the vicar replied in suitable terms, and expressed a hope that he should be able to similarly entertain his choir at future periods. To Mr. Fawkes' intention we believe, we take the choir boys for a day's picnic at an early date.

BUSINESS CHANCES.—Old England is full of business chances—the best and cheapest competition for these coveted prizes gives the race only to the swift, the battle to the strong. A dose of the World's Family Pills will make the feel sound as a nut, ready and able to grasp any business chance that offers. Thousands of sufferers have proved that impurities which lower the spirit and paralyse energy. Aged lady writes:—'They have made me feel like a girl again.' Clergyman writes:—'After a life of dyspepsia, loss of sleep, nervousness, noises in head, rheumatism, nausea, and low vitality generally; believe I must soon have died had I not taken your remedies.' Another writes:—'Your Pills have quite restored my health.' Mr. Thos. Cornelius, 12, Bankes Street, Aberdare, writes:—'From the depth of my heart I thank God and ever your pills were introduced to me. I used to suffer dreadful pains, and could get no sleep, but now, thank God, the pains have all left me, and I can sleep sweet and sound.' Hundreds of people write:—'The pills are the best pills in Old England to-day.' Infallible in cases of torpid liver, mal-assimilated food, and the ever prevalent dyspepsia, with its nervousness and many distressing variations. The World's Family Pills are a result of the increased knowledge of the age, and their efficacy in disease compared to some older prescription, is as the electric to candle light. These are strong words, but we mean them. Any sufferer who knows the distress and danger resulting from badly digested food should at once make a trial of the World's Family Pills. Simple but sure, etc. Sold generally everywhere, or sent post free for 1s. 1½d. by Cole and Co., 21, Cock Lane, Snowhill, E.C.

POLICE NEWS.

NIGHT POACHING AT SWILLINGTON.—AFFRAY WITH POACHERS.—Richard White, labourer, of no fixed abode, was brought up in custody at the Leeds Police Court on Tuesday last, for having trespassed in pursuit of game in Swillington Park, and assaulting Police-constable Wilson. On the night of the 19th inst., police-constable Wilson, Mr. Sowry, a gamekeeper, and two watchers, were in the park at Swillington when they came across the prisoner and five other men who were busily engaged in fixing nets which covered an area of three hundred yards. When the policemen and the men appeared, the poachers fled a volley of stones, and they followed this up by rushing forward wielding sticks, and a desperate fight ensued. Wilson 'tackled' the prisoner, who succeeded in getting hold of his gun and throwing it away, but the officer produced his handcuffs and quickly fastened them to his wrists. The officer then obtained him to an iron rail, and went to the assistance of Mr. Sowry and the two watchers, but all except the prisoner escaped. On the two charges the Bench committed him to prison for nine months, and at the expiration of that period to find sureties for his good behaviour, himself in £10 and two sureties of £5 each or to be further imprisoned for six months.

FOWL-STEALING AT SWILLINGTON.—Mary Dalton, a young woman, who says she comes from Limerick, pleaded guilty to stealing four fowls from the farm of Mr. John Nichols, of Swillington, on the 21st inst., and was committed to prison for one month.

DRUNK.—At the West Riding Court on Monday last, two men named respectively Richard Ely and George Whitehead, both of Carlton, were charged by P. C. Slimmon with being drunk and fighting in Carlton on the 19th inst. When requested to go home by the policeman, they refused, and were subsequently locked up. Ely was fined 20s, and 7s. 6d costs, and Whitehead 5s, and 7s 6d costs.

CRICKET NOTES.

Rothwell made a sore thing of it with Hunslet last Saturday in the Cricket field, though at the same time it must be borne in mind that it was only a weak team which did duty for Rothwell, having to deplore the absence of their professional, who was prevented from playing, and C. Tiffany, who, from some cause or another, best known to himself, was also an absentee, and the upshot of it was, that Rothwell was without a single fast bowler. Moreover than that, the team was practically reduced to one, not one of the best Rothwell can turn out, in more than one instance. I do not give these reason to "blind" the fact of the severe defeat which Rothwell sustained, by suggesting that if the best team had been chosen to play, that the result would have been the other way; oh no, but truth I should have entitled a closer finish. The home team defended first, and the scoring by Ward and Walter Richardson was very slow, the first ten open only producing 8 runs. Richardson was missed when he had scored 6, while Ward was also let off in the very same over when he had scored a like number of runs, but the latter's let off cost Hunslet little, as he was bowled before adding any more to his score. Richardson and Ellis batted very nicely while together, the former by steadily play taking his score up to 20, when he was out b w, a fault which I am sorry to say is somewhat common with this player, being the second time in two successive matches that he has been out in the above manner. Ellis made his score into 12, when he (with the exception of Wise 7) such a collapse attended Rothwell as will not be forgiten for some time, the remaining wickets falling for less than one run apiece, the total at the finish being only 49, there being no fewer than six players out of the eleven with a "duck" against their names. Hawden for Hunslet trundled remarkably well, taking 6 wickets at a cost of only five runs. The first wicket cost him the exact number of runs scored from his bowling, and thus he captured the last five wickets for no runs. With Hunslet, the scoring was nice verus so that of Rothwell, being extraordinary quick, Hawden was again at the top with 44, which included seven 4's, T. Marsh being second with 37, closely followed by Carr 32, Yeadon 27, Scollins 14, and (no out); when the stumps were drawn the score was 143 for 5 wickets. This is what I term, a crushing defeat, and will I hope give the Rothwell team cause to understand that it will take the very best team they can choose to play anything like a good game with such a club as Hunslet, and not such a one as did duty for Rothwell on Saturday. However, I will not point out who the eleven should be composed of, but will leave my readers to judge for themselves from the averages I shall publish in the next week's issue. I intended to have done this week, but the Editor informs me that he had not sufficient space, so am obliged to wait until next week.

A different result was witnessed at Morley with Rothwell 2nd and Morley St. Peter's, Rothwell winning by 19 runs. The visitors batted first and compiled 51, to which J W Chadwick scored 19, being the only player on his side who got into double figures. Morley had lost 7 wickets when the total stood at 13, but the other three men raised the total to 32. J. Tiffany was best for Rothwell with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 19 runs.

Woodlesford fared badly last Saturday at home against Methley Victoria, being defeated by 37 runs. The home team batted first, and E. Collis was responsible for 13, being the only player on his side who reached double figures. When Methley commenced to bat they did not make a "splice" of it, the first three wickets falling without a run, but, however, by steady play they managed to put on 49 runs, when the last wicket fell. The following is the score:—

WOODLESFORD.

A Ward, b J Richardson	6
W Richardson, lbw b Burrows	20
Z Ellis, c Hawden b Burrows	12
A Tiffany, c H Hawden b Burrows ..	0
R Whitely, c Burrows b Hawden ..	0
J Wise, b Hawden	7
T Dobson, lbw b Hawden	0
G Gibson, c Carr b Hawden	2
A Fowler, not out	2
H Waterhouse, b Hawden	0
A Cripps, c Finister b Hawden	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	49

HUNSLET.

J Yeadon, run out.....	14
M Burrows, b Ward.....	4
T Marsh, c Ward b Richardson	37
M Carr, th out Whitsley	32
E Hawden, st A Tiffany b Richardson	9
J W Hallings, not out...	4
Extras.....	2
Total for four wickets....	143

METHLEY VICTORIA v. WOODLESFORD.—Played at Woodlesford. Woodlesford—A J Irvin, c Pyrah b West 5; J Hirst, c Cooper b West 4; C Collins, c Pyrah 0; J Hewitt, b West 1; H Parkin, c C Teale b Pyrah 2; T Collin, b C Teale 13; F Parkinson, c Cooper b Pyrah 4; H Hodson c West b C Teale 1; Watson, run out 0; B W Parkinson, not out 0; R Smith, b Abrams 0; total, 32. Methley Victoria—H Inman, c F Parkinson b Smith 0; J Mosley, c Collin b Smith 0; J Cooper, b Hirst 0; T West, c B Parkinson b Smith 0; G Inman, b Smith 0; H Worsnop b Smith 2; F C Teale, b Hewitt 20; C Abrams, b Hewitt 16; J Pyrah, not out 14; J Smith, run out 1; J E Teale, b Smith 16; total 69.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. MORLEY ST PETER.—Played at Morley on Saturday. Rothwell.—S Harrison, c & b Lassey 0; H Richardson, b Ingham 3; J E Wade, b Lassey 2; J W Chadwick, b Lassey 19; J Tiffany, run out 7; J Harrison, c and b Lassey 0; G Wilson, run out 6; W I Taylor, not out 3; J Stead, b Worsnop 1; Privinsley, b Lassey 1; W Scott, b Worsnop 1; Extras 7; total 51. Morley.—D Smith, b Chadwick 1; J W Hilton, run out 2; W Worsnop, c Taylor b Tiffany 0; P Lassey, b Tiffany 0; J H Rhodes, run out 4; J Bailey, run out 2; J W Ward, c and b Tiffany 11; J W Ingham, b Tiffany 0; G Banks, b Chadwick 1; J W Foster, not out 4; B Foster, at W I Taylor b Tiffany 5; Extras 5; total 32.

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

STOURTON HARRIERS.—The above club had their first run of the season on Monday evening. Members starting from the head-quarters, Queen's Hotel, Rothwell Road. The weather being rather hot, a short run was decided upon. The hares, W. Pullan and W. Atkinson, were despatched with the bags at 3.32., the pack ten minutes later. The trail led down the Wakefield Road, along Pontefract Road to Haigh Park, across the park to the river, along the river side to Bullock Lane, and across country to Pontefract Road. Then taking the country again to Wakefield Road, where the finish was found. On account of the heat it was decided not to race in. Pullan, 1st; led by R. Hill as second, was in the road home at a good speed, arriving at 4.25, the hares having arrived at 4.15, distance run 5 miles. Hi. Atkinson acted as whip, and W. M. Coggill as timekeeper. The run next Saturday is from head-quarters at 3 o'clock prompt.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I am happy to hear of something being done by Mechanics Institute committee. If my information is correct we are to have what they call a conversazione. Great preparations are being made and I believe a very good programme will be provided, beside all this the large hall is to be decorated with as artistic taste as possible, and I am told the decorations it is said are to be there. The 2nd Thursday in October the time fixed and I heartily wish the affair success.

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It has struck me during the last day or two that the Co-operative folks in Church St are taking up very much of the pubic road way and I am surprised that the Surveyor should allow them to come so far out with their boarding. Would it not have been better if the posts had been sunk close to the causeway, it might have answered their purpose quite as well and it would have kept that splendid piece of macadam, so recently laid down, unbroken.

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Has the Town Clerk of Leeds come home yet? If so, will some member of the Local Board bring the matter before the Board again. Mr. Morrison's absence from Leeds was adduced as the reason of the ceasing of operations, and our people must be on the look out, so that a like yearly allowance may not be missed simply because we did not sak enough for it. Will Mr. Turner move in the subject again, if he can get the money to the ratepayers, it will be a better election cry than 'Full and correct reports' and such like.

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THERE will be a splendid opportunity for the 'ladies of high standing' in our neighbourhood next week to be of service to their poorer fellows. Many attempts, I believe, have been made to introduce cookery lectures generally to its poisonous influences upon the human system. While we have been diligent and watchful in preventing sewer gas from entering our houses, we have been neglectful, and have allowed its breathes within our own bodies. Sewer gas is as fatal in its effects upon the system whether taken into the stomach, or when inhaled. The food taken into the stomach, if not properly digested, ferments, decays, and becomes putrid. The effect of this putrefaction is the production of a gas precisely like sewer gas, and just as poisonous. This poisonous substance enters the circulation, and pervades the whole system. Hence people wonder they feel tired and languid, with a swimming dizzy head—wonder why the appetite has left them, and feel weak and feeble—they wonder why the breath has become offensive, and that they have pain and distress. But when this matter is fully understood there is no cause to wonder, for this foul gas has poisoned the whole system. The food we eat should be digested or it does us injury. The Editor says that "it is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest," is a truthful saying, and we cannot be too particular about the digestion of our food. *More than nine-tenths of all our diseases arise from imperfect digestion.* When we know that imperfect digestion is followed by the production of this foul gas within the body and that it is absorbed into the system as fast as it is formed, is it a wonder that we are ill? The *wonder is that we are alive.* How important it is, then, that the digestive organs should be made to perform their functions by the timely use of Bodenham's Kalydor, which has proved an unfailing remedy in such cases. Its reputation is based upon a trial that has extended over a period of many years. It seldom fails.

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS					
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y.	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Leeds	7	0	9	1040	11	1230	4	8 3	8 5	3	5	8	7	3	5	9	30	1050	7	0
Hunslet	7	6	9	16	..	1241	4	14	..	5	4	16	14	7	4	18	11	9	36	1056
Woodlesford	7	15	9	28	1031	1249	4	25	1	5	4	26	21	7	4	28	19	9	46	1106
Methley	7	20	..	..	1036	1254	4	30	1	5	4	31	26	7	5	33	26	7	53	8
Altofts	7	25	..	..	1129	1	3	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	..	8	32	9	53	1115
Normanton	7	31	..	..	1135	1	9	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	42	10	1132	20
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8	11	..	..	1211	1	51	..	..	..	6	52	..	..	..	9	15	11	0	..
Barnsley	8	47	..	..	1242	2	56	..	4	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sheffield	8	50	..	..	1243	3	..	..	4	..	7	23	..	..	..	1124	12	40	8	50
Methley Junction	..	9	25	1050	..	..	1	29	3	2	..	6	31	7	56	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	29	11	0	..	1	33	3	..	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	39	21	10	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	20	1755	..	..	2	20	4	15	..	7	28	8	47	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10	17	1158	..	..	2	27	3	47	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..	..

Saturdays

FROM DONCASTER, TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

STATIONS	WEEK DAYS																		SUNDAYS			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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Doncaster	..	7	30	..	9	5	1050	..	1217	..	4	0	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	8	55	1050	..	1210	..	4	5	..	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	3	..	9	40	1140	..	1255	..	4	43	..	6	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	13	..	9	40	1146	..	..	..	4	51	..	6	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8	22	..	9	50	1150	..	1	5	4	55	5	6	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	1155	..	2	37	..	4	44	..	7	7	5	58	12	52	40	..
Barnsley	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	1155	..	3	5	..	5	8	..	7	30	..	9	30	2	40	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep	7	3	..	8	57	..	..	1122	..	3	57	..	5	17	..	7	34	..	..	1	55	6	40
Normanton	7	55	..	8	47	..	..	..	..	4	50	..	6	10	..	8	20	..	..	1015	3	8	30
Altofts	8	0	..	8	52	..	..	..	..	4	55	..	6	16	..	8	23	..	..	1024	3	8	35
Methley	8	08	23	8	59	..	1153	1	11	5	04	..	6	24	5	8	29	..	..	1030	4	8	40
Woodlesford	8	16	30	9	6	56	1158	1	16	5	12	..	6	30	5	8	36	..	..	1035	4	8	45
Hunslet	8	17	8	35	9	11	10	1	12	3	5	4	9	3	1	8	24	5	8	42	..	1042	4	8
Leeds	8	25	8	42	9	22	10	8	1210	1	30	1	25	4	33	5	15	6	35	7	12	8	50	9

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Meat can be Roasted, Bread and Pastry Baked, and Clothes can be washed by Patent Steam Washers, all Free of charge, at any hour. Persons bringing the same will be admitted free.

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THE SCIENCE AND ART CLASSES
Will commence on
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And will meet every Tuesday and Friday, from 7.15 to 9.15.
Subjects:—Building Construction and Building Drawing, Practical, Plane and Solid Geometry, Perspective, Model and Freehand Drawing.
Terms:—3s. per Quarter, Payable in Advance.
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Examinations will be held in May next, at which all members of the classes will be expected to present themselves. Queen's Prizes, Medals, Certificates, and Money Prizes, varying from £1 to £5 will be awarded to successful candidates.
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Jas. Wick, }

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.
HARVEST
THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Will (D.V.) be held in the above Church,
On SUNDAY, October 5th, 1884.
Early Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins and Mid-day Celebration, 10.30.
Anthem:—"Thou visitest the Earth."
Preacher:—Rev. F. Fawkes, Vicar.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.30.
Anthem:—"Praise ye the Lord for his goodness."
Preacher:—Rev. A. J. Irvin,
(Vicar of Woodlesford).
The thank-offerings at each of the services will be given to the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarboro' and Bridlington Convalescent Homes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.
HARVEST AND CHORAL FESTIVAL
On Thursday, October 9th, 1884,
at 7.30 p.m.
PREACHER:—Rev. J. R. CRAWFORD,
Vicar of Lofthouse.
Services continued on Sunday the 12th,
Preacher at 6.30,
REV. F. B. MANNERS,
(Vicar of St. Silas, Hunslet).
Hymns:—Ancient & Modern.

COOKERY LECTURES.
The complete series of recipes as illustrated by
MISS PEACOCK,
In her recent lectures, will be ready for sale
NEXT WEEK.
A. MARSHALL, Stationer, Rothwell.
Orders Received.

BIRTH.
BATTY.—On Sunday, 28th September, the wife of Mr. John Batty, Draper, East Ardsley, of a daughter.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.
Friday, October 3, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
THE AMALGAMATION QUESTION.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. Graveley, Dixon, Parker, Lawton, Sheard, Aaron, Hardcastle, Jepson, Rollinson, Eady, J. Smith, R. J. Smith, and Mr. Schofield (clerk to the Board).

The clerk stated that he had just received a telegram from Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman, stating that he would not be able to be present; as neither of the vice-chairmen were present at the commencement of the evening either, he asked the Board to elect a chairman for this meeting.

Mr. Graveley was unanimously agreed on, and on taking the chair, that gentleman expressed his regret that neither their chairman nor vice-chairmen were present, but trusted he should be able to fulfil the duty entrusted to him satisfactorily. He then asked the clerk to state the object for which they were met.

The clerk said that the object of the meeting was to consider the proposal of the Local Government Board to amalgamate the four Unions of Leeds, as detailed in the letter, copies of which had been sent to each Guardian. In order to carry this suggestion into effect, it would be necessary to dissolve the existing Unions of Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley; to add such portions of those Unions as were within the borough to the Leeds Union, making the Leeds Union coterminate with the boundaries of the borough; the out-townships would then be distributed to the Unions of Tadcaster, Wakefield, Dewsbury, and North Bierley.

The portions to be taken away were—From Leeds, Roundhay, with a population of 802, and a rateable value of £7,297; and Seacroft, where the population was 1,967, and a rateable value of £7,370. From Hunslet there would be taken Middleton, with a population of 1,134, and a rateable value of £11,281; Oulton-with-Woodlesford, population 2,344, and rateable value £13,304; and Rothwell, population 5,103, and rateable value £31,496. These three it was proposed should go to the Wakefield Union. It was also proposed to take Templenewsam, with a population of 2,180, and a rateable value of £14,383—that was excepting Osmondthorpe, which it was proposed should be detached from Templenewsam and added to some township in the Leeds Union; and Thorpe Stapleton, population 29, rateable value £389. Altogether there would be taken from Hunslet Union a population of 10,760, and a rateable value of £73,040. From Holbeck it was proposed to take Churwell, with a population of 1,973 and a rateable value of £6,797, and to add it to Dewsbury Union; and from Bramley, Gildersome, with a population of 2,479, and a rateable value of £8,133, which was to be added to the North Bierley Union. The effect of these alterations would be to prevent upwards of £100,000 of rateable property from bearing a fair share of the relief of the poverty which it helped to create. The mining industry had a greater tendency than almost any other to wear out men's lives and bring on premature old age, thus increasing the applications for relief from the rates, and the townships to be removed from Hunslet, excepting Thorpe Stapleton and Oulton-with-Woodlesford, were chiefly mining districts. The result would be that the colliers would live within the borough of Leeds, and the rates would all be paid at Wakefield. Thus the poor-rate in Leeds borough would be increased at least 2d. in the pound. Besides inconvenience to the poor and the Guardians, many officials would lose their situations, and would be entitled to claim compensation. The only reason for making the change seemed to be to secure uniformity of area, which was not a very great advantage, and might be upset again in a short time. They had heard lately suggestions that Hunslet should be formed into a borough. That might be regarded as Utopian; but if the Unions of Hunslet and Holbeck and the South Ward of Leeds were combined, they would make a very respectable borough; and, although not likely to take place yet, would doubtless become a fact in future years. The real advantages of the proposal of the Local Government Board were *nil*. He thought that if the Boards were to tell the Local Government Board that they would resist the alteration, it would not be attempted.

In reply to questions, the clerk stated that all the out-townships in the Hunslet Union were under Gilbert's Act, except Oulton-with-Woodlesford. Some years ago, this Act was superseded by the Local Law Act of 1868, and the Hunslet Union was formed. It was stated at the time that in many cases, the people who worked in these country districts lived in the town, and that thus uniformity of area was not a very great reason why the country should help in maintaining the poor. It was also said that Temple Newsam derives one fourth of its rates from mines, while not more than a tenth of the men reside there, but in Leeds; and that the same rule applies more or less to Rothwell and Middleton. These facts were questioned by several members concerned, Messrs. Graveley, Lawton and Rollinson particularly. Mr. Schofield further mentioned the relative figures respecting Hunslet, Wakefield, and Tadcaster, as follows:—

	Hunslet.	Wakefield.	Tadcaster.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rate per £	7	6 3-10ths.	4 3-10ths.
Rate per head 2/1-10ths.	3/6 1-10th.	2/3 7-10ths.	2/3 7-10ths.

At Tadcaster the rate in the £ is less, but per head it is more than Hunslet.

The chairman thanked Mr. Schofield for his very clear statement of the case; he remarked in regard to Gilbert's Act, that as an out-township man, it had worked very well for them; a few gentlemen used to meet together, and after hearing the applications of poor people, were able to relieve them by their own officer at a very small cost indeed, and he was only sorry that ever it was done away with. Mr. Lawton joined very heartily in the regret that the country districts were ever added to the town, and warmly declared his intention as a country Guardian to get away from Hunslet, if possible; he held that Rothwell would be better either at Tadcaster or Wakefield than at Hunslet, as they had not a fair valuation to work on. He thought this was a grand opportunity of getting clear of Hunslet, and he should do his best to do so. Mr. Parker held that Rothwell would be a deal worse off at Leeds or at Wakefield than at Hunslet, while Tadcaster was quite out of the way. Mr. Hardcastle spoke on behalf of Hunslet, pointing to the £131,345 rateable value, and that many of the poor working at Rothwell and Middleton lived at Hunslet, and were afterwards supported by Hunslet Union. He also shewed that Rothwell would have more to pay at Wakefield than they have now. Mr. Aaron could not see that any benefit would come either to the out-townships or to Hunslet by agreeing to the alteration suggested. The Guardians knew most of the people applying for relief, and were therefore better able to deal with them. In any change, the poor would have to travel further, there would be more difficulty in securing Guardians, and they would be at greater inconvenience. They knew what time was occupied in conducting the work of this Union; how much worse would it be in a huge, unmanageable, unwieldy Union, such as Leeds would then be? The chairman roundly declared that if this Union were dissolved, Templenewsam would gladly go to Tadcaster. Mr. Lawton also returned to the assault, and warmly supported any plan for enabling the out-townships to get released from Hunslet. Mr. Rollinson also said they were tired of paying Hunslet rates, and his township (Temple Newsam) would like to get to Tadcaster. Mr. R. J. Smith (Oulton-with-Woodlesford) doubted whether they would be better at Wakefield or not. They now had difficulty in obtaining gentlemen to stand, and if there was the additional difficulty of getting to Wakefield for their meetings, he feared they would have no representatives at all. Unless a separate Union could be formed for Rothwell and adjoining places, he thought they were best with Hunslet, both as regards the convenience of the Guardians and the poor, while there was probably little real difference in the cost. It was eventually proposed by Mr. Parker that the other three Unions be invited to join this Board in opposing the proposition of the Local Government Board. In seconding the motion, Mr. Aaron thought they ought to use their strongest powers in opposing the suggestion. Mr. Lawton moved an amendment, accepting the proposal to separate the out-townships—not seconded. The motion on being put was supported by Messrs. Dixon, Parker, Aaron, Sheard, Hardcastle, J. Smith, G. Jepson, and R. J. Smith; against, Messrs. Graveley, Lawton, Rollisson and Eady. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to select six gentlemen to represent the Board at the proposed meeting with the other Boards, and it was finally decided, on the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. J. Smith, to appoint Messrs. Hargreaves, Pickersgill, Parker, Dixon, Aaron and R. J. Smith,—the division on the appointment was as before, four against. This concluded the business.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening last. The Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, and the clerk were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Referring to the recent death of Mr. Holdsworth, the chairman said: "Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I wish to make allusion to the sad death of Mr. Holdsworth, which as you are aware, has just taken place. For my own part I can only say, that I was shocked and grieved to hear of his death, as I was unaware of his illness. Though he was an entire stranger to me until the last School Board election, yet I am happy to say that I always found him a most genial and pleasant man, and I deeply regret the occurrence which has removed him from our midst. I beg to move the following resolution:—

"That this Board desires to express its deep regret at the death of Mr. William Holdsworth, a member of the Board; and also to record the loss it has sustained in being deprived of his valuable services."

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Flockton said, "I am glad, Mr. Chairman, that you have taken the early opportunity which our meeting of to-night affords of alluding in such feeling and appropriate terms to the unexpected—I may say almost sudden—death of our late colleague, Mr. Holdsworth. I have known him many years, and for some time past very intimately, and have always admired his straight-forward, genial character and good business capacity. To me, therefore, it is a melancholy satisfaction to second the resolution which you have proposed, a satisfaction of course only in the sense of being permitted, now that he is gone, to join in this tribute of respect to his memory. I am sure we shall all miss his presence at our meetings and the assistance which he gave us, and the least we can do is to record our great regret and our sympathy in the terms of the resolution before us.

Mr. Hoyle cordially concurred in what had been said by the chairman and Mr. Flockton, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

The clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the relatives of Mr. Holdsworth.

The clerk's financial statement shewed that there would be a balance in the hands of the treasurer on the 29th September next, the year's accounts would be closed, of about £55. An estimate of expenditure and income for the ensuing half-year was read, shewing that £220 would be necessary to meet the expenses of the Board to March 25th, 1885. A precept for that amount was accordingly issued, which is equivalent to a rate of 4½d in the £ for the half-year.

Cheques amounting to £28 1s 8d were drawn for salaries and accounts.

The chairman introduced the subject of evening classes, and expressed his desire that although these classes had not been successful in the past, the Board ought to give those wishful of improving themselves, the opportunity of doing so. Mr. Parkin who was present, stated that he was willing to take an evening class on two evenings per week. It was decided to commence the classes on Monday, October 6th, and to continue them every Monday and Wednesday if the attendance justified such a course, the clerk was instructed to ask Miss Abbey to take the class of girls on the same evenings.

Tenders were read for the supply of coal to the schools, and it was resolved to order 12 tons of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth for the winter months.

It was resolved to hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, the 9th October, for the purpose of passing the accounts for the year ending 29th September, 1884; also to take steps for the filling up the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holdsworth.

Epps Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "James Epps & Co. Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

ROTHWELL TIMES—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

GAS EXHIBITION.

For some time we have been looking forward with anticipation to an exhibition of various contrivances for cooking, heating, boiling, washing, &c., by means of gas, and during this week the people of this district have had the opportunity of seeing the many applications to which gas may be adapted besides that of illumination.

The Gas Exhibition is held in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, and in every respect must be considered a success. While we do not wish to imagine that the Rothwell Gas Light Company has been induced to open this exhibition on philanthropic motives, any more than the gentlemen who display their various goods; yet the presentation of this interesting assemblage of articles and apparatus is attractive and pleasurable, and we have to congratulate the directors on carrying out the idea. While the ultimate result must be to increase the consumption of gas, and thus keep their valuable plant in full work, we hope it may also be beneficial in reducing wo-manful labour.

The appearance of the Large Hall was exceedingly pleasing and bright, especially in the evenings, and as is more fully described below, several well-known firms had extensive exhibits in the various manufactures necessary for gas making, registering, cooking, heating, lighting, boiling, washing, &c., besides a stall of pretty knick-nacks made from the residuals. In a smaller room down stairs, an attractive series of cookery lectures is being delivered by Miss Louisa M. Peacock, of the Yorkshire School of Cookery, a complete report of which we purpose giving in a separate form next week. (*See Advertisement.*)

The Exhibition was opened on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two by the Rev. F. Fawkes, B.A., Vicar of Rothwell, there being a good number of persons present.

The Vicar, referring to the request of the Directors that he should open the Exhibition, thought that whatever other reason they might have had, that they would know he would look at the subject in an impartial manner, as he was not personally interested in the Company, and he had not yet learned that any shares had been allotted to him. (Laughter). He was, however, always glad to assist in any movement which might benefit the people, and for this reason he was pleased to be present. Speaking of the doubtful position of gas companies not long ago, when it was thought that gas would be quite "snuffed out" by the electric light, people began to find out that gas was useful for other purposes besides lighting, and now a new lease of life seemed to be taken by gas companies in the various appliances for which gas is used. Without seeking to disestablish Messrs. Charlesworth, nor to reduce the importance of coal, there were many ways in which gas could be used advantageously instead of coal, and secure greater comfort, cleanliness and economy. This was especially the case in summer where there are small rooms and large families. In directing attention to the cooking stoves and the lectures by Miss Peacock, the Vicar remarked on a pun perpetrated a fortnight ago by "Snip" on *gas-tronomy* being a considerable attraction. He urged on all wives and daughters the importance of knowing well the mysteries of the culinary art, and advised young men to ascertain the ability of their lady friends in this direction before finally deciding any matrimonial question. After cordially recommending the cooking stoves and steam washers, Mr. Fawkes declared the Exhibition open, hoping it would prove an advantage to the people of Rothwell.

Mr. J. G. Turner coincided with the previous remarks, and directed special attention to the cookery lectures to be given by Miss Peacock. He also referred to the crowded display of goods from the various firms.

Mr. Tennant, after relating the several advantages of gas in cleanliness, comfort and economy, also pointed out the safety of gas stoves where there are children.

Most of the ladies then retired to the club-room, to attend Miss Peacock's first lecture, the several recipes for which will be published next week. This lady is fully equipped in her knowledge of kitchen mysteries, and the directors have prepared for her a slightly raised platform, where the audience can see the varied means by which her toothsome dishes are prepared; the constituents of the several dishes are distinctly stated and the manner of their combination, so that any one can perfectly carry out the instructions given. Miss Peacock uses an 'Eclipse' stove for the cooking of all her preparations, and has an able assistant in Mrs. Lunn. The attendance at the lectures have been remarkably good, both in the afternoon for high-class cookery, and in the evening for household dishes, and great interest has been manifested in the lessons.

In the large hall, Messrs. Charles Wilson and Sons, Carlton Works, Leeds, who have undertaken this exhibition with the assent of the Gas Company, showed a most comprehensive assortment of appliances for the consumption of gas in connection with domestic purposes. There are cooking stoves of various sizes, from the 'Breakfast,' which will prepare breakfast of bacon, toast, and boil the water, at a cost of one farthing's worth of gas, to the 'Carlton,' capable of dining twenty persons, and the 'Birmingham gas range,' twenty-four of which are used for teaching cookery under the Leeds School Board. The 'Eclipse' seems most suitable for family purposes, and consists of an oven capable of baking 12 loaves at once, and will roast as much as 15 lbs. of meat, and bake pastry, puddings, etc., at the same time. This, the largest but one of the series of cooking stoves, is offered at £7, with 25 per cent off, although that of the Gas Company, or can be hired at 10s. a year.

The series of heating stoves exhibited are all works of art in cast iron, black and nickel-plated, glazed terra cotta, with raised and coloured ornamentation, the heat is radiated from a cast iron network, interlaced with platinum wire, which gives it a brilliant glow as soon as it is lighted; the 'Carlton' gas fire works in the same way, but is constructed to hang on the bars of an ordinary grate for heating bedrooms, sick rooms, offices, or studies. At the lower end of the hall is a bath heated by gas, and this has been much admired for its simplicity and convenience. Messrs. Wilson say that a hot bath of twenty gallons of water can be had in twenty minutes, at a consumption of twenty feet of gas only, which in this district would cost 1d. The bath is fitted with a flue pipe, so that the atmosphere of the room is kept free from the burnt air.

Another exhibit is a valuable adjunct in any family, the "Steam Washer," several of which are already in use in Rothwell, and which secures a great saving of time and money on the wash-day. The arrangements for shewing up the advantages of this machine were not so good as they deserved, as these washers would be of benefit to cottagers as well as others. The same firm also exhibited water boilers for hotels, cocoa houses, etc., plate warmers, hot closets, grills for hotels and private houses; in fact all that is necessary for comfort and convenience, and the workmanship and finish of every article exhibited by Messrs. Wilson seem to reach the height of perfection Messrs. G. Bray and Co., of Leeds, have a grand display of their noted gas burners and globes. On the platform is a splendid ornamental chandelier and brackets, backed up with Magnificent and Nuno Plain globes, which is a very striking. The same firm also exhibit gas lamps of high illuminating power, suitable for railway stations, streets, etc.

Messrs. Dixon and Son occupy one side of the room with a large and varied assortment of chandeliers, pendants, brackets, globes, etc., some of which are most beautiful and valuable, and add largely to the attractive room of the exhibition. In the centre of the room is a long table for the display of articles made from the refuse of blast furnaces mixed with the waste products of gas tar, and styled Cincinnati Ware, beautifully mantled; the Messrs. Dixon and Sidebotham, of London, who received a silver medal at Middlesbro'. There is also a two-man gas engine, capable of working small machines. The Gas Co. also have their apparatus in full working illuminating power of gas, and also several meters and their mode of working.

Taken altogether, the exhibition is most complete of its kind, and the interest shown by the numerous visitors proves that the enterprise of the directors of the Gas Company, in bringing the exhibition together, has met with the success it deserves.

Some further notes on the Exhibition will appear next week in regard to a few matters of minor interest.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, all the members being present, for the purpose of enquiring into certain rumours respecting a teacher under the Board. A very searching enquiry was instituted, and every means taken to bottom the reports, and they were ultimately found to be utterly baseless and false in fact, having arisen from the imaginings of one of the scholars, who is ordered to be severely punished. It was unanimously resolved, that after a very close and complete examination of the facts, and from the separate evidence adduced by all the adult persons directly concerned in the transaction, the Board entirely exonerate Mr. Whitaker from the slightest imputation of impropriety, and believes him to be perfectly innocent of all the charges made against him. The Board specially directed that this resolution should be published in these columns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOFTHOUSE.—The Harvest Thanksgiving Services for the Parish of Lofthouse with Carlton and Thorpe, were held at the Parish Church, Lofthouse, on Monday, Sept. 29th, the festival of St. Michael and all Angels. The Holy Communion was administered at the morning service at 10.30. a.m., and the evening service was at 7.30 p.m. The church was very neatly decorated by willing helpers, the communion table, the font, pulpit, and window sills, each having its due share of attention, as flowers, fruit and corn were profusely spread in various neat and artistic designs. At the evening service, the Rev. A. M. Samwell, (curate of Rothwell), read the prayers; the lessons, Genesis, c. 11, 1-8, St. Luke, 17. 11, 19, being read by the Rev. J. H. Crawford. The Vicar also preached an eloquent and forcible sermon from Ephesians 5. 29, giving a strong expansion of this text pointing out the duties—duty to—for all things—to God.' The service was full choral, Magnificat and Nunc Dim. being to Tours in F, and the anthem 'Fear not oh, O land.' by Sir John Goss, being very ably rendered by the choir. The organist, Mr. B. Marshall, gave an extempore voluntary at the opening, and played 'Fixed in His everlasting seat' at the conclusion of the service. The church was crowded, many being obliged to go away for want of room.

THE Rev. R. S. BOULTER, the son of Mr. Boulter, of Rothwell, left the paternal roof on Wednesday, along with his wife, *en route* for London, where they will embark on Friday on the 26th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Boulter have been living two or three years in England, after a sojourn of eight years in the Madras presidency. Mr. Boulter, who is an excellent Tamil scholar, has received an appointment under the Wesleyan Conference, to preside over a Training College for native teachers at Trichinopoly, in connection with missionary work out there. Mr. and Mrs. Boulter carry with them the best wishes of all who know them, the only drawback to their happiness being the thought of leaving their parents, who are already far advanced in years.

CLINTON OR SAFETY LAMPS.—In connection with Stourton Wesleyan Improvement Class, a very able lecture was delivered by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, on "The safety lamp." Mr. Lowther, of the chairman, introduced the lecturer in a few suitable words. Mr. Hargreaves then gave the class a brief outline of the discovery of lighting the underground passages, illustrated by diagrams. He afterwards exhibited the Davy lamp, Stephenson's, Clanny's, Mueseler's, and the Davies and Williamson's; and after a very excellent exposition of the principle and construction of each lamp, the lecturer came to the conclusion that the Museler was the superior lamp in point of safety, while Stephenson's is a very good safeguard in an inflammable atmosphere. The address occupied about an hour in its delivery and was well appreciated.

THE SUNDAY HOSPITAL CONCERT AT WAKEFIELD.—The proceeds of the quarter concert held in the Trinity Football Club's field at Belle Vue, Wakefield, on Sunday afternoon, amounted to £108. Last year the amount realised was £131, and in the previous year (when the first concert was given) £112. Considering the depressed state of trade, and also the fact that similar concerts in aid of the hospital are now held in several of the neighbouring villages, the amount realised on Sunday from the 20,000 spectators is considered satisfactory.

SACRED OPEN-AIR CONCERT IN HUNSLET.—On Sunday afternoon an open-air concert of sacred music in aid of the funds of the Leeds General Infirmary was held in the Black Bull Field, Hunslet-road. In spite of the dull weather, the novelty proved a great attraction, there were at least twenty thousand people present. No charge was made for admission, but collection sheets were placed at the entrance to the field, and we are informed that the proceeds amount to £95. The principals—Mrs. Kennedy, soprano; Mr. F. Barrass, (Leeds Parish Church Choir), tenor; and Mr. Wm. Beatley (Headingley Church Choir), bass; and the chorus, numbering over four hundred voices, were accommodated with a platform, which had been erected free of cost by Messrs. J. Fowler and Co. Mr. J. W Haywood was the conductor, and Mr. C. Dyson the leader of the orchestra. Mr. E. Lancaster was the accompanist. The 1st West York Artillery Band, under the conductorship of Mr. C. Ingledew, performed selections from the *Messiah* and *Judas Maccabeus*. The other items on the programme were as follows:—Chorus from earth, *Dr. Greene*; nine numbers from Haydn's *Creation*, and four choruses from the *Messiah*. The solos and choruses were sung in a very satisfactory manner, and the accompaniment was all that could be desired.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.—The Harvest Festival Services will include the following hymns and anthems. Morning:—Processional Hymn, 382; Responses, Tallis' Festal; Special Psalms, 145, 65; Anthem, "Thou crownest the year," Dr. Greene; Hymn, 318; Kyrie, Dr. Garrett. Evening:—Processional Hymn, 383; Special Psalms, 147, 100; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, "Nares in F;" Anthem, "Praise ye the Lord for His Goodness," Dr. Garrett; Hymn, 381, 365, 360.

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION OF SONG.—On Monday evening last, the choir of the Oulton and Woodlesford Gospel Temperance Society gave their first service of song for the season entitled "Harry Lee," to a large and respectable audience. The service was well rendered under the conductorship of Mr. G. Wilkinson. Solos were given by Mrs. A. Connell, and Messrs. Siggs and Mirfin; the connective readings being given by Mr. C. E. Myers. Mr. W. H. Newsome presided at the harmonium.

COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—At the Spencer Pit, Newmarket, on Wednesday, an accident occurred to Wm. Sidebottom, of Rothwell, by which he has sustained injury to his foot, thigh and back. A portion of the roof which had fallen had just been cleared away, and Sidebottom was looking over the place, when a very large stone—measuring four yards one way—fell, and knocking him over, his left foot was crushed under the stone. A number of men were at once on the spot, and succeeded in extricating the sufferer, who was conveyed home in a cart. The accident might have proved fatal; as two men had only just come from under it, and at the very moment the stone fell, Sidebottom was beckoning of a lad to come along with his corve.

ACCIDENT AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—At the Beeston Pit on Wednesday, Eli Taylor, (21), miner, living at Rothwell Haigh, was injured by a fall of the roof. He was at once conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary, and it was found that he was suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg.

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

CRICKET NOTES.

When the match with Hunslet terminated, the Rothwell elite could look back on their fixtures, which had been one of the most successful ones they have had. Compared with last season's performances, the club has improved wonderfully in almost every respect. Out of 22 matches played, 12 have been won, and the victory gained by them over the District team, makes the total number of wins into 13, while on the other hand, they have only lost 3, and 6 drawn games, the other matches not coming off, owing to the wet weather. Their batting is much better form than that which they have displayed during the past season, though one or two of the old players show a slight falling off. The addition of Wice in the eleven has considerably strengthened the team, as he is what is called a good second man—free bat, a safe field, and reliable fielder. Taken altogether, the players and supporters have every reason to be proud of the performances achieved by the Rothwell team in 1884, though for my own part, I should have been much more pleased if they had distinguished themselves in such a manner that they have done when playing one or two of their best engagements, for instant, Hunslet and Castleford.

Albert Ward, who took top average last year, is again to the front, and his aggregate of 439 runs, is one of which he has every reason to be proud. At the commencement of the season he did not come up to expectations, his first five innings only yielding some 39 runs, but towards the latter part of the season he rounded into old form, and has scored somewhat heavily. He has thrice contributed an innings of over 50, yet he has failed to reach three figures on any one instance, and the highest score made by him was in the great annual tussle with Lofthouse, when he carried out 67 not out, while he has also run out against Methley, 36 not out against the District team, and 32 not out against Bramley. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 29.4 for his completed innings. In the annual trial match between 22 colts of Yorkshire and the County eleven, the Rothwell representative was injured by a fall, and I should have been much more pleased if they had distinguished themselves on that occasion, than

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STATIONS	WEEK DAYS.														SUNDAYS		
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Leeds	7 0	9 5	10 40	11 2	12 35	1	2 42	4 35	5 25	6	8 2	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	..	11 41	12 42	1 14	..	..	5 41	6 14	7 47	8 41	11 0	10	10	10
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 19	12 51	1 21	2 56	..	..	5 56	6 27	8 0	8 54	11 13	10	10	10
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	12 56	1 26	..	..	..	5 59	6 30	8 3	8 58	11 17	10	10	10
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 29	1 1	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	8 32	10	10	10
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 35	1 7	..	..	..	..	6 6	..	..	..	8 42	10	10	10
Wakefield, arr. Kirk.	7 11	..	..	12 11	1 31	..	..	..	..	6 22	..	..	..	9 12	11	0	..
Barnsley ,,	8 47	..	..	1 42	2 56	..	..	..	..	7 15	..	..	..	..	12	24	45
Sheffield ,,	8 30	..	..	1 43	3 6	..	..	..	..	7 23	..	..	..	12 24	12	58	4
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	3	..	..	6 31	7 56	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	6	..	..	6 35	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 9	..	..	1 39	12	..	..	6 41	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10 20	11 55	..	..	2 30	4 15	..	..	7 28	8 47	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	10 17	11 38	..	..	2 27	3 47	..	..	7 32	9	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Doncaster	7 ..	7 30	..	9 5	10 50	..	..	2 17	..	6 0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	7 30	..	..	8 55	10 50	..	..	1 210	..	4 5	5	6 0	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract,	8 12	..	..	9 40	11 40	..	..	1 255	..	4 45	5	6 42	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	8 17	..	..	9 46	11 46	..	..	..	..	4 51	5	6 48	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	8 22	..	..	9 50	11 50	..	..	1 5	..	4 55	5	6 52	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ,,	..	7 23	..	..	11 52	..	..	2 21	..	..	4	..	7 55	8	10	40	..
Barnsley ,,	..	7 40	..	..	12 15	..	..	2 55	..	..	4 35	..	8 30	..	10	40	..
Wakefield Kirk. Dep.	7 0	..	6 45	..	..	1 22	..	2 57	..	5 15	..	7 34	..	..	11	15	6
Normanton	7 35	..	7 15	..	..	1	6	3 26	..	5 46	6	8 16	..	..	10	19	5
Altofts	8 0	..	7 52	..	..	1 5	..	4 4	..	6 10	..	8 28	..	..	10	24	4
Methley	8 08	8 28	8 38	..	1 15	3	11	8 4	10 4	5	8 6	10	5	8	29	..	..
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STARTLING Value, 12 guineas, AMERICAN ORGAN; 7 stops, swells, octave coupler, sub-bass, beautifully designed case, rich pipe organ tone.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
ORGAN-HARMONIUM; nine steps, 2 swells; cost £17; for 9 guineas cash.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
SUITABLE FOR COTTAGE—Three beautiful-toned HARMONIUMS; 3 guineas, 4 guineas, and 5 guineas. Weekly payments arranged. —Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
65s.—SEWING MACHINE (Medium); only used three months, with handsome walnut box; all improvements. Cost £9 10s.; for cash £5s. Warranted two years.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
50s.—SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, complete with walnut box; used a few months. —Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
£6 10s.—SEWING MACHINE; new, American make; one of the finest machines in Leeds; warranted five years; suitable for tailor, dressmaker.—Walker's, 37, Lowerhead-row.
TO BE SOLD by Private Contract, TWO FREEHOLD COTTAGES at Mill Hill, Rothwell, occupied by George Tiffany and Ann Wright They are sewered and supplied with town's water. Apply to the owner, John Tasker, 27, Plevna Grove, Grove Road, Hunslet.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.
FIRST PRACTICE MATCH
Will take place in the
FOOTBALL FIELD, ROYDS LANE, ROTHWELL,
On Saturday (to-morrow), Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.
All persons desirous of playing during the coming season are earnestly invited to attend.

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENTS and LECTURES, Beautiful Scenery and Choice Subjects (Dissolving Views). Special advantages to Schools and Societies. For terms, &c., apply, Alfred Steel, Churchfield, Rothwell.

DEATH.
SWIFT.—October 4th, Mary Ann Swift, daughter of the late John Swift, cattle dealer, Carlton, aged 70 years.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, October 10, 1884.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Dobson, H. J. Newsome, and the clerk, collector, medical officer, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

WATER.—An application was made for the supply of water by meter, which was finally referred to the Waterworks Committee. In the course of a conversation on the subject, the clerk referred to the probability of water being more expensive in the future, and stated that in reply to an application from Methley to the Leeds Corporation, the Town clerk offered a supply at 9d. a thousand gallons, which is considerably more than what is paid by the Board. He also intimated that at Kilnhurst, the Board pay 1/3 a thousand; it is a similar place to Rothwell, for size and rateable value. By instructions from the Committee, he had made enquiries of other Corporations and Authorities as to meters, and he found that the rule is to hire them out, as is done by the Local Board.

The clerk also read Mr. Farrer's reply to his letter as regards Colley Well, in which Mr. Calverley intimates his willingness to reopen the road to the well, should the supply of water return to it, and in the event of our ordinary supply being at any time reduced, so as to necessitate the opening of wells. The chairman felt that "now's the time to protect our rights as representatives of the public" and he would wish to preserve these public wells, so that they might be used, in any emergency as a supplementary water supply. On Mr. Newsome's suggestion, seconded by Mr. Dobson, it was agreed, that some permanent record be placed near the well, declaring that Colley Well is a "public well."

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the Medical Officer, read his monthly report, that during four weeks ending October 4th, there have been 14 births, 6 male and 8 female; 8 deaths, 3 male and 5 female. During the corresponding period last year, there were 22 births and 5 deaths. The causes of deaths during the past four weeks are as follows:—Female, 6 years, scarletina; female, 71 years, bronchitis; female, 11 years, diptheria; male, 1 year pleura pneumonia; male, 50 years, unsound mind—cut his throat with a penknife in a field—instant death; female, 20 years, abscesses; 1 male, 17 months, tabes mesenterica; 1 female, 3 weeks, aphthæ. The death from scarletina occurred at Stourton, and appears to have been the only case of that disease. Every care had been taken by the doctor, who ordered such disinfection and cleansing as was necessary, and no other case has been reported. The diphtheria referred to in last report had been confined to the two houses affected, one death having occurred; the cases are now convalescent.

Mr. Glaister also reported having visited the houses in Holmes Square and detailed the result of his investigations which report was handed over to the Board, who approved the pains taken

A letter was read from the clerk to the Wakefield Sanitary Authority relating to the complaint of the Board against a nuisance caused by the stench arising from a quantity of fish left on Mr. Whiteley's premises. The letter stated that the Wakefield Medical Officer had inspected the place, and found that there was neither a nuisance, nor anything injurious to health. The Board listened to the statement with surprise, and from every member of the Board as well as from other gentlemen living near, reports were made of the unbearable stench arising from this deposit and urging its immediate removal or abatement. Sometimes, as Mr. Dobson said, the smell reached Wood Lane, and the chairman declared that only the day before, they had been compelled to close all the windows and doors on account of the smell. It was finally decided on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Dobson, that the clerk write to the Local Government Board, enclosing a report of the nuisance caused by the stench arising from this discarded fish.

FINANCE.—The collector presented his statement of allowances made for various reasons on the rate just closed, and the several amounts as stated were allowed by the Board, and signed by the chairman. At the request of the Board, the clerk read out the names and amounts of persons who had not paid their rates by the end of the half year, and very strong remarks were passed on the injustice of some ratepayers not meeting the demands of the Board, and urging the collector to take legal measures for obtaining the amounts due.

The collector reported having received during the past fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	...	533	3 4
Water Rent	... ...	10	10 4
Miscellaneous	... ...	12	8 10
		£556	2 6

CEMETERY. SEWAGE.—The clerk read a letter from Mr. Simpson, solicitor, who is representing the Board in this matter, for definite instructions as to the Board's requirements in regard to the admission of the sewage coming from Woodhouse Hill Cemetery, as a meeting was to be held with the Leeds Committee on Thursday. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Simpson that the Board insisted on an inch flow of water being inserted at the inlet for continuous cleansing; to have the drain disinfected near the cemetery wall; and that the manhole grates be filled with charcoal to be changed monthly; directions were also agreed on as regards the amount of compensation to be asked.

WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSION.
In connection with the Rothwell branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Rev. A. B. Gardiner preached twice on Sunday last, the afternoon being occupied by Mr. W. Irving Smith, who delivered an address to the scholars and friends.

On Tuesday evening, the annual public meeting was held in the chapel, a good congregation listening with interest and pleasure to the gentlemen who spoke with power and profit. The Rev. Sidney Pitt opened the proceedings with praise, Mr. Morton leading the congregation in prayer. Mr. Pitt then introduced Mr. John Swales, of Stourton, who had kindly consented to preside.

Mr. Pitt read the general report, which was very satisfactory, and among the statistics are the following items of interest, that there are in the Mission field 365 missionaries, ministering in 1,650 chapels, to 71,825 full members, and congregations numbering four or five times that figure. These statistics do not, however, include the South African missions, which have now a Conference of their own. The total income from all sources for these missions is £150,106 16s. 5d.

Mr. S. Seanor read the local missionary report, from which it appears that Rothwell last year contributed £16 15s. 3d.

The chairman then addressed the meeting in thoughtful and appropriate words, urging his audience to endeavour to spread all the good possible, as they would thereby increase their own best interests and happiness. He specially commended the advantage of regular small subscriptions.

After a hymn had been sung, the Rev Sidney Pitt gave an excellent address on the first century of Christian labour, and the last century of Mission Work. In picturing the marvellous advance of Christianity during the lifetime of St. John, he remarked on the fact that the Gospel had been preached throughout the then known world, extending as far as Britain and Ireland. He then spoke of the numberless openings now offering themselves for mission work, and of the remarkable progress of missionaries in various lands during the present century, including India, China, Japan, and other hitherto closed countries. All the discoveries of steam, of the telegraph, the telephone, etc., he hailed as means for spreading the news of the gospel.

Another hymn having been sung, the meeting was addressed by the deputation, the Rev. J. Nicholson, from Colombo, Ceylon, who made touching reference to the consecration of himself (while a child) by his mother, and of the hallowed memories of the past. He also struck a chord of warm sympathy in the hearts of his congregation, when he prayed God's best blessing on the heads of the father and mother of his dear friend, the Rev. Richard S. Boulter, who has just left Rothwell for his second sojourn in India. He spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Boulter, who went out to India with his brother, (Mr. F. Nicholson) and between whom there existed the closest ties of brotherhood; he told also of visits paid to the two young men at their homes in India, and of the happy remembrances he retained of those days. Referring to his own experiences, Mr. Nicholson gave an address which will not soon be forgotten, of his first arrival in Ceylon in 1861, of the trials afflicting the church, and of the remarkable showers of blessing afterwards vouchsafed, the results of which are still being felt. An interesting description was then given respecting the worship of Buddha, a household god and a temple idol being exhibited.

All the speeches were warmly applauded and thoroughly good.

On the motion of Mr. Pitt, seconded by Mr. Denton, a local missionary Committee was appointed; votes of thanks were heartily presented to the chairman and to Mr. Nicholson for their assistance, moved by Mr. Batty and seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves —and responded to by those gentlemen.

The doxology and benediction concluded the meeting.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present—Mr. J. Hargreaves (chairman), Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, G. Greaves J. Smith, J. Rollinson, J. Parker, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, B. Aaron, and W. Lawton, with Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Board, and Mr. Knight, assistant clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The collectors reported on several special cases, in which there are arrears of payment, and suitable measures were ordered in regard to the persons concerned.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—Mr. Parker and Mr. Jepson not having succeeded in obtaining a reasonable amount of rent for this land, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Dixon, that the land be advertised.

BOARDING OUT.—Mr. Parker having given notice of his intention, introduced the subject of boarding out children outside the Union boundary.

Mr. Graveley enquired if there was not considerable difficulty in arranging for boarding outside the Union. The clerk replied that the boarding out of children outside the Union is accompanied by considerable difficulty, risk and expense, and also that the consent of the Local Government Board is necessary; they would also have to form a Committee outside the Guardians, to look after the children. The matter was then dropped.

DR. NOAKE'S APPLICATION.—After Mr. Graveley had fulfilled his notice to draw attention to Dr. Noake's application for an advance of salary, or for the office of Public Vaccinator to be added to his present appointment as Medical Officer, a short discussion ensued, but the Board eventually decided to pass on to the next business.

CORN GRINDING.—In conformity with a notice given by him, Mr. Lawton moved that two more corn mills be purchased. The Board had no stone breaking for test men to do, and these corn mills, though not a paying job, yet provided something for these men to do, and which would act as a deterrent. Mr. Jepson seconded the motion, which was also supported by Mr. Dixon, who stated that the maize mill acted very well, but the flour mill did not produce good results. Mr. Graveley disapproved very strongly of these corn mills as a test, as they were a considerable expense, and resulted in no profit to the Board; he thought them a useless and vexatious provision. Mr. Aaron said they were not intended for profit, the object was more to prevent fellows from staying in the house who were able to work for their living. Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. R. J. Smith both agreed with the proposal as a deterrent, as they had nothing for the tramps to do at present. Mr. Lawton, replying to Mr. Graveley, expressed his surprise that he should take the view he had. The mills only cost about £4 10s. 0d. each, they provided something for these men to do instead of keeping them for nothing, and the Board realised about 8d. a sack for grinding. This was the best substitute for stone breaking they had at present, and he had no doubt would result in a reduction of the Board's expenditure. The motion was passed, only Mr. GREAVES and Mr. Graveley voting against.

On the motion of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Pickersgill, it was agreed to ask the approval of the Local Government Board to a test of 120 lbs. corn grinding per day.

BUTTER.—There having been some uncertainty last meeting as regards the quality of butter intended to be supplied by the contracting parties, the question was left over to this meeting when samples were submitted. Two qualities were voted on; a Danish butter at 1/1½ received 5 votes, but 7 guardians voted against it, ensuring its loss; other gentlemen moved for the supply of Kiel butter at 1/3, when also was only supported by 5 votes, with seven against, this proposal being also lost. In this state of things, as the Clerk intimated, the inmates would have to go without butter, and it was only after some further discussion, that the 1/1½ brand was decided on, by an almost unanimous vote.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.—In reply to the clerk's enquiry, the Clerk to the Bramley Union will be glad to summon his Committee whenever it may be convenient, to meet the Hunslet Committee; from Leeds no reply has yet been received; the Holbeck Guardians have resolved to adjourn the subject for a month. The question cannot therefore be taken up for some time yet.

FINANCE.—The clerk, by direction of the committee had applied to several companies, in reference to the proposed loan of £1000 to pay for the lately purchased land in Hillidge Road, and having read the replies, the subject was adjourned for further enquiry.

Letters were also read from the Local Government Board as regards the proposal to realise certain property now in Consols for the benefit of the township concerned, Rothwell and Oulton-with-Woodlesford. The opinion of the Board does not appear to favour the proposals, especially as the amount is so small. The Rothwell Guardians had a little conversation about the present Board Room at Rothwell, which it is probable will have to be sold before long.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—A letter was read from Mr. Fred Parker, thanking the Board for the leave of absence granted, and respectfully requesting the Board to re-consider whether they could not place him under the same conditions as regards payment of salary as had been done on a previous occasion in Hunslet. The chairman said he had been asked as an overseer to mention the matter. In reply to an enquiry, the Clerk said that Mr. Nicholson had received three months' leave of absence with salary, some years ago when ill. In order to bring the subject up in proper form, Mr. J. Smith gave notice that next meeting he should move to rescind the resolution on this question, so that it might be discussed.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A letter was read from Mr. Heaps, offering a miscellaneous entertainment for the pleasure of the inmates, and the offer was cordially accepted.

BEER QUESTION.—The nurse, Miss Miller, asked the Board to decide on her application for a money payment in lieu of beer, and it was now decided that the application be not entertained.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION IN LEEDS.

By far the most important demonstration yet held to condemn the action of the House of Lords in reference to the Franchise Bill was made by the Liberals of the Eastern Division of the West Riding on Saturday afternoon last. The weather was very fine, and everything favoured the imposing gathering of which Woodhouse Moor was the scene. Both the Rothwell Bands took part in the processionl leaving Rothwell about half-past twelve with some fifty members of the Club, who joined another company at Stourton, whence they marched to Penny Hill, and amalgamated with the Hunslet contingent. The detachments from the different districts who intended to take part in the procession assembled by the side of the Leeds Town Hall, and were there marshalled and marched off to the Moor, with bands playing and banners flying. The route was up Cookridge Street and Woodhouse Lane. The line of the procession was brilliant, the numerous banners and flags making a streak of bright colour, which the brilliant weather helped to make very striking. There were 10,000 persons in the procession, and its progress through crowded streets was watched with great interest. Upon the Moor three large platforms accommodated the speakers and their supporters, and in front of these the demonstrationists were drawn up as they reached the spot. The other spectators pressed around them, extending up the slope in front and far back upon the level ground beyond. When the speaking commenced it was estimated that not fewer than eighty thousand persons were present. The chairmen of the platforms were Mr. Jas. Kitson, Jun., Mr. John Dent Dent, and Mr. Thos. F. Firth; and the principal speakers were Mr. W. E. Forster, M.P., Mr. John Morley, M.P., Sir J. Lubbock, M.P., Sir A. Pace, baron, M.P., Mr. J. Barran, M.P., Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., the Hon. Robert Milnes, and Mr. Frank Lockwood, Q.C. Only one resolution was submitted, and the signal for the taking of the show of hands was given by sound of bugle. It expressed a resolute determination to support the Government in their attempt to pass the Franchise Bill in the coming Autumn Session, and called upon the Liberal Members of the House of Commons to resist to their utmost the arrogant pretension of a section of the House of Lords to dictate the time at which Parliament shall be dissolved. This was carried almost unanimously, only some half-dozen hands being held up against it. The immense gathering shortly afterwards dispersed.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN LEEDS.

Lord Randolph Churchill, M.P., last Friday evening addressed a large Conservative meeting held in the Volunteer Artillery Drill Hall, Leeds. His Lordship, referring to the question of Reform, said that as he understood the question, the Conservatives objected to the Franchise Bill because it was incomplete, and that the redistribution of seats excluded from it. The noble Lord argued that Mr. Gladstone had been unsuccessful in dealing with the question of Parliamentary Reform, while the Conservatives had been successful; and he asserted his hearers that if the Conservatives had been in power now they would have dealt satisfactorily with the whole question. Lord Randolph Churchill criticised the speech delivered in Leeds three years ago by the Premier, especially in regard to Irish policy, and alleged that so long as the present policy of the Government was continued in Ireland, that country would continue to be a source of the utmost anxiety and danger. The noble Lord criticised the South African and Egyptian policy of the Government at great length, and desired his hearers to believe that it had not conduced to the honour and prestige of this country. Sir F. Milner, Bart., M.P., Mr. W. L. Jackson, M.P., and Mr. C. B. Denison were among the speakers. It was estimated that about 7000 persons were present at the meeting, there being a much larger demand for tickets than could be supplied.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School, on Wednesday night, all the members being present, viz.:—Messrs. T. Oliver, chairman; Jas. Armitage, J. Hammill, H. Hall, and T. Hargreaves, with the clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee.

The following resolution, moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, was unanimously passed: "That this Board expresses its regret at the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Moorhouse, the late head master at Robin Hood School, and its appreciation of his services for a period of nearly ten years."

It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Hammill, "That the clerk be instructed to draw up on behalf of the Board a letter of condolence to Mrs. Moorhouse on the death of her husband, such letter to be signed by the chairman."

As a temporary arrangement the Board appointed Mr. Jas. Slimming, head master at Robin Hood Board School, and Miss Edith Moorhouse was also appointed monitor.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

DIARY OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS.

Sept. 23rd, Willow Wren in song.

" 6th, Goats hatching in great numbers in a soft water vat.

" 7th, Swallows and other migrants passing southward.

" 11th, Camberwell Beauty Butterfly noted at Thorpe.

" 12th, Several specimens of Painted Lady noted at Sandal.

" 13th, Ivy in flower.

" 15th, Large Tortoiseshell Butterfly noted at Lofthouse.

" 16th, Limax Maximus depositing eggs.

" 20th, Thermometer at 100 degrees in the shade.

" 22nd, Large numbers of larva of common White Butterfly noted on Cruciform plants.

" 26th, Wrens appearing.

" 29th, Skylark and Robin in song.

" Robins and Wrens are now returning from the fields and lanes to their winter quarters in the neighbourhood of dwelling houses.

At the meeting held September 30 h, the following flowers were exhibited still in bloom:—Autumn Gentian, Ladies' Fingers, Greater Knapweed Centaury, Grass of Parnassus, Eyebright and Harebell, also the Spindle Tree in fruit.

Observations will be gladly received by the secretary, Mr. Wm. Webster, National School, Lofthouse.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

ROTHWELL CHURCH.

If ever there was reason for Englishmen to join very heartily in the grateful praises of a harvest festival, it has been this year. Everywhere the yield of corn and other products has been abundant in quantity and excellent in quality, and never were bread stuffs so cheap and good as at present. The seasons have been so remarkably suitable and so little interfered with by those climatic causes to which we get so accustomed in England, the summer has been so delightfully warm and bright, interspersed with just the requisite drops of rain, that nature has laughed with gladness, the hills have rejoiced together in their refreshing greenness, while the "fields have smiled with waving corn." It is not therefore matter of surprise, that harvest festivals are more popular and general than ever this year.

One of the first places of worship to seize this beautiful and appropriate form of service was Rothwell Parish Church, and every year the festival is looked forward to with great interest, especially as the collections are devoted to the relief of those who, by reason of ill-health, have little opportunity of joining in public pleasure or service.

The annual harvest thanksgiving was celebrated at Rothwell Church on Sunday last, and was, in some respects, more successful than any of its predecessors. As usual, a number of ladies, with a little masculine assistance, mustered on Saturday afternoon and devoted themselves with ardour to the completing and fixing of a number of designs previously prepared of corn, fruit, flowers, etc. Owing probably to the early harvest, there were no sheaves of corn exhibited, but the single stalks were used in considerable quantities for decorations, etc., as seen in the chancel and elsewhere, tastefully interwoven with flowers and berries. Considerable injury having been done to the hands some large gas standards in the communion by reason of the decorations being placed about them, it was decided that this class of adornment should not be attempted, and this tended to diminish the special attraction usually afforded at this end of the church. There were, however, a pair of magnificent bouquets on the table with a choice display of delicious fruit, and on either side were some beautiful flowering plants.

The reading desk was very pretty indeed, covered as it was with tasteful varieties of fruit, flowers, and corn, while at its foot was an ornamental text, most effectively executed on green moss, in white cotton wool, giving the appearance of snow on grass, "Render to the Lord thanksgiving." The pulpit was also beautifully adorned in a similar manner.

The pulpit had had a considerable share of attention bestowed on it; at its base was spread quite a tempting pile of fruit and vegetables, while the desk itself was almost hidden with choice produce; on the wall immediately behind was suspended a very beautiful floral cross, composed of dahlias of various hues.

At the font, however, there seemed to have been the greatest labour bestowed, covered with various products of the garden and the greenhouse, a 'corn' cross rising from the centre. Perhaps the stall heads had also been more elaborately attended to, the designs being more largely attended to, the several designs being an improvement on past years. An addition had also been made, in filling the window sills with suitable adornment of plant, fruit and vegetable. There were no mottoes beyond the one over the communion table, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

The morning service was moderately attended, when the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar, preached from *Psalm* 107, 31 v., "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men;" a most pregnant text, and one from which it was natural to refer to the great and abundant blessings with which the year had been crowned, calling for the heart-felt praise and thanksgiving of all the people. The glorious processional "Come thankful people, come," was very refreshing, and with the other hymns was well sung. The anthem, Dr. Greene's "Thou visitest the earth" was very effective, Master Hugh Harms singing the opening solo with great taste. The other musical appointments were Tallis' Festal responses, and Dr. Garrett's Kyrie.

In the evening, the church began to fill early, and as usual, was crowded in every part. The Rev. A. J. Irvin, Vicar of Woodlesford, preached the sermon, taken from the text in 4th chapter of *Genesis*, setting forth the acceptance of Abel's sacrifice in preference to Cain's, because of the manner and motive of his gift; the preacher deducing from this, the necessity of presenting our gifts with the proper feelings of thankfulness and service. Before concluding, Mr. Irvin addressed an urgent appeal for a liberal offering on behalf of the objects stated below. The twin hymn "We plough the fields" was used as the evening processional, and with the other musical portions of the service, was taken up with heartiness and excellence by the immense congregation, producing an imposing effect. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis were sung to Nares in F. Dr. Garrett's anthem "Praise ye the Lord for His goodness" was rendered by the choir with energy and precision. The *dolce* movement in the middle of the composition, "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord," was given with great feeling, and formed an effective contrast to the spirited chorus with which the anthem began and ended.

We are glad to find that the amount of the collection, £18 13s., is so far in advance of last year, and in distributing this amount between the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarborough and Bridlington Convalescent Homes, the very best use is made of the money, as the two latter institutions present tickets of admission in proportion to the amount contributed, thereby ensuring to the poor of this locality certain recommendations to these valuable health resorts.

STOURTON CHURCH.

A service connected with the Harvest Festival at Stourton, was held yesterday evening at St. Andrew's Church, which was beautifully decorated in the usual manner, with plants, fruit, flowers, and vegetables. The Rev. J. R. Crawford, Vicar of Lofthouse, preached an appropriate sermon to a good congregation. A more extended notice will be given of the service and decorations in our next issue, together with full particulars. A short while ago, but only having received the averages of the Rothwell club up to the time I intended to close these notes, it was fully expected that I should in the football season with reviews of the various clubs in our district this week, and such was my intention; but having received the averages of the Woodlesford Club, I thought (seeing that they had played matches rather late on in the summer) that the football notes should be left over till next week, so as to allow of the averages of the above club being published. During the past year the players of the Woodlesford club, have acquitted themselves in such a manner as does credit both to themselves and the village in which they reside. In 1883 no one seemed to know of any club at all at Woodlesford, while this year it has been spoken of on all sides, along with other clubs of interest, as doing extraordinarily well this summer. They have played 22 matches, out of which 9 have been won, 3 lost (the same number of defeats as sustained by the Rothwell club), and 10 drawn, 6 of the latter being in favour of the Woodlesford club, while on three occasions they have batted nearly all the afternoon. W. Hirst, who has taken part in 6 innings, has the best average with the bat, having scored 149, which gives him an average of 24.8. He has no not-out innings, while his largest total made in one innings is 64.

The next man on the list is J. Hirst, who has undoubtedly done the best (with the exception of his brother) his runs being obtained—as may be judged from the subjoined bowling averages—in the 19 matches in which he took part. He has taken part in 19 matches, and only once been not out, while his highest score is 42. The aggregate number of runs obtained by him is 184, giving him an average of 10.4, which I feel quite confident, will be regarded with satisfaction by the player in question, and by the committee as a very clever performance, and is well worthy of the first prize, which he has gained. W. Hirst, as above mentioned, is first, but he has not played anything like the requisite number of matches to enable him to take the prize offered by the club. The other leading name of note is the Rev. A. J. Irvin, the famous wicket-keeper and slow bowler, who up former years took a prominent part in the eleven which did duty for the honour of the Rothwell C. C. He has not been what we can call a regular player, though he has engaged in nine matches during the season, in which he has done almost as well as we could well expect, wh-n it is considered that for several years he has taken little part in the noble summer pa-time. The total number of runs scored by Mr. Irvin is 91; the largest score made in one innings is 34, while he has failed to bring out his bat on one single occasion. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 10.1. Owing to want of space and time, I am obliged to curtail the report, so will discontinue my remarks as to the merits of the other batsmen, and leave my readers to make out for themselves the rest, from the tables given below:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Times In	Not out.	Most in Inns.	No. of Runs.	Average.
W Hirst	6	0	64	149	24.5.
J Hirst	19	1	41	184	10.4
Rev A J Irvin	9	0	34	91	10.1
C Jellyman	18	1	48†	164	9.11
W Brixton	15	2	23	119	9.2
J R Hewitt	12	1	26	115	8.3
H Parkin	19	0	27	146	7.13
H Horn	14	1	34	93	7.2
T Collin	15	1	23	84	6.0
G Lee	10	0	13	62	6.8
H Hodson	15	4	16	68	6.2
R I Smith	13	1	16†	39	3.3
W B Parkinson	6	2	11	15	3.3
C Lee	3	0	3	6	1.2

† Signifies not out.

In the troubling department there are some extraordinarily low figures, the highest being 6.2 per innings, and the name of Rothwell, which I thought when I saw them would be hard to beat, but however, they have been beaten, and I must congratulate the Woodlesford players on the success which has attended their efforts in this respect. Collins heads the list with 41 overs, 9 maidens, 79 runs, 15 wickets, or an average of 5.4 In this case, as in the batting department, the first man has failed to bowl the necessary overs, so as to enable him to take the prize. The first prize is taken by R J Smith, who has done wonderfully well, and must feel proud of the performance he has achieved. 144 overs, 42 maidens, 260 runs for 45 wickets, must be considered an excellent feat, giving him an average of 5.35.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
S Collin	41.2	9	79	15	5.4
P J Smith	144	42	260	45	5.35
J R Hewitt	99.2	18	215	31	6.29
W Hirst	104.5	17	222	31	7.0
J Hirst	147	29	317	36	8.29
W Britton	96	18	199	22	9.1

The secretary (Mr. H. Hodson) writes me to state that as W. Hirst is about to remove from Woodlesford, it has been decided to present him with a testimonial, and any donations forwarded to him (the secretary) will be most thankfully received. Until this information reached me from the hands of the Editor, I had not the single word about Mr. Hirst leaving us, and I am very sorry indeed to have to publish this statement in the paper, as I am sure the loss of the above gentleman in this district will be very much felt. It is very gratifying to know that a movement is on foot to make him a testimonial for his valuable services rendered to these village clubs, and I sincerely hope that the friends of Hirst (who I believe are many) will contribute as much as they can spare, towards one who is so deserving of a present.

POINT.

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The run of the Stourton Harriers next Saturday is from the Black Bull, Rothwell, at 3.15 prompt.

CRICKET NOTES.

WOODLESFORD CLUB.—As the cricketing season is now closed for another six months, I purposed giving a resume of the doings of the various cricket clubs of the district in which this paper circulates, a short while ago, but only having received the averages of

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

OULTON v. KNOTTINGLEY.

The Oulton Club opened the season last Saturday by a visit to Knottingley. Only a poor team was ready to meet them, Knottingley at first having the best of the counter attraction. The home team won the toss and decided to play with the sun to their backs. Oulton commenced operations, and began a severe attack on the Knottingley fortress—an attack which, however proved fruitless. A free kick relieved the home team, and for a short time matters were pretty equal. A neat bit of passing on the part of the visitors ended in the ball being sent to the home goal, but the referee's captain objected and the point was waived. Half-time was now brought about; the home team began to flag, and a pleasing game ended in a win for Oulton by two goals to love.

OULTON (A TEAM) v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played a Outtonby Saturday afternoon, resulting in a decisive victory for the home team by four goals to *nil*.

HARRIERS.

The Stourton and Headingley Harriers had an interesting run on Saturday last, when about 30 members of the Stourton pack, and 12 of the Headingley pack taking the field. The run was a very pleasant one, and was kept well by all. The hares F. Fatkin, Stourton, and J. M. Goldie, Headingley, were sent off with the bags at 2.20., the pack 10 minutes after, from the Old Inn, Stourton to the Pontefract Road, across Haigh Park, (where several good chances were afforded to the Cinder Owens), over the railway side to Bullock Lane, across Mr. Craven's farm to Woodlesford, through Oulton, along the Wakefield and Rothwell Road, to Rudd's Green, where the pace, (Mr. Atkinson), fell and hurt his ankle. His place was taken by W. Fatkin, and led home with great credit to Rothwell, through Rothwell at a nice speed, through the gardens and Churchfield to Rothwell Lane, along the lane for about half a mile, then across country to Bell Hill, to Wakefield Road where the finish was found, half a mile from home. The whip giving the signal to race in, a good start was made by Headingley men, but they were passed half-way by the Stourton men, W. Fatkin (Stourton,) coming in first; the rest in order were J. Weatherhead and B. Boss, (Stourton), Allenson, (Headingley), J. Clark, (Stourton), and Buss, (Headingley). The hares arrived at 5.5, the pack at 5.15, after a splendid run of twelve miles. Mr. G. Fryer, (Headingley,) acted as whip. The Stourton and Headingley Harriers meet again on the 25th October at Great Horton, Bradford, in an inter-run with the Airedale Harriers.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a quarter after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

GREAT was the consternation and loud the indignation of the tenants of certain property at Stourton the other day, when Mr. Starkie, the water inspector to the Local Board, cut off the supply of water by disconnecting the houses (eight in number) from the water main. I can picture Mr. Starkie (whose skin, I should think, is a match to that of an alligator) calmly submitting to the infliction of the bitterest wishes of the saintly housewives residing in that locality, and I can imagine the language uttered on the face of the owner, agent, mortgagee, or whoever is responsible for the due payment of the water rents, when he read the brown envelope with the letter from one or another of the tenants. Well, let us all take warning, and

"Pay our rates and taxes as soon as A. M. takes,"

and then if they cut our water supply off, we'll sue them for damages

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STIRRING events are taking place at the Salvation Barracks in Church Street; and I'm not sure many weeks since I heard of the 'Captain' doffing the bonnet and hosting a hasty retreat to don the garb of matrimony, and a grand send off from the barracks was sent down from head-quarters. If the tailors are correct in their assertions the same thing has occurred again, and this time the stern-reproved has captured the heart of the Lieutenant. Some say from a sense of duty, and others from a feeling of jealousy, the Captain informed her superiors of the behaviour of her 'sister in arms,' and the result was packing parcels of note is the fact, A. J. Irvin is the famous wicket-keeper and slow bowler, who up former years took a prominent part in the eleven which did duty for the honour of the Rothwell C. C. He has not been what we can call a regular player, though he has engaged in nine matches during the season, in which he has done almost as well as we could well expect, wh-n it is considered that for several years he has taken little part in the noble summer pa-time. The total number of runs scored by Mr. Irvin is 91; the largest score made in one innings is 34, while he has failed to bring out his bat on one single occasion. Altogether he has the very satisfactory average of 10.1. Owing to want of space and time, I am obliged to curtail the report, so will discontinue my remarks as to the merits of the other batsmen, and leave my readers to make out for themselves the rest, from the tables given below:—

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With respect to the proposed amalgamation of the Unions of Leeds, Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley, we seem to be on the verge of an important alteration. Our representatives have gained pay to fight out the question as affects them to the best of their willing; but as to Rothwell, we are more nearly concerned. From the circular published last week, I see the Local Government Board propose to tack on Rothwell, Wortley, and Armley with Woodlesford to the Wakefield Union. If Mr. Davy's recommendation be adopted, Rothwell guardians and Rothwell poor will have to go to Wakefield instead of to Hunslet. Hunslet is sufficiently inconvenient, Wakefield will be more so. Can we by combination in this district avert so unpleasant an arrangement?

GOSSIP.

THE GAS EXHIBITION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

My purpose in writing this letter is to notice those remarks made by the gentleman who opened the Gas Exhibition. The Vicar commenced by stating that he was unbiased and unprejudiced, and was on that account he supposed, considered qualified to undertake the important office of opening a Gas Exhibition. During the course of his speech the rev. gentleman offered some very good and wise advice, especially to young folks, but—and is there not always a *but*,—he completely upset and nullified all his endeavours, by stooping low enough to dabble in party politics, and went a good deal out of his way to offer insulting remarks to Mr. Gladstone. I need only say that great grief and anger and indignation of many loyal Gladstonians (who were there in numbers), was only excelled by Mr. Gladstone himself, in his characteristic way of having 'done a pun' at 'the grand old man's' expense. Here let me say that I think the remark was exceedingly out of place in the Exhibition, whenever or wherever it is held. I should have said nothing, and I hold that the man who has no self-control over his expressions of party feeling, scattering their missiles of wit and humour, regardless of scandal on all sides, should take place in some enclosed area, where none but those who will willingly kiss the missiles and pass them on are compelled. I expected seeing a notice of the remark in the report last week, but I was surprised and disappointed; I looked in 'Town Talk' with the same result. I can understand a reporter holding back a remark altogether foreign to the affair, which the speaker had not the power to record, but I most certainly think that 'Town' is at fault. He should have taken the matter up, and thereby saved the trouble to

I remain, Sir, Yours respectfully,
AN ANCIENT RODDILLITE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your columns of this week, as I wish to say a few words in connection with the remarks that were made by the Vicar in his opening speech at the Gas Exhibition, which was held during last week in the Mechanics' Institute. I was sorry to hear him speaking about the Vicar that is not true, but I wish to call his attention to what I heard him say, namely, that he had no interest in the Gas Company, nor even in the gas stoves which are exhibited here to-day," but further on in his address he made a political prejudice by saying 'that he had seen in various publications that public demonstrations had been held nearly all over the country to a large extent, and mostly political ones, but he was happy to say that this was not a political demonstration, but a demonstration; and by saying so an advertisement in the *Yorkshire Post*, he saw there was a great meeting to be held in Leeds on Friday night, (October 3rd), when his Lordship R. Churchill would be there to address the people of Leeds, and although he wouldn't have a gas stove there, no doubt he would cook Mr. Gladstone and hash up his Parliament. But if the Vicar will just take a glance at that meeting which was held on Woodhouse Moor the day after Lord Churchill was at Leeds, he will see working men there in their ions of thousands standing up for their electoral rights, and instead of the Conservative 'bosh' being there, there were three sensible Liberal members of Parliament. And in all fairness I think that if he had kept off the trembling political affairs his remarks would have been looked upon in a far better way than what they were, but however, it seems to strike me very forcibly that the present state of affairs lays very heavily on the breasts of the Conservative party, and whenever they have the slightest chance to get in the thin end of the political wedge they mean to drive it, but in many cases it rebounds and cannot be driven, because it is to withhold and keep away that which is the right and privilege of working class. In conclusion let me say that if the Vicar wishes to make himself more popular with the working class in this district, he will have to confine his language to a more suitable object.

Yours truly,
A WORKING MAN.

THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly allow me a short space in the next issue of your valuable paper, in order to make a few remarks *pro bono publico re* the letter which appeared in your last edition signed by Mr. W. Harrison, concerning our Temperance Band. In the first place, he accuses us with being audacious, because we competed in the Castleford contest against bands of longer standing than ours, May 1 inform Mr. H. (if he is ignorant of the fact), that no regard is paid as to the seniority in matters of this kind, nor did we know who had entered the contest or otherwise, if that was the case. If it was check on our part in entering the contest, check nowadays is mostly regarded as perseverance, and as regards the crying which he alleges we did; well, I leave common sense people to judge for themselves. Further, if he did overhear our conversation and individual opinions, re the contest and result, we still maintain the same ideas now as then, Mr. H. says that he has no hesitation in saying that we received all we deserved! I wonder whether he is trying to give the people to understand that he is an authority on the composition of composers of music; if so, I would only point out to him the latter part of his epistle, in which he states that 'Joan of Arc' is an amateur composition;' may I state for his benefit that the piece was composed by Gounod, one of the greatest masters of the age, the composer of 'Faust' and the oratorio 'Redemption' and who also has been entrusted with compositions for Royalty, and that it was simply arranged by Round for the brass band. He further states that the composition is in parts only and only pleases a passing fancy. Well, I fail to see his contention, for music to a lover of it, does not lack interest the more it is heard the better it is liked, and it does not appear to me a mere passing fancy, for after hearing it played for six months (by Old Band to take up and practice the same piece. In conclusion, I may say with Mr. H's invitation, along with many others I stood and listened to the Old Band rehearse the aforesaid composition on Monday night, and confirm the words of an independent friend of mine that the attempt was a success, and the delight of the people in the vicinity of the practice rooms of the Rothwell Brass Bands are tired of hearing the strains of 'Joan of Arc,' I am of opinion they will still have to continue for some time under the suffering. Thanking you for the space allowed.

Believe me, dear sir,
Yours respectfully,
A. CRIPPS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

If you will insert these few lines in this week's issue, in reply to Mr. Harrison, I shall feel obliged. Mr. Harrison says 'I am trying to cause a rupture between the two bands, but that is not true.' I simply said what I did because they were a much older band, and had practised the selection longer than the Temperance Band had practised 'Joan of Arc,' which 'Spin' and his informer were tired of hearing. I simply remind Mr. Harrison in the first place that 'Snip' did not mention any names of the Old Band, only telling them to wake up. Secondly, Mr. Harrison has a good deal to say of our temperance friends' musical affillits. I have no hesitation in saying that 'Joan of Arc' will bear equally the same rehearsing as the 'Reminiscences of Rothwell,' 'Spin' and Black Dyke are playing it (not because it is by an amateur composer or a professional, but because it is a good selection) if Mr. Harrison's statement is correct, is no better than to make such a contract between 'Joan of Arc' and the 'Reminiscences of Rothwell' as Mr. Hunslet better without it, because there are as good works to-day as there were in Verdi's & Beethoven's time. Mr. Harrison says that 'Snip' was giving us a word of advice when he compared us to a lot of animals, and has some sympathy with those who live near the hall, and have of necessity to endure the infliction of listening to us. If that advice suits Mr. Harrison with all his bigoted musical abilities, it will suit us well. Mr. Harrison says he witnessed the defeat of the Temperance Band at Castleford, and has no hesitation in saying we got all we deserved. Now if he can find a little chat with Mr. Harrison alone, the selection that got the fourth prize there, and how it was played, when he says we were not the disgrace at Castleford, I think he will apologise and put 'Joan of Arc' in fourth prize. NOW I ask Mr. Harrison how his 'temperance friend,' also Snip, could be at the first rehearsal on Wednesday night to hear 'Joan of Arc' played first sight, when it was rehearsed on Sunday and Monday. Now that Mr. Harrison tells us he only got the secret how different movements should be played in 'Joan of Arc' at the rehearsals, I think he has made pretty much out with his theory. In conclusion, I would remind Mr. Harrison that the composer put on each movement the secret how it should be played.

I remain,
Yours truly,
A MEMBER of the ROTHWELL
TEMPERANCE PRIZE BRASS BAND.

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the unconsciousness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fact that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

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Leeds	0 2	5 10	11 5	1 23	5 F	8 2	10 5	3 5	6 7	10 5	3 0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	1 11	1 24	5 1	11 0	3	6 41	10	3 47	10	5	0	0	0	0	0
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Normanton	7 41	..	..	1 35	1	7	..	0	0	..	..	0	0	..	0	0	0	0
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Sheffield "	9 56	..	..	2 32	6	9	..	0	0	..	..	0	0	..	0	0	0	0
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Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1	33	3	6	..	6	35	8	0	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 35	11 9	..	..	1	39	3	12	..	6	41	8	6	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	1020	1155	..	..	2	30	4	5	..	7	28	8	53	..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	1017	1159	..	..	2	27	3	37	..	7	32	9	5	..	..	..	..

Saturdays only

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Normanton	..	7 55	..	8 47	..	..	1	3	0	5	3	8	18	..	1019	3	58	8	20	9 27
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Woodlesford	8	10	8	30	9	20	58	1158	1	16	1	16	5	36	2	17	7	08	8	14	8	55	1035	4	14	8	35	9	42
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Leeds	8	25	8	49	9	20	0	8	1	21	0	1	30	1	22	4	33	5	15	6	37	7	12	8	50	9	5	1050	4	30	8	50	10	0

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5th, November, 1884.

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CONVERSAZIONE
Will be held on
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Oct. 30th and 31st, and Nov. 1st, 1884,
To be opened by the Worshipful
THE MAYOR OF LEEDS.
It is expected that the exhibits will be large and varied, contributions being already promised by SIR L. PILKINGTON, REV. F. FAWERS, REV. N. BERGHEIM, A. FAWERS, ESQ., (Farnley Hall), E. HALSTONE, ESQ., (Walton Hall), E. CALVERLEY, ESQ., C. E. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., J. B. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., JOS. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., and many others.
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Will be in attendance, and
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Will be given at intervals.
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And many other attractions.
The secretaries or committee will be pleased to hear of objects of interest which may be available for the exhibition, and it is hoped that ladies and gentlemen in the district will lend their influence in favour of this undertaking.
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Will be given in the
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On Monday, October 27th, 1884.
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Will be given in the
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Chair to be taken at 7.30. Collection at the close.
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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, October 17, 1884.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.

The services in connection with the harvest thanksgiving at St. Andrew's Church, Stourton, were brought to a close on Sunday last, and have been an undoubted success. As is the case with other churches and chapels in the district, the ladies had been busily engaged during the early part of the week in decorating the little church with corn, fruit, flowers and vegetables, etc., and judging from the large congregation which attended the evening service, they would no doubt feel amply repaid for their trouble. The reading desk was almost hidden with dahlias, and other flowers, while fruit and corn ears were freely used. The pulpit was even more thoroughly adorned than the reading desk, it being a difficult task to detect a bare place about it; at the base a large number of plants had been placed, while oats, wheat, fruits and flowers filled up the other portions. Very near to the pulpit, on the side entrance to the church, was a tab e, filled with some score loaves of bread along with a plentiful supply of vegetables, a large quantity of the latter being also arranged at the foot of the table on the floor. All about the altar table was also suitably decorated, while on each side was a pretty text, that on the right hand side being "Do this in memory of me," and on the left "I am the bread of life." Perhaps the most interesting was the font, which was exceedingly well arranged, and which was adorned with moss, mixed with a large variety of dahlias, ferns, and smaller flowers, fruit, and vegetables, while from the basin rose a cross composed of oats, and round the foot was the text "The earth is full of Thy riches" in rice letters, mounted on moss. Besides the designs above, the oat fringes were specially noticeable, while the stall beads had also had their share of attention; in addition to these, shelves had been specially fixed for the occasion filled with all kinds of vegetables and flowers, geranium leaves hanging round off the edges so as to make the shelves look more beautiful. A number of mottoes hung on the sides of the church and on the organ, the one near the entrance to the church reading "Feed my flock." In the evening, every available seat was filled, and the lessons were read by Mr. A. J. Whitworth, and the sermon preached by the Rev. F. B. Manners, Vicar of St. Silas', Hunslet, from the text Jeremiah, 5 c. 24 v. "Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest" from which the preacher drew some beautiful illustrations, and the congregation listened most attentively throughout. The choir was augmented for the occasion, and besides the ordinary members, there were a number of singers from the church of St. Silas', Hunslet, who in the evening gave the anthem "Stand up and bless the Lord, your God" (*Goss*) in a very pleasing manner. Altogether the church presented a very pleasing appearance, and the services both on Thursday and Sunday were most gratifying and profitable. Collections were taken at the services, amounting to £5 0s. 8½d for church expenses.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

Along with her sister villages, Oulton has for the past few years endeavoured to render her beautiful church even more beautiful, by adorning the sacred edifice with some of the choice flowers and fruits which God in his great mercy has given for the use and pleasure of man. Great credit is due to the several ladies who had so assiduously and earnestly laboured to bring their several undertakings to a successful issue, the work throughout being highly gratifying. Several beautiful flowering plants were artistically arranged about the altar. Great taste had been displayed in the effort to give a natural appearance to the ivy clinging to the altar rails, the general effect being very satisfactory while reposing on the ledge beneath, was a beautiful carpet pattern done in moss and flowers. Considerable labour and attention had been bestowed in arranging the different garden products at the foot of the columns in the chancel, while a miniature stack surrounded by a variety of flowers stood in the centre. The reading desk and pulpit presented a striking appearance, a beautiful variety of the ides proved; the background was of some red material, the corn being ingeniously pinned in such positions as to give the desired effect. The outer edge of both the pulpit and reading desk being finished off by a fringe of oats. The font was very tastefully adorned, as were also the several lamp stands and window sills. The services morning and evening were conducted by the Rev. E. H Hamilton, vicar, the morning text being Jeremiah 36 c., 22 and 23 v. In the evening a full choral service was given; Ebdon's Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis, being rendered with great taste, as was also the anthem "Fear not O land" by Sir John Goss, the several parts being well sustained. The preacher took for his text Matthew, 13 c. 29 v. "The harvest is the end of the world." The first portion of his sermon was devoted to the things of the earth; the fruits of the earth, the wheat and the tares growing together until the harvest-home, and then the joyous ingathering. He then used the material harvest as a type of that great harvest at the end of the world, earnestly exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come, by devoting their lives and energies to the service of Christ. The church was nicely filled, and no doubt the collections both morning and evening were considerable, and will be devoted to the choir and church expenses.

CARLTON WESLEYAN.

The first harvest festival at the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, was celebrated on Sunday last. The services, which were held in the afternoon and evening, were conducted by Mr. Wm. Denton, of Rothwell, who in stirring and hearty strains preached two sermons on suitable harvest subjects, which were calculated to awaken feelings of thankfulness and praise to Almighty God in every heart, and must have tended to edify and improve the lives of all who heard them. The usual harvest hymns, such as "We plough the fields," "Harvest Home," etc., were well sung by the large congregations. The choir had been considerably augmented, and sang two anthems very creditably. The decorations, which are always so important a part of a harvest festival, were large in quantity and fine in quality, while much taste and skill had been exercised in the arrangement and carrying out of the work. Within the communion a large table was burdened with a rich and imposing pile of fruit, flowers, plants, and a small model corn stack; while on the steps round, a large quantity of vegetables of all sorts were arranged, and the uprights were clothed in green laurels, firs, etc. Two suitable mottoes were placed on the wall over the pulpit, and several smaller ones were hung in suitable places, with a border of wheat or barley; besides these, wreaths, crosses, hoops, etc., composed of grain or flowers, were suspended in large numbers. The pew heads had bunches of flowers attached, and from each gas pendant hung rich clusters of grapes, with a suitable accompaniment of flowers and grain, while the window sills were well filled with fine specimens of celery. Collections were taken on behalf of chapel expenses. Altogether the attempt had been crowned with success, and as a first endeavour, warrants its continuation in future years. A tea and service of song were given on Monday, (reported in another column) and the financial result of the whole was eminently satisfactory, some £9 being cleared for the Trust Fund.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Thursday evening last. The Rev. J. Irvin (chairman), Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, and the clerk were present.

The clerk produced his accounts for the year ending 29th September, 1884, which were examined and found to be correct. It was resolved that the accounts be passed and the financial statement was accordingly signed by the chairman. The financial statement was as follows:—Receipts amount to £834 10s. 2d. and expenditure to £748 14s. 1d.; the rate for the year amounting to 10½d. in the £.

The question of electing a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Holdsworth was discussed, (the meeting having been convened for this purpose) and a letter was read from Mr. Nowell which had been received during the meeting, in which he stated that he was then confined to his house by illness and could not possibly attend the meeting. The chairman regretted the absence of Mr. Nowell and the cause of it, and it was eventually resolved on the motion of Mr. Flockton, seconded by Mr. Hoyle, that a special meeting should be held for the purpose of electing a new member at the conclusion of the business of the next meeting, namely, on Friday the 31st instant, at 7 o'clock p.m.

EPPS COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, "JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

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UNION AMALGAMATION.

MEETING AT OULTON.

A meeting of ratepayers for Oulton and Woodlesford was held on Friday evening in the Oulton school-room, there being only a moderate attendance. On the motion of Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Inman, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton was voted to the chair.

The chairman having accepted the post, called on Mr. R. J. Smith, one of the overseers and Guardians, who explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Smith narrated the history of the present project, from its origin in Holbeck two years ago, when that Union had Littletown (a portion of Hunslet Union) added to it, leading to the desire on the part of Hunslet to have a corresponding advantageous addition made to that Union. This resulted in other proposals by Leeds, eventually culminating in an enquiry held last March, on the requisition of Leeds, to dissolve the present four Unions, and form one large Union of the whole. The result of the enquiry has lately been made known; that the local Government Board decline to accede to the Leeds proposal, but suggest that a new Union be formed to be coterminous with the borough, thus including Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley, with other portions of these Unions, while the outtownships are proposed to be added to Wakefield, Tadcaster, Dewsbury, and North Bierley Unions respectively. It was suggested that Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Middleton, be added to Wakefield Union, and the present meeting was to decide whether the ratepayers of Oulton and Woodlesford were agreeable to that change. Mr Smith argued from certain statistics that it is better to remain as we are at Hunslet, for three reasons: that it is more advantageous as regards rates, as regards the comfort of the poor, and as affecting the Guardians, overseers and collectors.

The rateable value of Hunslet is £441,403, which at a rate of 8d. for relief of the poor realizes £15,626, while Hunslet with a rateable value of £211,599, realizes £6231, or a poor rate of 7d., showing a balance in favour of Hunslet of 1½d. in the £. The population of Wakefield in 1881 was 89,100 with 2907 paupers, a per centage of 3·6; Hunslet numbered 58,211, with 1453 paupers, 2·5 per cent., numbers largely in favour of Hunslet. In Wakefield the rate per head of population is 3/6 1-10th, in Hunslet it is 2/1 7-10ths, nearly 1/4 in favour of Hunslet.

In reply to the question whether the addition of the three proposed townships would reduce the rates in Wakefield, the following figures were given:—

	Rateable value	Cost of poor.
Oulton-with-Woodlesford	£13,304	£250
Rothwell	31,496	490
Middleton	11,281	70
	£56,081	£810

These figures added to Wakefield, give a total rateable value to Wakefield of £497,484, the cost of the poor would be £16,437, requiring a rate of 7d. 9-10ths., an increase of nearly 1d. in the £ on the present poor rate for Hunslet.

As regards the common charges, the principal item of which is the county call, the Unions are about equal, Wakefield paying £20,500 or 1d. 3-10ths, and Hunslet £10,000 also 1d. 3-10ths on the rateable value. Adding the three to Wakefield would realise a slight reduction in this item of about ¼d. in the £ (£22,250, requiring a rate of 1d. 8-10ths). Considering the facts contained in these figures, Mr. Smith urged that there was nothing to attract them to Wakefield as regards the rates.

The inconvenience and hardships entailed on the poor by having to walk three miles further, than they now have was also commented on.

As regards those who have business at the Union offices, Mr. Smith made some strong objections to Wakefield. The inconvenience of getting to that town is well known, necessitating very much longer time, and considerably more expense. Seeing that at Hunslet there are so many meetings, the ordinary fortnightly ones sometimes lasting eight hours, this subject should be considered. There would be 42 members of the Wakefield Board, this side sending 6, while at Hunslet there are but 18 with six from this district; thus enabling those side to have much more influence than they could possibly have at Wakefield.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, chairman of the Board, being called on by Mr. Hamilton, was warmly received. He referred further to the cause of the proposed alterations, which are only an instance of the resolve of the Local Government Board to centralize as much as possible. He thought if by going to Wakefield, they could gain 2d. and 3d. in the £. it might be worth while trying to leave Hunslet, but this had not been shown yet. He pointed out that the Guardians had to come out twice a year to visit the poor people who are unable to come to the Board, which he doubted if Wakefield would do. He wished to remark that the rules of the Poor Law Union required that a person applying for relief must attend a meeting on his first application, or be represented by a member of the family, but that the guardian for his township might answer for him afterwards if unable to be present. In reply to Mr. Stead, Mr. Hargreaves believed that all the works in Hunslet are to be revalued. He also gave a considerable amounts of information respecting the working of the Union. Mr. Smith wished to add to his previous statements, that in the event of the Local Government Board's proposal being carried out, the various officials connected with the Union would be entitled to pensions.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Hargreaves referred to certain works which would have to be done, supposing that the Local Government Board allowed (which they would not) a small Union to be formed; a workhouse, offices, etc., would have to be built, special officers to be appointed and payments made, all according to a certain scale issued by the Board, and entailing a most serious expense. He was quite sure there was no probability of such a thing being entertained at all. Mr. Stead thought from what he had heard, that it was "better to bear the ills we have, than fly to those we know not of." Mr. Wigglesworth was for going to Wakefield, basing his reasons on statistics of payments made in 1862. On the motion of Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Inman, it was agreed that it is the opinion of this meeting that it is for the benefit of the Union, to remain as at present constituted, urging the Hunslet Board of Guardians to oppose the proposal of the Local Government Board by all means possible.

Mr. Farrer moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith for his clear statement of the subject; and to Mr. Hargreaves for kindly affording so much information; Mr. Farrer also expressed his high esteem for Mr. Hargreaves, whose services as chairman of the Board seemed to be greatly appreciated by all the members of that body. Mr. Hoyle cordially seconded the motion, regretting that while they gloried in living in a free country, he found they were so entirely under the bar of the Local Government Board. The resolution was heartily carried, and responded to by the gentlemen named. A vote of thanks was also accorded to the Reverend chairman, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Farrer, who in responding, acknowledged his conversion since he came into the room, not that he had been to the penitent bench, but that although previously in favour of Wakefield, he was now fully converted to the opinion that they should remain in Hunslet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the first of the winter series of Saturday evening entertainments provided by the committee of the above hall, was given before a crowded audience. The entertainment opened with a pianoforte solo, by Mr. A. Ward, of Carlton, followed by Miss L. Scullion with a nicely given recitation. Mr. J. Higgins then rendered a song, and Mr. A. Blackburn a cornet solo, 'The Mayball,' the different variations being well expressed. The first appearance in Rothwell of Mr. J. Mallinson, the 'comic,' was looked forward to with no little interest by the audience, and he opened a slight hoarseness he quite came up to expectation in his song, 'He's always at home when he's wanted,' and being re-called, substituted 'I say, twig him.' Songs were then given by Messrs. R. Blackburn, J Wright, and W. Smith, followed by a piccolo duet by Messrs. Lewis and Varley, which being encored, was responded to. Mr. Mallinson again came on, and rendered in a laughable manner 'Tommy you're a father,' and having to reply with another song, gave 'The last me father was a Dandy,' in Irish character, which was a capital success. The first part of the programme finished up with a song by Mr. J. W. Blackburn, which the ineffectual attempts to commence his song was a source of merriment to the company. After ten minutes interval, a singing contest which had been announced took place. Mr. R. Blackburn was first, and gave 'Sweet Chiming Bells;' the next was Mr. J. Wright (Oulton) whose song was loudly applauded. Mr. J. W. Blackburn (Carlton), next came forward with a song, followed by Mr. J. Higgins with 'Don't neglect your mother,' which was encored with well sung, and called forth the continued plaudits of the audience. The last on the list was Mr. W. Smith, whose song was also applauded. The judge, Mr. J. Mallinson, soon afterwards came forward and gave his decision, which was in favour of Messrs. Higgins and Smith, who in his opinion had sung pretty near together, these two singers therefore agreed to divide the prize. Mr. Smith having obliged the company with another song, the entertainment broke up, having been protracted to a late hour by those present to have been a 'real good do.' It must be mentioned that Mr. Jonathan Ward accompanied the singing on the pianoforte, in a masterly manner, and Mr. Wm. Blackburn, senr., discharged the office of chairman. A capital programme is promised for to-morrow (Saturday) night, and we feel very sure success will crown their efforts to provide really good entertainments at a low price, only taking care that they are good.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The anniversary of this society was celebrated on Sunday and Monday, but we were sorry to find so small an attendance present at the services on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, two sermons were preached, afternoon and evening, by Mr. Henry Poulter, of Methley. On Monday, there was a public meeting held in the large room in the hall, several excellent speakers being announced for the occasion. The Rev. Sidney Pitt occupied the chair, and proved himself thoroughly in sympathy with the temperance movement. Mr. H. Passmore, of Leeds, and Mr. Lister, of Churwell, also spoke very well, and addressed a considered a stirring and well considered speech, based partly on his own experience, which found a responsive echo in the hearts of those who listened. He also spoke plainly on the foolish and expensive habit of smoking, urging the young men of Rothwell to devote their time, energy and money, to the acquirement of useful knowledge. Mr. Sharp moved, and Mr. Hampson seconded a vote of thanks to the above gentlemen and speakers for their kindness in addressing the meeting, which was duly responded to in the usual manner, and the meeting proceeded to a close. Collections were made at the close of the sermons and meeting, on behalf of the society.

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE.—From some cause or another, the audience that gathered to hear Mr. Troughton on Tuesday was a little better, if any, than that of Monday, although the meeting was likely to be most interesting. Mr. Troughton, who is an excellent speaker, dwelt on the signs of the times which was full of capital matter and interesting incidents.

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The nearly tea in connection with the above Society was held in the Mechanics' Hall, on Saturday last, and as usual, the tea, which was provided by the large numbers who make it a practice to attend this tea as a means of getting a good 'feed' for the small fee of sixpence. There were probably between 250 and 260 persons present. After tea the usual meeting was held, when Mr. J. Handforth Richardson presided, and addresses on the Co-operative movement were delivered by Messrs. R. Webster, G. Townend, J. Claughton, (directors), and Messrs. Ingleson and J. Tweddill. The Rothwell Prize Brass Band were in attendance, and played at intervals in first-class style, the last selection, "I Puritani," being especially well played.

CARLTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On Monday evening, a public tea was provided in the Carlton Wesleyan school-room. Owing chiefly to the low price of the tickets, and the quality of the provisions supplied, a large number of friends attended the tea, some 180 or 200 persons being present. The tea was announced to be one of the most successful ever held in connection with the chapel. At seven o'clock the room was cleared, and a platform erected on which the choir was stationed, having been augmented by the kind assistance of other members, a service of song entitled "Ruth." The chapel was well filled, and great interest was manifested in the service. The beautiful story of "Ruth," as read by Mr. J. R. Seaman in his clear, well modulated tones, combined with the careful singing of most of the pieces, rendered the whole a very pleasing congregation to the close. A collection was taken during the service. After singing of the last hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. J. Hamnill who rose to propose a vote of thanks to the reader, Mr. Seaner, which was seconded by Mr. J. Keighley and carried; and replied to by Mr. Seanor. A vote of thanks was next proposed by Mr. D. Bell, to those who had helped in the decorations for the harvest festival, and to the singers, and all who had in any way assisted in making the affair such a success; this was seconded by Mr. Beaker, and heartily carried. The pecuniary results were left, along with the fruit used, in decorating, were now sold, and realized fair prices.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODIST SOCIETY.—The above society have just commenced erecting a Sunday School of their own, and on Saturday last the important and pleasing ceremony of laying the foundation stone and memorial stones was gone through. The society formed a procession and were witnesses of the ceremony. The stones were laid by Mrs. Webster, of Shadwell, Mr. T. Winterburn, of Methley, Mr. Hornby, and the Rev. J. Smith. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a very suitable address was given by the Rev. T. Wilshaw. The society, friends, and visitors to the number of about 150, then adjourned to the Board School, where a meat tea was provided to which all did ample justice. Upon the tables being cleared a public meeting was held in the same room, addressed by the Revs. H. Parrish, F.R.H.S., Thos. Wilshaw, F. Smith and others. Great praise was thankfully given to the gentlemen at the favourable ending of the day's programme, everything turning out a great success. At the bottom of the street leading to the chapel was erected a banner upon which was the following inscription 'God bless our Sabbath School.' The string suspending the banner on either side was covered with very pretty flowers.

STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The above Society held their usual meeting last Friday evening. An essay was given by Mr. G. Pearson, of Pottery Fields, entitled the "Formation of man." As might be supposed, from such a subject as this, a question arose freely, which however, were ably answered by the essayist, and all present were highly satisfied with what they had heard.

APPEARANCE TO MRS. Langley's visit to Leeds, it may be interesting to our readers to learn that the 'Jersey Lily' is an enthusiastic admirer of antique furniture, china, silver, etc. During her visit to Leeds she visited Mr. E. Miller's furniture warehouse, 42, North Street, and there purchased a set of twelve very elaborate chairs, inlaid with bone and tortoiseshell, upholstered in Utrecht velvet. It will also be interesting to note that the chairs were formerly used in Lewis Phillipe's Palace, in Cloud. In addition to this, Mr. Miller had the pleasure of supplying four magnificent chairs, which are exact copy of those used in the Duke of Rutland's drawing-room, at Belbour.

FOOTBALL.

TO SECRETARIES OF FOOTBALL CLUBS.—*We shall be glad to receive Match Cards for the coming season as early as possible, and also reports of matches played, which must arrive not later than Wednesday morning's post.*

FOOTBALL NOTES.

OULTON CLUB.

As was intimated last week, it was my intention to open the football career in the present issue, I now confirm the statement. Everyone will no doubt be aware that the season is now in full "swing," and it would perhaps have been a more suitable thing that three reviews should have been published earlier on in the season, and so it would, but we must bear in mind that no small amount of trouble in this district have no small amount of trouble in arranging their match cards for association games, because after reckoning the three or four clubs playing those rules in this neighbourhood, they have to turn their attention to Doncaster, Barnsley, Sheffield, and other such associations, and then the Rugby fixtures, and then the various clubs in these towns are not particularly fond of going to a large expense in competing against such organisations as we have about here, when they can fill their cards with clubs nearer home, better teams perhaps than ours in Sheffield. With this explanation my readers will, I hope, agree with me when I say that the delay could hardly have been avoided.

The Oulton club, being the premier organisation in this district at the present time, must of course be taken first. During the season of 1883-84, the first team of the club was a good all-round one, and was in excellent form, making an impression at nearly every place they visited, and in the manner in which they defeated the well-known players of the Rothersham club at Oulton was surprising, their "passing" on that occasion being really a treat to witness, and the ides passed through my mind on that day that if the players could keep themselves together and improve in the way they had done, that we should possess one of the finest clubs in this district. When this game was first introduced into Rothwell, it was a common thing to see the "dribbling" game which was considered the art of football, and in this respect the above gentlemen were perfect masters, but to beat an opponent with the ball. Now when our village teams began to launch out into the Sheffield district, they soon found out that if anything like an interesting game was to be played against such men as those of the "blades," that "passing" would have to be adopted in place of the dribbling style then practised. Perhaps the wearers of the scarlet and black jersey belonging to the Rothwell Harriers were the first to adopt this system, the Oulton club according to last year's performances, played it the nearest to perfection by a very long way.

The first thing that I have to publish the loss the club has sustained in Wilmot, who has left the neighbourhood, and is residing at Scarborough, for the winters and Wm. Hirst, who has also removed, was considered a pretty good half back, while Abbey (captain) and Tom Hirst, had the honour of forming a back line the old last season, would have undoubtedness been the cause of the Oulton club from other half back brought out by the Rothwell Harriers, or Mr. Hutchinson. The other member of the team (T. West) who has thought fit to retire, was as dangerous a man in front of the goal as any forward could wish for, and the "passing" business he could do almost to perfection, for screw kicking being also very much admired. With the exception of the Oulton Victoria (who have thrown in their lot with the senior club) to select from, it's a question with me whether the committee can fill up the places vacated by the above player's to make it as good as before, though in such men as T. Coope the club will find some good material. The team which will do duty for Oulton this season consists of E. Boothroyd (capt.) H. Jowitt (vice capt.), G. M. Abbey, T. Coope, J. Bramley, T. L. Abbey, W. Connell, J. Crawford, H. Ellis, J. Hirst. T. Mirfin and N. Lee. The first four in this list were in the team when first it started, and have been for years ago. From the above it will be observed that a strong eleven will be put into the field, in which five of the Victoria men are included. There is only one weak place which I can detect in the team, that is the centre forward, a position which I fail to see encouraging among the list of players qualified to fill, but the captain perhaps intends to have only two half-backs, the only plan to my mind that will remedy the fault. If the Victoria men could be prevailed on to again "don the jersey," the team would suffer little from last year; as it is, the captain will therefore be put to it to find men to fill the position I am speaking about, will be rather weak. Then if this plan was acted upon, he will require a couple of men from half-backs to do the work of three. However, I will not dictate to Mr. Boothroyd, as to how he shall place his men, because he has done so no other club has done in this district, and will no doubt have a plan to lead his men on to victory in the future.

Their list of matches, in my eye, are hardly up to last season's standard, nor have they as many clubs to contest, but September 4th they played Knottingley, whom they easily defeated, while last Saturday they met with Rothwell from Rawmarsh, but as I understand he had to succumb by 5 to 3, but it must be mentioned that a strong wind was blowing all the time during the match which was very much in Oulton's favour, and as everyone well knows that Oulton plays best on a nice still day. Measwood is the next encounter, and on the Saturday following Hull Town come to Oulton, when an interesting game will no doubt be witnessed. On November 1st, the annual struggle for the premiership with Rothwell Town Swifts, but as I have not been or heard anything beyond that there is only to be one club in Rothwell this year, I cannot say much; but to predict as say with Oulton again, is not too much to prophesy. The 8th November they play Stourton St. Andrews at Oulton, a club that has only been started this year, and one which is not near strong enough to give Oulton a good game. The 15th is open, after which they play the return with Knottingley at home, and on the 29th Rawmarsh is to be encountered for the second time. December 6th and 13th are open, while on the 20th they go to Stourton to play the return match with the St. Andrew's, and then on the 26th and 27th, two of the best clubs with whom they have arranged are to pay a visit to Oulton, notably, Sheffield Walkley and Redcar, when the "gate" should be a really good one, and I hope our village men will be in form and not disgrace themselves. There is no match in the month of January, and the first two weeks in February are also blank, after which the returns will be played against Measwood and the Walkley, at Oulton and Sheffield. March 7th sees Rothwell men the antagonists of the Oulton players on the ground on Methley Lane, and no doubt a very interesting game will be taken for the second fixtuie with that organisation, concluding the season's fixtures on April 4th by taking a trip to Hull to take part in the match with the players of that place.

In addition to the first team, matches have been arranged with Rothwell, Stourton St. Andrews, Ecclesholes, Robin Hood and Knottingley for a second team, which is a very good idea, because when a club can manage to turn out two teams, there is not very much danger of having to play with a weak team for the first team, and also of having to play men short, as Rothwell club had last year.

The committee arranging the affairs of the club this season consists of Messrs. R. J. Smith, G. M. Abbey, R. Jowitt, J Hutchinson, Wm. Poole, H. Forrest, and Wm. Bradley, with the hon. sec. Mr. F. Boothroyd. The captain for the second year is a chosen weekly. The ground is that formerly used by the cricket club, and in concluding the review of the Oulton Football Club, I wish them every success, and hope to hear of the young players who have been drafted into the first team, making as good a show as those who have removed from the village, especially on their new and splendid ground.

OULTON v. RAWMARSH.

This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last before a fair sprinkling of spectators. The weather was fine, but a strong wind prevailed. The home team kicked off with the wind and sun to their faces, and for a time the ball was kept in neutral territory. Superior play, aided by the wind, on the part of the visitors began to tell, and a neat bit of passing among their forwards succeeded in capturing the Oulton fortress, a performance which they quickly repeated. Stung by these reverses, the home team whipped up, and transferred play to their opponent's domain, when a good chance of scoring was lost. The visitors, however, came away again with a rush, and again relieved the pressure on the home citadel. By changing ends the odds were in favour of the home team, for they quickly captured the visitors' strong point, but from some cause or other they soon afterwards fell to pieces and Rawmarsh taking advantage of the collapse scored twice. Oulton, again changing ends, put their efforts were too late to retrieve their fortunes, and the game, which had been most pleasantly contested, ended in favour of Rawmarsh by five goals to two.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played on the ground of the latter and resulted in a tie, each side scoring 2 goals.

HARRIERS.

The Stourton Harriers had their run on Saturday from the Black Bull Hotel, Rothwell. The hares, F. Simpson and J. Weatherhead were despatched with the bags at 3.30., the pack 10 minutes later. The hounds laid up Carlton Lane to the 5th finger, and then past the cricket field, after which there was a nice double through Oulton Park, then through Royds Green, and by Royds Hall to Newsholme, and contrary to the Wakefield and Aberford Road, along to Stanley, then by Bottomboat, Scholey Hill, and Aaterpark to Oulton, and along the lane to Oulton. The finish was found at the end of Rothwell and Oulton Lane, one mile from home. The signal being given to race in, Walker was first in first, R. Hill second, B. Rose, third. The hares arrived at 4.35., the pack at 5.7., after a fast run of 1¼ miles. Mr. Tomlin acted as pack, Clark whip, and W. Atkinson time keeper. The run next Saturday is from the Queen Hotel, Stourton, at 3 o'clock prompt, when it is requested that all be glad to see any young gentlemen of Rothwell and district, who would like to give cross country running a trial.

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A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, as a last resort. Hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia, which emanated from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The parents struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in one of its many forms, and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK.

I HAVE to notice the remarks made in the *Rothwell Times* last week by two persons signing themselves respectively "A working man," and "An ancient Roddilite," and one of whom especially thinks 'Gossip' is at fault. Now in the first place I may say that exception to the way in which 'Gossip' has hitherto given rise to so much comment was very good, and much appreciated by all. With reference to the omitted matter, I may say that it was not done as smooth as possible; I expected it would be recorded in the report, I thought that would be enough. I don't think the "working man," and "ancient Roddilite," as a friend either to himself or his church, for they, along with its fellows have a great deal to learn. I will say this of myself, that if other people would let a thing of this sort pass unnoticed, I would not be the one to stir up strife, by saying one word about it. Over and above all this, I suppose the public will allow me to write my own thoughts, and not bind me to notice everything that they think fit to send in for me to read and scrutinised. So far as I am capable, my action will be to do justice to all, without personal or party feeling. And as I have always learnt well with my readers over a small matter like this.

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THOSE rumours. I whispered last week about the Salvation Army are being verified, I believe; in fact, I hear that a new lieutenant has been sent to take the place of the one who is to change her state of single blessedness for that of married bliss. A startling intimation that a social entertainment is about to take the staff, which has taken the shape of an increased congregation, especially on the part of young fellows, I wonder if the novelty of a *natural* phenomena Perhaps General Booth might tell us if we could only see him by a card. He has hit upon a plan for keeping up the interest of the male population by appointing these female leaders to the various depôts.

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MAY I call the attention of anybody who is interested in the matter, to the condition of the house lately occupied by Cowpe, in Commercial Street, both inside and out; it is disgraceful to our street, and should be well cleansed by somebody. Will the owner do it? If he does, he may tell it; if he does not, he won't.

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THE question of Colley Well has evidently come to a head, and Mr. Calverley intimates his willingness to re-open the well, should the supply of water return to it, etc. It appears to me that this is an acknowledgment that he has no right to close the well, and I should certainly say that the public will not let the matter drop. If the place is Mr. Calverley's, why should he offer to open it if it is required? And if it is not his property, what right has he to so confine it? What would the squire do if I had to turn my nag into his field, and send him word that I would take it out if ever I wished to put his horse in? What would he do? I don't know what he would do under those circumstances, but most folks will say 'Dun I know what I should do.' Let the Local Board say so, and settle the matter to the best interests of the ratepayers.

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I AM glad to observe how promptly the Board are to work with their future spec's in the Bath Row, Bath well Haigh, for it is a great nuisance, and must be injurious to health. What say Messrs. Hargreaves and Smith, how about it? They are all within the area covered by the effluvia, and will no doubt get the benefit accruing from it. One question will remain after future spec's have been solved; a question which will tax the minds of the local geniuses of the coming decade, and that is 'Ajaxes' Knips,' and 'Gossips' who shall write to the *Rothwell Times* during future years will spoil their ink in a vain attempt to describe a point of consistency? In what locality was that medical gentleman's meat organ situated, who had the honour of inspecting the place, on behalf of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority?

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I SAW a bill a day or two ago, which I consider a marvellous instance of cheapness, for some people to swallow anything, so long as it brings grist to the mill. It commences with two sermons, goes on with a musical entertainment, finishes with a lot of rubbish with clog dancing. As this miscellaneous affair is to take place shortly as the commencement of the Christmas entertainment and finish with—I leave those best acquainted with Music Hall programmes,—to fill in the blank according to imagination. I only drop my high position as the handmaid of religion, if the Rothwell Society is a sample of it. Rouse ye, men of temperance and sobriety, these things be stopped, and return to your first deeds.

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Mr. Editor tells me that he has received an advertisement anent a subject mentioned by me a few weeks ago. I refer to the illustrated exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute Committee on the 30th and 31st of October and 1st of November, and which will, no doubt, prove to be a great novelty, and is likely to create, at least, a stir among the natives, however it may affect the outside world. I'll be present on the Saturday of a visit from the Mayor of Leeds every day. I admire the pluck of the committee for such an undertaking, enjoyable as it must certainly be, it is a heavy responsibility, and a lot of trouble and responsibility to the management. The committee are certainly working very hard, and as a result everybody else is to find something, to please his or her fancy, however curious it may be. The ladies in particular are to find something interesting, a collection of quaint needlework of great age and value being in the list. Farnley Hall is giving up some of its treasures, and I am known in the antiquarian and art-loving world will be quite sufficient guarantee of the rarity and value of some of the exhibits. Such pictures should be a great attraction, for we in Rothwell do not often get the chance of seeing good pictures in our own home. Good music by an orchestral band is to be provided, and other forms of entertainment are likely to be found. As I have said, it is a heavy experiment, and I for one wish that, we as a public, ever thankful to those who seek to break the monotony of country existence, will be found willing to help, so that success it deserves to be; aiding at the same time the praiseworthy efforts to raise funds for a struggling and over-taxed Institute. The Mayor of Leeds in the midst of a busy busy life can spare time to help us by his presence, can or less than that, of representation of his worthiness by giving our patronage and support.

The worshipful Mayor is coming this way,
But for goodness sake, don't say I told you;
And its splendidly certain, he'll just want to stay,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
They'll be making a 'fuss' and creating a shine,
For a glimpse of the Art I'm beginning to pine,
And I feel pretty certain great joy will be mine;
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
A long list of items, I hear they've got down,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you:
Of pictures and china from every town,
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They've artistic needlework, and plans of Art,
Some new, and some made o're the world had its start;
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But for goodness sake don't say I told you;
I hope it will be kitty and witty and lively,
But for goodness sake don't say I told you.
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To introduce mirth without any alloy;
I'm sure I would be long o're the audience said 'whoy,'
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THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of Friday last, I find two letters supposed to be contradictions to my epistle of the 3rd inst. Now Sir, in answer to the one signed A. Cripps, I intend to say little, for the simple reason that I think his statements are not correct, when he tells us they did not know what bands had entered the Castleford contest; and to say that Gomnod composed the selection 'Joan of Arc' goes to show that he never heard a bar of Gounod's music in his life, or he would have known better. I will tell him once more that his pet selection 'Joan of Arc' is both composed and arranged by Rotpd. To the letter signed by a member of the Temperance Prize Band I will say nothing, but ask the public who read it to read it and if he can make head or tail of it, he does.

This being my last on the subject, Mr Editor, allow me to thank you for the space allowed.

Yours respectfully,
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Oct. 30th and 31st, and Nov. 1st, 1884.

The Pictures will comprise Oil Paintings of the Ancient and Modern School, Water-colours, Etchings, &c., from the collections of Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., of Farnley; Sir Lionel Pilkington, of Chevet Park; Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall; C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., of Moor House, Stanley; the Rev. F. J. Wood, The Vicarage, Headingley; the Rev. Fredk. Fawkes, Rothwell Vicarage; and many others.

The Curiosities and Relics will include the Celebrated Commonwealth Relics from Farnley Hall; relics from the collection of Edward Hailstone, Esq., of Walton Hall, &c., &c.

The Exhibition will be opened by his Worshipful THE MAYOR OF LEEDS.
On Thursday, the 30th October, at 2.30 p.m.

THE CASTLEFORD ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY
Will give their services on October 30th, from half-past six until the hour of closing.
There will be a
A CONCERT
On the evening of Oct. 31st; and
THE ROTHWELL BRASS BANDS
Will play at other periods of the Exhibition.

REFRESHMENTS provided at reasonable rates.

Prices of Admission:
Thursday from 2 o'clock, all day, 1s.
Friday " 6 p.m. 6d.
Saturday " 3 p.m. 6d.
Season Tickets admiting all three days (not transferable), 1/6, may be had at Mr. Marshall's, or of the Committee.
G. H. ARMITAGE, } Hon. Secs.
JAS. WICE, }

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.
A MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT
Will be given in the
WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL
On Monday, October 27th, 1884.
Conductor:—Mr. Jos. Idle.
Accompanyist:—Mr. A. Batty.
BAND and CHORUS NUMBERING OVER FORTY.
ADMISSION 1s., 6d., and 3d.
A. W. SEANOR, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.
THE REV. DR. GOTT, VICAR OF LEEDS, will preach on
Sunday morning next,
On behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, October 24, 1884.

THE elder sister has spoken, and all the younger members of the family, as well as the children of these younger, sisters must accept the inevitable. Until Wednesday evening, the great Amalgamation question, which has clouded the horizon for months past, was all uncertainty, and everybody waited to see what Leeds would say to the Local Government Board, as regards the new proposal of the great grandfather of all local authorities—to dissolve the present four Unions of Leeds; to form one large Union to be co-terminous with the borough; and to tack on the out-townships to such other Unions as seemed most suited to their geographical position and their natural proclivities. Leeds says, 'we agree; and Hunslet, Holbeck, and Bramley Unions must dissolve, and their in-townships come to us.' Whatever Hunslet has been to us on this side, it now seems pretty certain we shall have to change homes, either for better or for worse. Mr. Lawton says for the better; Mr. Smith says for worse. What we want to know now as ratepayers is, which is the best place where we may make our future home: is it Wakefield, is it Tadcaster, is it Pontefract? The wild idea of forming a small Union of the various towns and villages lying between those places and Leeds is very pleasant indeed, looked at by the dear old friends who lived twenty years ago, when there were no Local Boards, or Rural Sanitary Authorities, and so far as the country was concerned, no Boards of Guardians, but when each parish kept its own poor, and mended its own roads, without much interference from anybody. But those halcyon days are gone, never to return, we fancy. Town and country must pull together and bear each other's burdens, whether they share each other's benefits or not. Amalgamation, centralization, nationalization. These are the texts of our lawgivers now, and we suppose they must be right; at any rate, we have to accept what they give us. Now then, here's the fact. We are going to be cut off from Hunslet; some will say, "very glad;" others will want to compare notes before they express an opinion. Hunslet sacrificed much to win us as outtownships; she is very loth to give us up; so we must be worth something to her. If so, let us estimate ourselves at our proper value; if we are so valuable, let us try and make the best bargain we can. Who will give most for us, and where shall we find the most comfortable and least expensive resting place? These are matters of the utmost importance to every ratepayer, and so long as we can make out a good case and urge our plea for one place or the other usefully, we question whether the Local Government Board will quarrel very seriously with us. The Leeds central Union is their great point. It seems to us that our overseers and large ratepayers should beat themselves at once and ascertain by figures and reports, the various interesting particulars that are included in this matter, and by careful calculation and investigation ascertain what will conduce most to the general good, financially and otherwise. Whichever of the three places is finally decided on, we strongly urge the establishment of some branch relieving office and relief section to sit at this end, and trust that whatever else is considered, this important philanthropic side of the question will be unflinchingly pressed. We do not see the advisability or necessity of waiting any longer now; Temple Newsam is quite satisfied with her appointment to Tadcaster; what says Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Middleton? Where are we going.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner and J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

CEMETERY SEWAGE.—The clerk stated that he had seen Mr. Simpson, solicitor for the Board, on this subject, and had received instructions from him what the Board desired; Mr. Simpson had had an interview with the Burials Ground Committee since then, but he had not yet heard anything further from them.

THE "FISH" NUISANCE.—Mr. Turner was anxious that this subject should be brought forward at an early hour, so that something might be done that night, to bring about the abatement of the nuisance caused by the smell of the "unsound fish;" it had been quite unbearable all day, as well as Saturday and Sunday. The chairman said that the matter had already been taken up, and he now repeated what had been done. Some time ago he mentioned the unpleasant stench which had been caused by certain unsound fish which was brought to a field near Mr. Whiteley's quarry; the Board directed a letter to be written, drawing the attention of the Wakefield Sanitary Authority to the nuisance, it being situate outside the Rothwell boundary; that Authority had sent an inspector, who reported that there was no stench, and tha tthere was nothing to cause a nuisance; he had seen the inspector since and complained of the unsatisfactory report; instructions were then given at last meeting that the medical officer should report on the nuisance, and the clerk to write the Local Government Board forwarding the report, and urging their immediate orders in the matter. On Saturday morning this fish, which had been stored for some time, was removed and spread on the land for manure, and this had caused the disgusting smell which had been felt by all Rothwell the last three days. He (the chairman) had seen Mr. Whiteley, and that gentleman had faithfully promised that the manure would be ploughed in the next day, and that no more fish should be brought. Dr. Nowell complained strongly of the smell, which, he said, reached down to Oulton Bridge. Mr. Turner expressed his dissatisfaction with anything short of a written promise from Mr. Whiteley, and moved that a letter be written. The chairman felt sure Mr. Whiteley would keep his word, and advised the Board not to go any further just now; if he had any doubt about the matter he would willingly second the motion, but he was quite sure that no more would be brought. The matter then dropped.

NEW RATE.—The clerk stated that the Finance Committee had gone carefully into the estimates for next half-year, and had decided to recommend a rate of 1/10 in the £. He pointed out that the payments from the County would not be received until after this half-year, so that the Board could not calculate on any relief from that source in the present rate. The rate for next half-year would probibly be still further reduced. The items are as follows:—

Salaries		120	0 0
Streets lighting	..	80	0 0
Nuisance removal		65	0 0
Main roads maintenance		866	0 0
Repayment, & interest on loan		311	0 0
Legal charges	..	20	0 0
Election expenses		10	0 0
Establishment charges	..	20	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	20	0 0
Sewage treatment	..	180	0 0
		£1,732	0 0

The chairman enquired whether the ashpit contents were being removed within the stipulated time, to which the surveyor replied that they generally were, though sometimes it was late. The chairman also expressed a hope that a 1/9 rate might be sufficient, and asked the Finance Committee to re-consider this matter. The chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Newsome) then went more fully into the subject, stating that the present rateable value is £31690 5s. 5d., which produces about £83 for every 1d. of rate, or £1,870 14s. 2½d. at 1/10. Several sums had been mentioned at the Finance Committee meeting, even as low as 1/8 having been mooted, but taking into account the possibilities of empties and other allowances, the committee were unanimous in recommending 1/10 as being as low a rate as could safely be laid this half-year. The chairman expressed his satisfaction with the report, and it was then moved by Mr. Newsome, that a general district rate of 1/10 be laid; seconded by Mr. Turner and carried.

Mr. Dobson said he would like to have the different rates specified on the demand notes, so that each ratepayer might know how much was wanted for highway, for sewerage, for street lighting, etc. The clerk said that the form adopted was the one approved by the Local Government Board, and could not be altered. Mr. Oliver said every one could see by the estimate how much was paid to each account. Mr. Turner also referred to a resolution passed last year, whereby the summary of the Board's accounts are published in the *Rothwell Times* at the close of each financial year.

Mr. Nowell asked how the Gas Company's charges are regulated for any new lamps which are put up some weeks after the old ones. Mr. Newsome (a director) expressed his opinion that they should be charged a little more than the old ones; as Mr. Nowell demurred to this laconic answer, Mr. Newsome suggested that the Gas Company put extra pressure on those lamps. It was, of course, explained afterwards that suitable allowance is made.

WATER.—A lengthy conversation followed on the ever "fresh (?) water" question. Mr. Newsome, as the spokesman of the Waterworks Committee (he being the only one present at the Committee) stated that they had considered the question of water meters, and recommended that the rent of water meters be 3/6 per quarter for under one inch, and 4/6 under two inches. Any person using a meter to be charged at a minimum yearly rate of 12s., and a 1s per thousand gallons for all above 12,000. Mr. Nowell seconded this proposal. Discussion continued on the subject of water charges generally, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Turner urging the claim of shopkeepers to some relief, to which Mr. Holmes replied that a resolution is already agreed to, allowing a certain proportion off the gross rent to shops with houses, rented together at £20 or over; he held that large householders are the most heavily dealt with, as very often such persons used very little water. Mr. Turner referred to the Wakefield scale, and endeavoured to carry an amendment to that effect, which allows of smaller meters than are at present used. Mr. Oliver wished to see what was the balance of the water account; he however moved another amendment that the lowest meter rent be 3s. a quarter. Neither of these amendments being seconded, Mr. Dobson put the result of having a large number of meters very plainly, by declaring that he might apply for a meter and supply his tenants at so much a thousand, a plan which he considered as reasonable and just, as supplying meters to shopkeepers of large householders. The chairman pointed out that this would be the natural consequence of offering meters to anyone who applied, and that thus a large increase of work and expense would be incurred. He thought they ought certainly to wait till the water account for the year was before them, and then they could judge what balance there was to allow any alterations. Mr. Holmes spoke on the same lines, urging his own house and other houses at Stourton, as houses claiming a reduction very justly. He moved that the water charges remain as at present until the accounts are before the Board after March next. Mr. Dobson seconded this amendment. On the amendment being put, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Dobson and the chairman voted for it; Messrs. Newsome, Nowell and Turner supporting the original resolution, Mr. Oliver remaining neutral: the votes being equal, the chairman gave the casting vote in favour of waiting till the water account for the year is completed.

BUILDINGS.—The plans of a new house to be built by Mr. Richardson, at Royds Lane, were submitted for final approval, and passed by the Board.

Mr. Holmes drew attention to the great inconvenience caused to Mr. Gill in Mayflower St., by the owner of the property on the opposite side laying his causeway and his portion of the street some two feet higher than Mr. Gill's. The Board at once admitted the justice of the complaint, and instructions were given to have the level lowered to the surveyor's satisfaction.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into the bank during the last fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	...	49	19 9
Water Rents	...	21	11 6
Miscellaneous	...	2	9 3
		£74	0 6

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday evening; present,—Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. Dixon (vice-chairman), and Messrs. A. Graveley, W. Lawton, J. Parker, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, G. Jepson, J. Smith, B. Aaron, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, J. Sady, and Mr. Schofield, (clerk to the Board).

The minutes of last meetings were read and signed.

THE RELIEVING OFFICERS reported on several cases calling for special attention. The children boarded out with various families are reported as being all right, and that both they and the foster parents are perfectly satisfied with each other.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—Only three tenders were submitted for the erection of this field, but as £10 was the highest offer, a resolution was carried declining to let the land for so low a rate.

On the motion of Mr. Aaron and Mr. Parker, it was decided that a letter be written to the Leeds Corporation intimating that the Board hold the Corporation responsible for the rent of the field up to the time that the boundary is replaced in its former position.

CORN MILL.—The chairman of the Visiting Committee (Mr. Dixon) reported that the master of the Workhouse and a mechanic accompanied him to the corn mill, and discovered the defect. This defect has now been remedied, and he submitted samples of the present meal, which was all that could be desired.

LOAN.—The Yorkshire Penny Bank having offered to lend £1,000 to the Board at 4 per cent, and on reasonable charges, it was proposed by Mr. Graveley and seconded by Mr. Aaron,—that the offer be accepted. Carried.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—Mr. J. Parker, in accordance with a notice given last fortnight, moved the rescinding of the resolution, declining to allow Mr. Parker's salary; he did so, he said, because he thought what had been done on a previous occasion for a collector, ought not to be refused in this case. He would like to ask, however, whether the overseers of Rothwell would be prepared to allow the payment of a sum to Mr. Parker. The chairman, as the chairman of the overseers, said that as the overseers had had no hand in paying their assistant's salary, they could not undertake to do or say anything in this matter. Having made some other remarks, Mr. Smith moved the rescinding of the resolution, but as no one seconded it, the proposal fell to the ground.

WATER LEAKAGE.—The clerk drew attention to the unusually heavy charge for water consumed at the workhouse during the quarter, amounting to £20, whereas the average rate for the past terms has only been about £9. The Board at once saw that there must be some leakage, and five of the Hunslet Guardians, Messrs. Aaron, Dixon, Hardcastle, Greaves, and J. Smith, formed themselves into a Committee for the immediate inspection of the matter, and arrangements were made at once. Some time ago, there was a similar discrepancy, and it was found to be a serious leakage in the pipes.

AMALGAMATION.—Mr. R. J. Smith presented the resolution passed last week at a meeting of ratepayers for Oulton and Woodlesford, disapproving of the proposed dissolution of the Hunslet Union, as suggested by the Local Government Board, and urging the Hunslet Board to use every means to oppose the scheme. The chairman stated that he was at the meeting, by invitation, and must acknowledge that he had never seen so large a representation of the rateable value of the township as was shewn by the attendance of large ratepayers at the meeting in question, and that the proposition to oppose the dissolution scheme was carried with but one dissentient. He observed that at their meeting last week, the Wakefield Board was not at all decided as to their action, and that they left the matter in the hands of the people on this side. The clerk suggested that the same figures used by Mr. Smith at Oulton, could be presented at meetings which might be held at Rothwell and Middleton. Mr. Lawton did not believe in these meetings. He held that if the Local Government Board insisted these out-townships should go to Wakefield, they would have to go. Mr. Aaron thought the out-townships ought to have meetings, called either by the overseers or somebody else. The chairman asked if it was not rather early yet. The clerk did not think it was, as the decisions of the other Unions would soon be known. Mr. Graveley said they had a meeting at Beeston Town-end, and were unanimous to go to Tadcaster. Mr. Dixon enquired if a sum could be allowed to some association for obtaining the opinion of Hunslet ratepayers by a canvas, but such a payment was thought to be doubtful.

THANKS.—Votes of thanks were passed through Mr. Dixon, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Aaron and Mr. Lawton, to Mr. Heaps and party, for their very enjoyable entertainment in the "house" last Friday; also to the Rev. J. H. Evans, for his kindly gift of flowers.

CORN GRINDING.—Mr. Lawton proposed that any farmer or other person bringing corn to be ground at the workhouse, be charged at the rate of 8d. a sack, seconded by Mr. Aaron and carried.

RELIEF-CHECK.—Mr. Lawton gave notice that he would ask what check the Board had in giving relief, particularly in cases in a duly relieved died during the month, or in some other way, failed to receive the amount voted.

The various returns and lists of wants were then gone into and approved.

* THROAT IRRITATION & COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease." They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private Rooms for ladies at both houses.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board took place on Friday, present,—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Sanner, J. Batty, and the clerk, attendance officer, and teachers.

The minutes of last meeting and of a special meeting were read and confirmed.

WATERLOO.—After a repeated but unavailing efforts to obtain some compensation, or at least an explanation, from Messrs. Dibb and Co., the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram's solicitors, as regards the school-room at Waterloo, now converted into a private house, the clerk was instructed to lay the whole case before the Local Government Board.

ROTHWELL HAIGH.—Complaints were made about the manner in which these schools are cleaned, and steps were ordered to secure a better performance of the work.

The proposal to hold a singing class in one of the rooms, was considered, and it was agreed that the room could not be let for that purpose on the nights already occupied with evening classes.

Mr. Nicholson, Miss Greaves, and Mrs. Dobson each had interviews with the Board, but there was nothing of general interest.

ROTHWELL.—Mr. Harms and Miss Russell also attended, but there was no special matter to report.

ROTHWELL HEATH.—A conversation ensued on the subject of certificates for good attendance, and it was agreed on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, that certificates be given to every boy and girl making 350 attendances at school.

FINANCE.—The tradesmen's quarterly accounts, teachers' salaries, and an amount for loans, were ordered to be paid. The clerk laid upon the table for inspection, the books and financial statement for the past year, which having been examined by the Finance Committee were signed by the chairman.

The clerk also presented his estimate for the ensuing half-year, which is as follows:—

EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries of Officers ..	25	0	0
Expenses of Administration ..	12	0	0
Salaries of Teachers ..	385	0	0
Books, Stationery and Apparatus..	45	0	0
Cleaning, Fire, Light and Repairs	110	0	0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ..	8	0	0
Repayment of Loan	22	10	0
Interest on Loan	230	0	0
Grants repaid to Teachers	12	0	0
	£919	10	0

INCOME.			
Grants from Department	0	0	0
School fees & work sold 150	0	0	
Rent 11 10	0	0	
Paid by Guardians .. 4 0	0	605	10 0
	£414	0	0

Owing to the fact that the grants are received this term, it is always necessary to allow a considerable margin for cash in hand to be carried to the next half-year's credit, when these payments are received from the Department. It was finally decided, on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Batty, That precepts be served on Rothwell overseers for £400, and on Tingley Templemewsm overseers for £6: these sums representing a rate of about 3½d. in the £, the same as last year.

COOKERY.—Mr. Turner gave notice that at next meeting he would bring forward the subject of cookery lectures being given under the Board.

The attendance officer reported a number of neglectful children, and summonses will probably be issued for some of the most troublesome parents.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

OULTON WESLEYAN MISSIONS.—The annual sermons on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society were preached at Oulton on Sunday last, by the Rev. R. Pitt, who also addressed the scholars and friends in the afternoon. On Monday evening, the public meeting was held. Mr. W. Flockton occupied the chair, and in a very neat and appropriate speech commenced the proceedings. Mr. Walker read the local report shewing the subscriptions and other receipts on behalf of the Fund during the year. Addresses were also delivered by the Revs. T. Rathmell and S. Pitt, on mission subjects, which were listened to with marked attention by those present. The usual votes of thanks were then given, and the meeting closed. Collections were taken on each occasion for the Missionary Society.

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN METHODISTS.—The above Society held their anniversary tea and meeting on Monday last. A good tea was provided, but it was not patronised by so many people as was expected, nevertheless it passed off pretty well. After tea, a meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Ward, of Headingley. The Rev. W. G. Dicken opened the proceedings with singing and prayer, after which he introduced the chairman (Mr. Ward), who was heartily welcomed by the audience. After some very appropriate remarks, he called upon the secretary, Mr. T. W. Fatkin, to read the annual report, which gave great satisfaction, as it shewed the chapel to be in a very prosperous condition, as far as finances are concerned. The chairman then called upon Mr. Thomas Lee to address the meeting. Mr. Lee reminded the audience as to how some years back they had not such a handsome place of worship in, but that they used to conduct their worship in a little cottage in Carr Lane. Having narrated how the Society had gradually increased, he now hoped soon to see the new Chapel built upon the ground which is purchased for it. The next to be called upon was Mr. T. Featherstone, who very ably showed how by hard work the congregation could make progress. Mr. J. Swales and Rev. G. W. Dicken also addressed the meeting on similar subjects and in able speeches. A collection was made which was a highly satisfactory one, Mr. Ward generously contributing the sum of £3 to it. The meeting was brought to a conclusion after the usual votes of thanks to the speakers, chairman, &c., Ward singing a concluding hymn, which was a lively one, and was enjoyed very much by all.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—On Monday last, an address was given in the National Schools, by the Rev. F. B. Newton, M.A., Vicar of St. Silas', Hunslet, on 'Sunday closing and the Approved licenses.' The address was much appreciated by the company present, which we are sorry to say, was only small. The Vicar occupied the chair, and in a few suitable remarks introduced the speaker. Mr. Manners dwelt upon the great good already done in other countries by the action of this bill, and trusted it would soon be extended to every county in our own country. As to the Grocers' Licence, nothing short of an entire abolition would satisfy him, for he believed it to be a very great evil, and one that had ruined the fair flower of many a home. He urged upon all the necessity of working, in some way or other, in this noble cause, and hoped the branch at Rothwell would prosper. A vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Mr. Lunn, seconded by Mr. Mantle, and carried. A collection was taken at the close.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—This Society held their usual weekly meeting last Friday evening. Mr. John Nash very ably gave an essay entitled "The blessings of life greater than its evils." The question was taken up and well debated before the time came for the members to separate. The essay gave general satisfaction to those present.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday last, one of the best and most successful concerts ever held, in the above hall, was given before a 'crowded house.' Just before seven o'clock, the strains of the drum and fife band connected with the Temperance Society, announced the concert to the public by parading the streets. Before seven, the hall was partly filled, and at the time for commencing, the room was almost completely crowded. To commence the entertainment, Mr. J. Ward rendered a pianoforte solo; Miss Limley next appeared, and sang 'For he's a jolly good fellow;' Mr. Nicholson's appearance was locked for with great interest by the audience, and his first song 'Taking out the baby,' was re-demanded, when he substituted 'The blighted husband' in his usual comic style, most of his character songs being given up to the mark. A pianoforte solo was rendered by a recitarom in the Yorkshire dialect, by Miss Rider (Hunslet), who was deservedly recalled. Miss Hawkes, (Hunslet), then rendered 'Come birdie come;' followed by the song and chorus, 'When you and I were young, Maggie' by the Misses Horton, Lofthouse, the song being taken by one of the ladies, and the chorus sung as a duet; this was so nicely rendered that a recall was demanded, and 'Call me Pet' substituted. Mr. Lunn in a pleasing manner. Another of Mr. Nicholson's comics (which was encored) finished up the first part of the programme. Another pianoforte interval, Mr. J Higgins rendered (by special request) 'Don't neglect your mother;' which was encored, and he responded with another song, which unfortunately, was most certainly not of the class suitable for a respectable concert. Miss Livsey then rendered another song, followed by Mr. Nicholson in 'The school at the end of the street,' which, as usual, being encored, was replied by 'Go to bed Tom.' 'Tenderly's the morning' was then sung by Miss Hawkes; and another Yorkshire recitation by Miss Rider was redemanded, and rendered. 'Rule Britannia' and chorus was then rendered by the Misses Horton, and a recall was answered by one of the ladies only, who sang 'Sweet chiming bells,' in excellent style. Mr. Nicholson then came forward with 'Come to your Martha,' and as an encore gave 'The hen convention,' the cackling of the hens and crowing of the cock being remarkably good. This finished a most enjoyable concert, most deserving of praise. Mr. Jeffrian Ward again accompanied the songs in his usual style, and Mr. F. Rider, of Hunslet, filled the post of chairman.

STOURTON TEMPERANCE CHOIR.—The Rothwell Temperance Choir journeyed to Stourton, where they gave two services of song entitled "A peep behind the scenes," and "Lovely Lilies," in good style, and were very well liked. The connective readings were given by Mr. R. Watkin, while Mr. T. Blackburn presided at the organ, and most accompanied on the harmonium. At the close of the services, collections were made in behalf of the Building Fund, which will need all the help possible in consequence of the erection of the new school.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.—On Tuesday last, a magic lantern entertainment was given in the above chapel, by Mr. A. Steel. This gentleman has given the story of 'Jane Conquest' two or three times before at different places, but on Tuesday, the entertainment began by singing 'Jesu, lover of my soul,' followed by the well-known story, several incidents being represented on the slides' some miscellaneous views and moving figures were afterwards displayed. The entertainment lasted about an hour, and closed by singing the Doxology. There was a very good attendance, and half the proceeds go towards the Primitive Methodist Society.

LIFE BOAT SERVICE.—Some time ago, Mr. Grosvenor, when a large farmer at Oulton, encouraged an idea that his sons had, of going to settle in New Zealand. Mr. Grosvenor has now set sail for that country, and were accompanied by two young men named Williamson. The four, before leaving Leeds, purchased all the stock and goodwill of Leeds's celebrated five guinea English levers, which according to their construction, are suitable to any climate; a proof of which a correspondent the following letter will show:—"The Old Club, Eden Crescent, Auckland, N.Z., July 22nd, 1884. Dear sir, I write with great pleasure I bear testimony to your £5 5s. silver English lever watch. The four watches you recommended to my three friends and myself on our sailing from England for New Zealand, have proved themselves capital time keepers under the most trying circumstances, and I simply state the truth when I say "They are a genuine article." I remain, yours sincerely, Charles Grosvenor." It gives us great pleasure to inform our readers that these enterprising men are meeting with the success they anticipated, mainly due to the farming experience of the elder Grosvenor.

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING.—On Sunday night, just when respectable people were returning from places of worship, two fellows turned into the streets drunk and very disorderly, greatly annoying those with whom they came in contact. Sergeant Turton and Constable Clark were soon on the alert, however, and after vain attempts to get them home quietly, gave them a drive over to Wakefield, and a night's lodging in the gaol. On being brought before the magistrates on Monday, the policemen stated their case, and Thomas Wightman, of Stanley, was fined 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs, but his companion, Wm. Smith, Bottomboat, being released with a caution.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year countless causes are at work to lower the tone of the nervous system, which will be followed by ill health unless proper means be employed to avert that evil. Holloway's fortified preparations supply a faultless remedy for both external and internal complaints connected with changes of season. All affections of the skin, roughness, blotches, pimples, superficial and deep-seated inflammations, erysipelas, rheumatic pains, and gouty pangs, all yield success to the exalted virtues of Holloway's Ointment and Pills. When you call effect a happy revolution in the patient's condition, though the sceptic often puts imitations for the sake of private remarks, he called upon the secretary, Mr. T. W. Fatkin, to read the annual report, which gave great satisfaction, as it shewed the chapel to be in a very prosperous condition, as far as finances are concerned. The chairman then called upon Mr. Thomas Lee to address the meeting. Mr. Lee reminded the audience as to how some years back they had not such a handsome place of worship in, but that they used to conduct their worship in a little cottage in Carr Lane. Having narrated how the Society had gradually increased, he now hoped soon to see the new Chapel built upon the ground which is purchased for it. The next to be called upon was Mr. T. Featherstone, who very ably showed how by hard work the congregation could make progress. Mr. J. Swales and Rev. G. W. Dicken also addressed the meeting on similar subjects and in able speeches. A collection was made which was a highly satisfactory one, Mr. Ward generously contributing the sum of £3 to it. The meeting was brought to a conclusion after the usual votes of thanks to the speakers, chairman, &c., Ward singing a concluding hymn, which was a lively one, and was enjoyed very much by all.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS' CLUB.

Some time ago a paragraph was placed under the notes on cricket, relating to the strength of certain football clubs during this season, and in which it was stated that Stourton Rovers and Hunslet Wesleyans were about to amalgamate, which would make their club one of the strongest in the district. This was the rumour reaching me, and it had certainly been discussed by the committee of the two clubs, but owing to several of the members leaving the neighbourhood and others retiring, the idea was not brought to a successful issue. After this decision, a few of the old players agreed to start another club in connection with the St. Andrews' Church, Stourton, and their efforts have been favourably rewarded, as I shall shew later on in the report.

When I stated last week that the St. Andrews' team would not be near strong enough to play Osbaldwick a good game, I was partly mistaken, for to judge from the following players, a good eleven can be selected. My reason for making such a remark was gathered from the "muster" they had with Meanwood and Robin Hood, and I guessed that Oulton would give them a "crushing defeat" when they met them; but, however, their strongest team has not been known, so we will wait for the day, and then we shall be better able to judge. The eleven will be chosen from the following:—J. Gouldthorpe, (capt.) A. Willis, J. Green, H. Steel, J. Exley (late of Hunslet Wesleyans); W. Gouldthorpe, T. Warwick, J. Rathmell, F. Waterhouse (late of Stourton Rovers); R. Johnson (Gainsborough Grammar School), and F. E. Crossley, J. Smart, P. Day, and the Rev. A. J. Miller.

The secretary has arranged an excellent list of matches for his club; from the first week in October to the first Saturday in April there are only two open dates. They have already played three matches, two of which have been lost and the other drawn, but, as I have stated, they have not yet had their best eleven in the field, we must hope to hear better news of them shortly. Knottingley pays a visit to Stourton this week, and although there they meet their equals in a closely contested game, and if the home team play eleven of the men received for publication in this paper, they should come off victorious. A team composed of the old players of the Hunslet Wesleyans will be taken next, after which the team will go down to Oulton for the return match with that club, and will have to be satisfied with being defeated, because the Oulton players have proved their superiority over the home teams in this district of late, and intend, I believe, to retain the honour. Doncaster Rovers come to Stourton on November 15th, and the Saturday following Doncaster Temperance is encountered at Doncaster, while on the 29th, Hull Town pay a visit to Stourton. The first week in December receives Garber Rangers at Stourton, after which they play a second team of Oulton, and on December 20th, Oulton 1st play the return match with them at Stourton, and the day after Christmas they journey to Hull, while on the 27th, Sheffield Hallam are down to play on their (Stourton) ground. Rothwell meets them the first Saturday in the new year, when a very even game will be played. The return with Meanwood and Knottingley are to be played at Stourton on January 10th and 17th, and then the team go to Robin Hood, Leeds, on the 24th, to return with Meanwood on Saturday following. On February 7th, Doncaster Temperance come as far as Stourton to engage in the return match, while on the 14th, they go to Leeds, after which the St. Andrews' players have two off matches to Doncaster and Gawber for the return with the latter on the following Saturday. On March 7th comes White Star make their first appearance at Stourton, a club only formed this season, and one which is likely to give a good account of itself, as I hear that the players are a strong lot, and if we take their victory over Knottingley last week to go by, the St. Andrews team will have their work set to beat them. After an open Saturday, the return is played against the organisation just described, and the 28th being also open, the club bring its long list of fixtures to a close by travelling to Sheffield to engage in the return match with Sheffield Hallam.

The committee selected to take charge of the club are Messrs. Gill, Boyes, Warwick, Rathmell, Laverack and Smart, with the treasurer, Mr. Day, and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jas. Gouldthorpe. The ground is that formerly used by Stourton Rovers at Mr. Gouldthorpe's Haigh Park Farm.

CAPTAIN.

OULTON v. MEANWOOD.

This match was played on Saturday last in Meanwood Park. Oulton won the toss and decided to play with the wind, which blew quite strongly. Meanwood commenced hostilities and almost immediately compelled the Oulton custodian to use his hands, Quickly the ball travelled to the home quarters and a neat bit of passing effected the downfall of their fortress. Play was again pretty even, but it was only for a short time, and the Oulton forwards again won pleased the opposing backs and secured goal number two, immediately followed by another, which after a little discussion between the umpires, was disallowed, on the ground that the goal) put on his coat and left the field, thus the game came to an unsatisfactory termination. The score being Foulnes 2 goals to Knottingley *nil*.

OULTON v. ROTHWELL (A TEAMS).—This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last, resulting in a win for neither side being able to score. The Rothwell captain winning the toss, chose to play with the wind at his back, and on the ball being started, play was for a short ment of ' home citadel was kept up for about twenty minutes, so as it was the first time that most of the Rothwell men had played this season, it was evident that they were in bad form, the consequence being that shots were made which went both over and outside the bar and goal-posts, and several very easy chances were thrown away by the forwards. The ball only travelled to the visitor's end once during the first half of the game, but during the second portion of the encounter, matters were pretty even, and the game ended as above stated.

HARRIERS.

THE STOURTON HARRIERS first their run on Saturday last from headquarters, the Queen Hotel. The hares, R. Hill (captain), and B. Rose, were despatched at 2.20, and ten minutes later the pack followed by J. Weatherhead and Jas. Clark, started to the trail which led down Wakefield Road to Thwaite Gate, along the Pontefract Road to Haigh Park, then by the side of Mr. Fatkin's farm, over which the hares got into the report I am at a loss to know, as I did not mention the county rail as aiding, that being one of the separate charges ' and not a common one, and in fact I particularly avoided any reference to separate charges, as they do not affect the question, and would be the same whether we were included in the Rothwell Union or not.

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I am glad to see from the report of the meeting of the Leeds Board of Guardians held on Wednesday last, that they have all but unanimously resolved to accept the suggestion of the Local Government Board to amalgamate the three unions, Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley, with Leeds, making a borough boundary, and leaving the out-townships Oulton, Rothwell and Middleton to accept the suggestion of joining Wakefield, or form a union of their own. This no doubt will be a great relief to the ratepayers of Rothwell, who have been for so many years unfairly oppressed by Hunslet. The action taken by the Leeds Guardians will no doubt decide the Local Government Board to carry out their arrangements.

RATEPAYER.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the report given in your paper last week, there was a mis-statement made as regards the number of singers from St. Silas Church, Hunslet, who gave the anthem. The singers in connection with the above church, entirely depended upon its own choir, and not upon St. Silas'. The choir was augmented with members selected from the various church choirs in Leeds, so that the number of singers were not from St. Silas' Church. There was great credit due to the organist, Mr. George Braithwaite, of St. Andrew's church, for the stylish manner in getting up those difficult services. The anthem, 'Stand up and bless the Lord your God,' and 'Lord of Tours' services in F, were given in a creditable and pleasing manner. Hoping you will give honour unto whom honour is due.

Yours

A PUPPLAY.

[OUR reporter acted on information received at the church.—ED.]

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[A MEMBER OF THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE FIFE BRASS BAND.—We have received your letter, but as there is no advantage to be gained by it, and you commenced the correspondence, it is as well to close the subject now.—ED.]

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we feel that the consumption that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fact that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

A little more than two years ago a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, and there, after hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were doomed to be disappointed, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

Some of the Seigel's Curative Syrup, made especially for the cure of Dyspepsia, was obtained and administered to the patient, with what beneficial results. To-day their daughter lives in the enjoyment of good health. The fact was, the patient had been treated for the wrong complaint, and when she was treated for Dyspepsia (her real trouble), all the alarming symptoms of consumption vanished. This is not an isolated case. The country is full of suffering fellow-creatures that are being treated for Liver Complaint, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Lung Blockages, &c., &c., when the fact is they are afflicted with Indigestion in some of its varied forms, and all of such sufferers would obtain relief if they were introduced to Mr. Seigel's Curative Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or patent medicine vendor, or from the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, No. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Kay Bros., Stockport

BUSINESS CHANCES.—Old England is full of good business chances yet, but eager competition for them covered pirates flew a the nee only to snatch, the baits to the strong. A dose of the World's Family Pills makes a man feel sound as a nut. Truly does it say "Forewarned is forearmed," and those who know, use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and are ever ready for business chances that offer. The World's Family Pills eradicate impurities which lower the vital spark and paralyse energy. Aged lady writes:—"They have made me feel like a girl again." Clergyman writes:—" Afflicted with headache, loss of sleep, nervousness, noises in head, pains in stomach, and low vitality generally; I believe I must soon have died had I not taken your marvellous efficacious pills." Actress writes:—"Have been troubled with Mr. Thos. Cornelius, 12, Bankes Street, Aberdare, writes, —" From the depth of my heart I thank God that ever your pills were introduced to me. Used to suffer dreadful pains, and could get no sleep, but now, thank God, the pains have all left me, and I can sleep sweet and sound." Hundreds of people would say "They are the best pills in Old England to-day. Infallible in cases of Nervous Prostration and Debility, and the ever prevalent dyspepsia, with its thousand distressing and dangerous variations. The World's Family Pills are a result of a lifetime's knowledge of the age, and their efficacy in disease compared to some older prescription, is as the electric to candle light. Try them, and you will ever bless them. Any sufferer who knows the distress and danger resulting from bodily disorder, will thank us for this make a trial of the World's Family Pills. Simple sure, safe. Sold generally everywhere, or sent post free for 1s. 1½d. by Cole and Co., 21, Cock Lane, Snowhill, London.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent and one expectorant for Coughs and Colds, 9½d., 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d.; postage, 3d.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the effect produced by a single dose of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are confided in by most respectable people in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial irritation should try one on the Government Stamp on the Boxes, Boston, U.S. Pequand by BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

A NOTE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." Its wonderful effects in soothing, relieving the bowels, and is the best remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be written a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK.

I no not think the contents of the *Rothwell Times* are sufficiently known and valued. One gentleman who resided in the district for a number of years, used to say that he had rather miss any paper (and he took several) than the weekly *Times*. There has been much interest taken in the cookery lectures lately given, and rightly so, but would you be surprised to hear that every week there are published in our own paper a number of the newest, most economical and most valuable recipes, not only for cooking, but also for cleaning, renovating, &c., and in fact, a general household companion. The stories for young folks are also eminently interesting. Speaking of the general news in this valuable paper, I was also struck by a recent letter received last week from a lady who was in Westminster Abbey. For details see the paper, but the item is this, that some 500 Roman Catholics performed adoration at the shrine of Edward, in Westminster Abbey, where they prayed for the conversion of England to her former faith. A pretty state of things certainly, in the temple of the greatest Christian country in the world.

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From the report of the Woodlesford School Board meeting in the *Times* last week, I see the amount levied on the parish for the purposes of elementary education, reaches 10½d in the £ for the year. Surely this is very heavy. The amount is not so heavy as that in London, which is 1s 6d, but it is very much in excess of the sum paid in similar districts. At Lofthouse and Carlton, I believe they pay 6½d, and at Rothwell the figure only reaches 7½d; so that at Oulton and Woodlesford they are out of all proportion, and how does the School Board Officials' grants have been exceptionally low this year? or is it the management which is unwisely 'carried out?' or more likely still, is it that so many of the rateable value is paperless, on account of works or property remaining unworked or unoccupied, that those who do pay rates have also to make up the amounts which would otherwise be paid out of this property.

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THE abominable smell I referred to last week, arising from the decomposed fish on Rothwell Haigh, has become even more unbearable still this week, and it is my opinion, that many of the sore throats which I have heard of in such large numbers, are caused by this deadly stench, and I know of one case at any rate, in which a friend of mine quickly dissolved partnership with his dinner, when he came into rather close proximity with the effluvia. I dare not put the thoughts and words which I and others have, I am sorry to say, given way to this week, in Town Talk column of 'Old,' the fellow who makes this disgraceful nuisance, might jump into the quarry, or bury himself with his fish, or take his life in some other way, in order to escape the just execration which threatened to overtake him. I hope however, he will not do this though, but let him live to mend his ways. Surely he does not wish to extinguish the whole population by some fell disease, and I am sure if this offence is repeated, he will be setting a whole community at defiance.

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LET me again urge upon my readers to support the efforts of the Mechanics' Institute Committee in connection with the Art Exhibition next week. The list of exhibits is very extensive and of a varied nature, and every promise of a grand success is apparent. That artistic circular announcing the Exhibition is enough to entice sympathy of all, and draw from their purses the shillings and sixpences as if by magic. I am requested to say that the refreshments are to be contributed, and I am sure every lady reader, will make some tempting viand with which to grace the refreshment stall. Several ladies are entrusted with this work, who will be grateful for contributions of either plain or fancy dishes.

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THERE appears to be no prospect for Rothwell in poor law matters but to go to Wakefield. Mr. Davy, the Government Inspector, recommends this plan, and the Leeds Board of Guardians, by an over-whelming majority, supports his policy. Of course. I am now only touching the subject so far as it is likely to affect Rothwell. The Leeds Borough boundary is to be the boundary for poor law purposes as well. We have outside their boundary consequently we are to be cut off from all connection for poor law purposes with Hunslet, and Mr. Lee says we may go to—Wakefield. It will be extremely inconvenient for me now, it is bad enough in winter time to have to travel to Gloomhouse Street, but the journey to Wakefield will be even more trying. In fact, I dont see how it can be worked, if the Guardians insist on the applicants for relief appearing before them at stated times, as at present.

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THE Rose of Guardian is no light matter for the gentlemen selected to represent our district. Leeds, however is the marker town for Rothwell, and business of some sort often calls us there, moreover the train ear is available half the distance. If our guardians have to go to Wakefield, I think there will be a difficulty in finding persons willing to serve. To one's imagination, Pontefract is as inconvenient as Wakefield. Even when the train service between Woodlesford and Pontefract, we shall be in an awkward fix if we are tacked on to the latter place.

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SOMETHING will have to be done, and Rothwell should stir. We may by discussion and agitation direct events more to our advantage than if we allow the thing to drift. With a rateable of £31,000, Rothwell is not to be despised; we are rather to be envied. Now is the time to stand in the shaping of our destiny for poor law purposes. Let us be doing and doing.

GOSSIP.

UNION AMALGAMATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your report of the statement which I gave at the meeting at Oulton on the 10th instant, I notice one or two errors, which I should be glad to be allowed to correct, as they materially affect the question.

After giving the figures relative to the cost of the relief of the poor, your report goes on to the question of the "common charge," and I am satisfied that your readers who were not at the meeting would be led to infer that the amounts given for these charges did not respectable figures, as they do so. This of course is not the case, the 'common charge' being the several items of expenditure which are shared by all the townships in the Union in proportion to their rateable value. Your report also states that the 'separate charges' include the County Rate, which is the principal item. The County Rate has got into the report I am at a loss to know, as I did not mention the county rail as aiding, that being one of the 'separate charges' and not a common one, and in fact I particularly avoided any reference to separate charges, as they do not affect the question, and would be the same whether we were included in the Rothwell Union or not.

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

A LIFE-SIZED portrait of the Mayor of Sedgwater (Mr. F. J. Thompson) has been executed in oil by Mr. James Ricks, artist, a native of the town, at the cost of a fund raised by subscriptions, and will be publicly presented to him.

At the Police-court, Great Yarmouth, Charles Foxhall, a clerk from London, was charged before Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Wodehouse, and Mr. C. W. Mauthy, of Durham, and the prisoner were visitors to Yarmouth, staying, but not together, at the house where the robbery was committed. On the evening of Sunday Mr. Mauthy found that a case of his had been cut open and the money in question stolen therefrom. Foxall decamped, abandoning his effects, but was apprehended in London. He admitted stealing £17, and was committed for trial.

A CORONER'S jury at Kidderminster has returned a verdict of wilful murder in the case of an infant named Tonks, the daughter of a single woman residing in Bromsgrove, but adding that the evidence did not enable them to say by whom the murder was committed.

At the Police-court, Cardiff, Abraham Follett, a young man, has appeared on a remand, charged with shooting and wounding Annie Davies, at the Mariner's Coffee Tavern, Bute-road. The Head Constable said that the girl herself at the Infirmary declared that the wound was the result of a square accident. Mr. Thompson afterwards applied for the prisoner to be admitted to bail, but this the magistrates refused, and the prisoner was remanded for a week.

ONE half of the proposed guarantee fund of £5000 for keeping open the fine art gallery at Wolverhampton until Jan. 31 has been raised. It has been definitely decided that the Industrial Exhibition should be closed on the 31st inst.

TWO valuable stacks of corn at Newnham, near Sittingbourne, have been destroyed by fire, caused, it is supposed, by a man who had "turned in" to sleep beneath one of the stacks with a pipe in his mouth.

A BOARD of Trade inquiry has been concluded at Sunderland into the stranding of the steamship Black Diamond, Captain Grey, of Dublin, on the rocks at Ryhope. The vessel left London on a voyage to the West, with water ballast, and a crew of sixteen hands, and after passing Hartlepool Lights at midnight struck a heavy log came on, and she struck three-oclock, the engines going full speed. The Court found that the stranding was caused by running full speed in a fog, and severely reprimanded the captain, but did not deal with his certificate.

AT the Borough Police-court, Leicester, William Hopkins, draper, Uppingham, was brought up under remand charged with offences under the Bankruptcy Act. Just before the prisoner failed, it was alleged he removed considerable portions of his stock and secreted them in Leicester, Peterborough, Nottingham, and Loughborough. Over one ton has already been found, but still a large quantity remains to be recovered. The goods were removed in vans, hidden by trusses of hay covered with tarpaulin. The magistrates committed the prisoner to take his trial at the ensuing assizes.

MR. FRANK EMERY, lessee of the Prince of Wales Theatre, Liverpool, has been presented, at the Neptune Hotel, with an illuminated address and a valuable diamond ring, subscribed for by a number of his private friends on the occasion of quitting the leadership of the Prince of Wales Theatre, and assuming the proprietorship of the Theatre Royal, Bath. The company included several members of the city council and a number of the leading residents.

AT Hedhill, Archdeacon Richardson, of Southwark, London, has opened the new church schools of Stithwark's district, which have been erected, in one respect, to evade a School Board, and at a total cost of £2000. Towards this amount £2360 has been actually received, and £500 more is promised.

AT Richmond-in-Yarnsdale, in the old parish church, the Rev. Alfred Edward Northey, M.A., of Otley Vicarage, near Ilkchin. Herts, has been publicly inducted as Vicar of Richmansworth, in succession to the Rev. Alleyne Higgs Barker, the deceased vicar, who had held the living for nearly 32 years. The right of presentation is vested in the Bishop of St. Albans.

AT the Petty Sessions, Sharnbrook (Beds), two shoemakers of Wellingborough, named John Pettifer and Henry Gayle, were recently charged with night-poaching, and also with assaulting a gamekeeper named Henry Gell, on Sept. 21. The Bench, which Lord St. John was chairman, ordered each of the prisoners to four months' imprisonment, and found them over in £10 to keep the peace for six months.

AT the Mitverton (Leamington) Petty Sessions Alexander Powers, barrister at law, under a warrant residing in Leamington, was charged on a warrant with assaulting Thomas Wedgebury and William Liggins, both of Castle-end, Southwick. Defendant had been remonstrated with for annoying a lady, when he ran at Wedgebury and threatened to kill him to the latter. Soon outside he encountered Liggins, and, after spitting in his face, threatened to knock his head through a wall. The prisoner had once or twice been before the Bench, and was now sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, without the option of a fine.

AT Exeter, on the resolution of Mr. Harris, M.P., the Devonshire Chamber has resolved that as the importers of foreign agricultural produce received privilege not enjoyed by English farmers, such unfairness ought to be remedied by legislative interference.

AT the West of England Eye Infirmary, Exeter, Mr. J. M. Snow was recently elected resident during the year. It was announced that 70,000 patients had been treated since the establishment of the institution.

AT Folkestone a very daring and somewhat unusual robbery was committed at the Pavilion Hotel, and a sum of £20 and some jewellery stolen. The theft is shrouded in mystery. The first indication was discovered by girl. She had on entering the room found that she was locked in from the outside presumably by the thief, who made his escape, but was not yet known or detected. It is supposed that the thief got in the house during the night, and escaped from a side window.

A PORTRAIT worked in the Chinhorne of Claire Ancient," taken during the celebrated trial in 1874, is on view at Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, adjoining Baker-street Station.

A SHORT time ago the St. Albans Corporation decided to take legal action against Messrs. Wells and Austen, for illegally enclosing a piece of land, equal to about half an acre, at the side of the highway, in the Sandpit-lane. A special meeting of the council, the motion was lately rescinded, and it was decided not to take any steps in the matter. It will be remembered that a short time ago two town councillors and six other defendants were heavily fined for destroying the fences enclosing the disputed land, and the councillors, on the advice of its solicitors to the Commons Preservation Society, lodged an appeal against the decision of the local justices. When the case came on for hearing Messrs. Wells and Austen's right to the land, Messrs. Wertell and Burlock, the convicted councillors, withdrew from the appeal and paid the fines and damages inflicted by the local justices. The councillors will now probably apply for the return of the money. The greater portion of the damaged fence has been reinstated by two of the convicted men.

SHORTLY after ten o'clock on Tuesday night last an alarming accident occurred in High-street, Poplar. It appears that about the time in question one of the manual engines belonging to the West India-dock-road station was proceeding at a rapid pace through High-street, Poplar, when it collided with a private brougham, which was conveying one of the lady singers to the Queen's Palace of Varieties. The brougham was overturned, and its occupants severely shaken and frightened, but, fortunately, not seriously hurt. The engine then "cannoned" from the brougham against a small private box, which was conveying a couple of bicyclists to the same place of amusement. This time the consequences were of a more alarming nature, as both the box and the engine were overturned, and on the latter being thrown down, two of them being very severely injured, necessitating their removal to the hospital. The rest of the brigade men were severely shaken, and even the troops of performers who occupied the 'bus, but, singularly enough, none of the latter appear to have been much hurt.

THE Hungarian labourer, Ondron Chowaner, has been, in the London Police-court charged once remand with having a pound and a half of dynamite in his possession on arriving at Liverpool from America. The prisoner confessed that he was not in a position to offer any further evidence. The prisoner now expressed, through an interpreter, the explanation already given—viz., that the dynamite had been put into his box by his son, and that he himself forgot all about its being there. The magistrate said he believed the prisoner's story, and he would discharge him.

THE body of a woman whose name transpires to be Margaret Jenkins, a native of the Scandles, was lately picked up on the sands at Swansea. Deceased was near the place where her body was found, and she is supposed to have drowned herself in the tide. She is said to have lived with the Crawshaw family as a domestic servant

ART AND LITERATURE.

THE Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., has given special permission to the editor of the *Anglers' Journal* to dedicate to him the bi-centenary edition of Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler," now appearing in the columns of that journal.

THE Lives of the late Archbishop Tait, executed by Signor Raggi, has been cast at the foundry of Messrs. Young, in Pimlico, and will shortly be placed in a niche at Edinburgh University. A likeness to the deceased prelate is an excellent one.

A NEW work upon the French Law of Marriage, Marriage Settlements and Divorce, by Mr. Napoleon Argles, Solicitor to the French Consulate in London, is in the press, and will shortly be published by Mr. H. Sweet, of Chancery-lane.

A SOCIETY has been established at Vladivostok in Eastern Siberia for the purpose of exploring the Amoor district, with a view of founding in Vladivostok a museum illustrative of the natural history of the region.

MR. STEPNIAK, the well-known Nihilist and journalist, has finished the first volume of a new work called "Russia under the Tzars."

THE publishing office of the old-established magazine, *The Ladies' Gazette of Fashion*, has been removed to 26, Soho-square. Houlston and Sons, 7, Paternoster-buildings, E.C.

THE author of "Horace Maclean" will write the leading serial for *Cassell's Magazine* next year. The title is "A Fight for Fortune," and the story will be illustrated by Frederick Barnard.

THE annual exhibition of oil paintings by British and foreign artists will open at Thomas McLean's gallery, 7, Haymarket, on Monday, November 3rd.

THE autumn sales during October and November will contain a paper by the editor, Mr. Walford, on the Johnson centenary.

IT is announced that in future the ordinary meetings of the Essex Field Club will be held in the large hall of the Holborn Hall, London-street, Stratford.

THE November number of the *Cornhill Magazine* will contain a complete story by the author of "John Herring," a Mediæval Tale," and "Major Conyngham's Retainer." The tale will be illustrated by Arthur Hopkins.

THE *Bibliographer* for November will contain an article on Shakespeare and Ben Jonson's Folio, by Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole, comprising all editions that are found in the British Museum, the Bodleian, the library of Trinity College and the King's Inns, Dublin, and the valuable collection of tracts in the Royal Irish Academy.

WHAT is known as "The Universities Settlement in Whitechapel," under the management of the Rev. S. A. Barnett, will be opened in the course of next month. Accommodation is provided for about sixteen residents, and twelve graduates of Oxford and Cambridge have already accepted. A subscription of £300 has been raised for the current expenses of the first year, and about £1100 has been collected towards defraying the cost of the building, &c.

THE Christmas Number of *The Quiver*, which will be issued in November, promises to be an excellent sixpenny worth. The leading story is by L. T. Meade, author of "Daisy Darley," and other stories are by the Rev. P. B. Power, Stephen Yorke, Edward Garrett, C. Desprez, F. M. F. Skene, Evelyn Everett-Green, and the author of "Doddletkins." There are also a paper for the New Year by Lord A. C. Hervey, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and a Christmas poem by Mr. G. H. Heming. The Christmas Number of *The Quiver*, which will be issued in November, promises to be an excellent story by Percy Tarrant, and Edwin Edwards, G. G. Hindley, F. Rainsford, M. L. Rowe, and Fred Barnard are among the other well-known artists who have contributed to the number.

THE first yearly issue of the "Directory of Building Societies" has just been published by the compilers, Messrs. H. Rent and W. Braund. To the 700,000 members of these associations, the work must be of great value. The financial status of each society is indicated by the reproduction of the last balance-sheet, in addition to which the amount of the reserve and the cost of management are shown. It is pointed out that 97 per cent. of the societies whose expenditure is under 10s. per cent., confine their operations to the province, where speculative building and competition for business are not so rampant as in London.

A SHORT time since a circular was issued, signed by Lord Shaftesbury, the Lord Mayor, and the Dean of Canterbury, and an influential committee, with a view of raising funds for a testimonial to Mr. Wyclif Rose, and for his services rendered in the special work of providing Christian people with arguments to meet the objections of agnostics and unbelievers. The matter is advancing to convince the latter that there is an abundant evidence to prove the inspiration of the Bible. As the appeal was made just at the close of the season it did not receive the attention it deserved, and the matter is being again brought to notice. Sir Charles Nicholson, M.P., the Recorder of London, 63, Gloucester-place, is the treasurer.

MESSRS. CASSELL AND COMPANY will shortly publish a new work, entitled "The Dictionary of English History," edited by Sidney J. Low, B.A., Lecturer on Modern History, Kensington Proprietary School, and F. S. Pulling, M.A., late Professor of History, Yorkshire College, Leeds. The contributors include Oscar Browning, M.A., Rev. Professor Mandel Creighton, Rev. Professor John Earle, M.A., H. R. Reichel, M.A., Professor J. R. Thursfield, Miss Alice Zimmern, Professor James Rowley, and Professor T. F. Tout, M.A.

"MONTE CARLO AND PUBLIC OPINION," by Frederick Hawkins, has been reprinted and well edited volume. "A Visitor to the Riviera" gives abundant details of life at Monte Carlo, or rather Monaco. This gem gambling may have been again and again rightly described as one of the chief plague spots of Europe, and, for that reason, and also say of America, seeing how largely our Transatlantic cousins contribute to the coffers of the Casino. The compiler of the volume modestly terms it a "pamphlet" on the work, but it is, nevertheless, a plain, out-spoken exposé of the whole degrading system on which the scheme mingelt, as such, should be carefully perused by all who feel an intelligent interest therein with a view to extinction.

A SAD CASE.

DR. Wynn Westcott has held an inquest in Marylebone, on the body of Miss Alice Louisa Darvell, aged 17, who had lived with her brother at Ramsay, Huntingdonshire. Dr. Westcott, in addition to the witness, Ramsay, identified the body as that of his sister, who had accompanied him to town in order to obtain a situation for her as a barmaid. They were both a friendless pair in Princess-street, Edgware-road, where she was to stay until she got settled. He left her in the afternoon to return home, and did not see her again alive. In answer to the coroner, the witness said his sister had vomited blood on one or two occasions, and the doctor had told her she made blood too fast; in other respects her health was tolerably good. The witness put in a letter from his sister in which she said she had work at their house would be too heavy for her, but he would introduce her to one of his friends. Elizabeth Brown, wife of a licensed victualler, living at the Caledonian, Princess-street, Edgware-road, said that the young woman had been living with her on the Wednesday, and she then seemed all right. On the Thursday morning, after breakfast, Miss Sewell came to witness in the kitchen and asked how long she would be. About half an hour afterwards, as witness was coming from the top landing, she met the young woman rushing up the stairs with blood flowing from her forehead. She ran against witness so violently that she knocked her downstairs. On recovering she got a cab and fetched a doctor. On her return she found Miss Sewell in her bedroom, raving and very violent, like a mad woman. At three o'clock she was removed in a cab to the workhouse, owing to her violence. By the Coroner: She did not know if the young woman had come to London at her own request, but believed there had been some unpleasantness between her and her brother. Elizabeth Perry, living at No. 11, Princess-street, stated that on the Thursday Mr. Brown asked her to go upstairs, as something was the matter. She went upstairs, and found Miss Darvell in the servants' room, fully dressed, with a cut over her left eye. She was very violent, and after Dr. Brisbane had dressed it, she said, "I have killed her brother's child, and I killed him what I have done; ray I've a cold in my eye." She afterwards accompanied her in a cab to the workhouse, on which about the middle of Crawford-street Miss Sewell was seized with a fit. Dr. Brisbane stated that he was called to see the deceased about seven o'clock. He found her delirious, with a wound an inch in length over the left forehead. During the time he was with her she talked about having killed her brother's child, and thought she had better be removed, as she required constant watching. He ordered the wound to be dressed by the bone, and might have been caused by a table-knife. Some blood was found on the floor in her room, and a table-knife lay under her bed. Another knife of the same description was found in the closet where she was taken from to the room. There was no doubt whatever that the wound was self-inflicted in one of the paroxysms. He had since made a post-mortem examination. She had had nothing whatever to do with her death, which was the result of an epileptic form of convulsions. Most likely she cut herself in her delirium. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

(From "Truth.")

A contemporary states that the Queen is in favour of having Marlborough House assigned to Prince Edward as a residence, while the Prince and Princess of Wales will remove to Buckingham Palace. This is pure fiction—and is, indeed, so utterly absurd an idea that it is wonderful that any one could for a moment believe it. There is not, and never has been, the slightest notion of the Prince and Princess leaving Sandringham, and it is not proposed that Prince Edward shall "go into housekeeping" on his own account at an early date. The young Prince will probably quit Cambridge at Christmas, and early in the spring he will leave England on a lengthened tour, which will include a visit to the United States and Canada, but which will commence with an exploration of Germany, Austria, and Italy.

The Queen has been endeavouring to induce the German Emperor to abate his wrath against the Grand Duke of Hesse, but without much success. As his Majesty has expressed the utmost contempt for the conduct of Hesse-Darmstadt, and is as indignant as ever with him, and his feelings are shared by the Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck, who are still in Germany, will return to England shortly, and I understand that they are to reside at the White Lodge, in Richmond Park, which was "lent" to the duchess by the Queen several years ago.

Lord de Grey, when shooting the other day by himself in Yorkshire on Lord Ripon's estate between Studley Royal and Masham, killed 303 partridges to his own gun.

The Duke of Westminster and his party shot between sixty and seventy stags during their recent stay at Stack Lodge, the average "clean" weight being a trifle under 17 st.

In a few days, the Duke of Cambridge is going to Aldershot, where he has been called as London borough at Londesborough-park, and will shoot over the preserves around Selby and Market Weighton, which locally warrant high praise.

I hear that the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Serge of Russia (Princess Elizabeth of Hesse), are expected to come to England shortly on a visit to the Queen. They will also be the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Duchess of Edinburgh during their stay in this country.

The Bishop of London has returned to Fulham Palace from Monmouthshire, where he has been residing during the last five weeks for his annual holiday.

Lord and Lady Hillingdon are entertaining a succession of visitors during the time their seats at Abbotsbury, their charming seaside place near Weymouth. They remove early next month to Malburyparc for the winter.

Lord Coleridge has been entertaining a large party during the week at Heath's Court, in the East Devon.

I understand that 2'0,000 copies of "Called Back" have been sold in Great Britain, that two authorised and six pirated editions have been issued in America, and that the story has been translated into French, German, Italian, Norse, Swedish, Dutch, Roumanian, and Welsh, whilst, on the strength of this success, 60,000 of the author's forthcoming story, "Dark Days," have been ordered.

Now that the public school year is in full swing again, it might interest the British parent to hear of the luxuries which is practised at Harrow. A gentleman who has a son there has received by one story in his school bill of £1 for "copies." On inquiry, it appeared that the item did not represent, as he was at first inclined to suspect, a platoon afforded the boy in preparing the copies of verses or Latin prose by the House-master, but it meant that, the young gentleman having sufficiently distinguished himself to be given a couple of house-prizes, the father was charged with them at ten shillings each. It would be interesting to know by what principle Harrow gives prizes to his pupils at the expense of the parents, and why he disguises the fact under the ambiguous entry of "copies."

The number of Freshmen at Cambridge this term is in excess of any previous year, being 897, against 870 in October of last year, so that the drainage we have mooted have had much effect in frightening away intending undergraduates. At Oxford the number of freshmen is 620, the most popular college apparently being New, which has 55 recruits, against 53 at Christ Church, and 51 at Balliol. The young Duke of Newcastle has entered at Magdalen.

An unpleasant discovery was made by Sir Houston Stewart, Lord Admiral of Plymouth, during his recent inspection of the Indus, flagship of Rear-Admiral Curme. On visiting the cells, they were found in a disgraceful and unfit for human beings to be in, both from their state of filth and want of ventilation. There happened at the time to be only one prisoner in them, and Sir Houston Stewart ordered to be removed forthwith. Who is responsible?

(From the "World.")

The Queen has presented the promoters of the Scottish Forestry School with the whole of the interesting exhibits from Balmoral and Ballochbuie which have attracted so much attention in the Forestry Exhibition, and they are to be placed in the museum of the school recently established on a shady site in the private grounds of the castle.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to arrive at Wiltby on Saturday next, their eldest son, Prince Albert, remaining behind.

The Prince of Wales has written an autograph letter to Lady Freake, confiding with her upon her loss, and expressing the sorrow of the writer and of the Princess for the death of one so eminent for philanthropy and generosity. Lady Freake will not continue her residence at the house which has contributed so much to the amusement of London. She will turn Cromwell House for the pleasant retreat of Hans Place.

The Duke of Brunswick was one of the wealthiest Royal personages in Europe, and there has been much anxious speculation as to the disposal of his vast possessions, as his private fortune is said to be enormous. The Emperor of Germany will bring matters to a crisis between the German Government and the Duke of Cumberland, and there can be no doubt but that the Emperor of Russia will back up the Belmark will, during the next few days, make another earnest attempt to induce their relatives to come to terms with Ramsay, Identified the body as that of her sister, who had accompanied him to town in order to obtain a situation for her as barmaid. They were both a friendless pair in Princess-street, Edgware-road, where she was to stay until she got settled. He left her in the afternoon to return home, and did not see her again alive. In answer to the coroner, the witness said his sister had vomited blood on one or two occasions, and the doctor had told her she made blood too fast; in other respects her health was tolerably good. The witness put in a letter from his sister in which she said she had work at their house would be too heavy for her, but he would introduce her to one of his friends. Elizabeth Brown, wife of a licensed victualler, living at the Caledonian, Princess-street, Edgware-road, said that the young woman had been living with her on the Wednesday, and she then seemed all right. On the Thursday morning, after breakfast, Miss Sewell came to witness in the kitchen and asked how long she would be. About half an hour afterwards, as witness was coming from the top landing, she met the young woman rushing up the stairs with blood flowing from her forehead. She ran against witness so violently that she knocked her downstairs. On recovering she got a cab and fetched a doctor. On her return she found Miss Sewell in her bedroom, raving and very violent, like a mad woman. At three o'clock she was removed in a cab to the workhouse, owing to her violence. By the Coroner: She did not know if the young woman had come to London at her own request, but believed there had been some unpleasantness between her and her brother. Elizabeth Perry, living at No. 11, Princess-street, stated that on the Thursday Mr. Brown asked her to go upstairs, as something was the matter. She went upstairs, and found Miss Darvell in the servants' room, fully dressed, with a cut over her left eye. She was very violent, and after Dr. Brisbane had dressed it, she said, "I have killed her brother's child, and I killed him what I have done; ray I've a cold in my eye." She afterwards accompanied her in a cab to the workhouse, on which about the middle of Crawford-street Miss Sewell was seized with a fit. Dr. Brisbane stated that he was called to see the deceased about seven o'clock. He found her delirious, with a wound an inch in length over the left forehead. During the time he was with her she talked about having killed her brother's child, and thought she had better be removed, as she required constant watching. The wound could be dressed by the bone, and might have been caused by a table-knife. Some blood was found on the floor in her room, and a table-knife lay under her bed. Another knife of the same description was found in the closet where she was taken from to the room. There was no doubt whatever that the wound was self-inflicted in one of the paroxysms. He had since made a post-mortem examination. She had had nothing whatever to do with her death, which was the result of an epileptic form of convulsions. Most likely she cut herself in her delirium. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

THE TRUE RELATIONS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY.

At the recent distribution of prizes to the members of the French National Rifle Association, which took place at the Trocadery, Paris, under the presidency of M. Anatole de la Forge, speeches were delivered by that gentleman, and by M. Paul Déroulède, which were enthusiastically cheered by an audience of some five thousand persons. They are just now all the more worthy of attention, as showing the unpopularity of M. Jules Ferry's attempt to substitute the German for the English alliance as the key-stone of the foreign policy of France. M. Anatole de la Forge, after noticing with gratification that the association of the "*Ligue des Patriotes*" numbered over sixty thousand members, all of whom diligently trained themselves in the use of arms, paid a warm tribute to General Campenon, the Minister of War, for his cordial support of the Association. He then went on to say:—

"I am a partisan of peace. I have always been against war, and only fought in 1870 because it was the duty of every Frenchman to take up arms against the invader. It is for this reason that I am no admirer of Bismarck, and only wish we had been entangled. I hold that Alsatia is quite as much as we can manage. The annexation of the capitals of Lorraine is quite enough for my ambition as a patriot and a deputy. I do not impugn the motives of the President of the Council, as I always respect any statesman, and I *fortiori* my colleague. But I think he makes a mistake in incurring enormous expenditure for undertakings which are not in harmony with our national temperament. Nevertheless, adverse as I am to these schemes of Colonial policy, whenever we are asked for a credit I always vote it. But we cannot sacrifice that handful of heroes who are struggling so gallantly against four hundred millions of Chinese."

After a few words more in praise of the army, the speaker concluded by saying:—

"Your applause will rouse an echo on the other side of the Vosges. I have been described as a cross between a cuirassier and a Carthusian monk, and in effect I am nothing of the kind. But let us hear no more of a France-German alliance: if it is a landmark we shall find it up, if it be a road, we shall be in advance of it. Above all, let there be an end to that silly cry, *Sus à l'Anglaterre*. Why, gentlemen, should we not look right across to the Rhine to look to? There is not enough of hatred in France to cut it in halves, and not strength enough in France or a double army. Until further orders let us do nothing against Germany, but let us do nothing with her."

ARMED BURGLARS AND THE LONDON POLICE.

A meeting has been held of the subscribers to the fund which has been raised for the purpose of giving a reward—in addition to the ordinary rewards given by Police-constables Chamberlain and Miller, of the N Division, in attempting to arrest two armed burglars on the 25th last., in Park-street, Islington, the armed burglars Wright and Wheatley, who were subsequently sentenced—the former to penal servitude for life and the latter to twenty years' penal servitude—for burglary and shooting the police in Heaton. The object of the meeting was the presentation of an illuminated address, with a purse of £140, to Chamberlain, and a similar address, with a purse of £35, to Miller. The addresses recounted the bravery displayed by each officer. Chamberlain, it was stated, "was shot with a revolver, and for some time laid in imminent danger of losing his life." His comrade luckily escaped uninjured, though very near his comrade when shot. Captain Wilbraham, the chairman of the testimonial committee, presided, and in making the presentation, said that Miller would no doubt have been shot also if he had been as fleet on foot in approaching the burglars as his comrade was. He commended the tact and undaunted courage which the officers had shown in pursuing and endeavouring to arrest two such desperate burglars as were Wright and Wheatley. The testimonials were indications of the manner in which the public were disposed to recognise the bravery of members of the police force. Not only had subscriptions been freely given in North London, but many had been received from the country as well. He expressed a hope that the bullet lodged in Chamberlain's leg would eventually be safely extracted, and that he would be thoroughly restored to health, and able to resume his duties. Mr. Charrington, in endorsing these remarks, expressed a hope that the police authorities would, in the event of Chamberlain being unable to again do duty, be well fed against pain from the effects of the bullet remaining in his leg. He was deeply thankful not only to the subscribers, but to the members of the committee. Mr. Green, who had behaved to him with the utmost kindness during his illness, and had been the means of collecting the subscriptions, and to Police-constables Miller, in returning thanks, expressed regret that he was unable to arrest the ruffian who shot him sooner. The two officers were indebted to each other in the way in which the courage of these two officers had been recognised would prove a great incentive to members of policemen generally to perform their duties with increased vigilance and courage. Chamberlain had been promoted since the shooting affair to the rank of first-class constable, he had been presented with £10 at How-street Police-court, and £20 from the Commissioners of Police, and should he not recover sufficiently to resume his duties he would be rewarded with a handsome pension. Votes of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Partridge, the secretary of the testimonial committee, concluded the proceedings.

ROMAN REMAINS IN THE RIVER TRENT.

In the course of carrying out large dredging and other works for the improvement of the Trent navigation, which connects Hull, Grimsby, and Goole by water with Birmingham, and the Midland railway system, a most interesting discovery has been made. The works in progress, between the villages of Collingham and Cromwell, made it necessary to keep a large amount of dredging, and it was during this operation that the workmen came across the pier of an old wooden bridge. About 67 feet or so down the river, and in another of similar appearance was found, and if is presumed there was at one time a bridge across the river at that place. Mr. Rolfe, C.E., the engineer in chief, had the two piers which obstructed the navigable channel blown up with dynamite. At first there were charges of dynamite, judiciously disposed, completely wrecked the remains of a work which has withstood the action of weather and water for sixteen centuries, and by which many a hard-contested struggle has taken place, as is shown by the numerous bones, spears, and swords which have been dredged up. A portion of the wood and stonework was afterwards recovered, and excavations are to be made on the Nottinghamshire side of the river for another of the remaining piers. From observations made previous to the blasting, it appeared that the foundations were formed of wood set in concrete, at some what similar stone; the oak wailings and balks were found in a fair state of preservation, although the mortar was still quite hard and adhesive: the wailings were tied across through a large centre balk by tie pieces of wood, having dovetailed heads through which pegs had evidently been driven to keep the structure together. There is room for doubt whether any similar structure of wood ever remains in so complete preservation, although in Rome itself traces of a wooden bridge, supposed to be either the Pons Aemilius or the Pons Sublicius, have been seen in the Tiber, but they do not appear to have been distinctly recognisable. The bridge was first thrown across the Trent at the time of the station Ad Pontem by the supposition that Crocolana and Ad Pontem have been accidently transposed in the "Iter" at intervals, the distance between the two corresponding link between the district of Lindum and Crocolana and the "Iter" Ultra Trebentam (Ad Pontem, or some other) on the way northward.

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Leeds	7 0	9	10 40	11 5	12 35	1	8	2 45	3 56	8 7	9 38	9 50	10 55	7 0	9 0	9 25	
Hunslet	7 6	9 11	..	11 11	12 45	1 11	..	2 55	4 6	8 17	9 48	10 0	11 5	7 6	9 10	9 35	
Woodlesford	7 15	9 18	10 51	11 19	12 51	1 21	2	3 5	4 16	8 27	9 58	10 10	11 15	7 16	9 20	9 50	
Methley	7 20	..	10 56	11 24	12 56	1 26	..	3 5	4 21	8 32	10 3	10 15	11 20	7 21	9 25	9 55	
Altofts	7 25	..	..	11 29	1	..	..	3 6	4 ..	..	10 8	10 20	11 25	7 24	9 28	10 0	
Normanton	7 31	..	..	11 35	1 7	..	..	3 6	4 6	..	8 42	10 11	11 29	7 30	9 34	10 5	
Wakefield, str. Kirk	7 41	..	..	11 47	1 17	..	..	3 16	4 16	..	9 12	10 41	12 ..	..	..	10 ..	
Barnsley	8 ..	..	..	12 ..	1 37	..	..	3 36	4 36	..	9 32	11 1	..	..	..	10 25	..
Sheffield	8 50	..	..	12 43	2 6	..	..	4 7	5 ..	..	10 2	11 29	12 48	8 58	4	11 24	
Methley Junction	..	9 25	10 59	..	..	1 29	3	..	4 37	5 36	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Castleford	..	9 29	11 3	..	..	1 33	3 6	..	4 35	5 38	9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pontefract	..	9 55	11 9	..	..	1 39	3 12	..	4 41	5 44	9 6	..	..	..	..	..	
Goole	..	10 20	11 54	..	..	2 30	4 5	..	5 27	6 28	9 51	..	..	..	..	..	
Doncaster	..	10 17	11 52	..	..	2 27	4 37	..	5 32	6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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Goole	..	8 ..	..	9 55	11 50	..	1 10	..	4 50	..	6 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Sheffield	..	..	7 25	..	..	11 52	..	2 37	..	4 34	..	7 0	7 58	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
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A PUBLIC TEA
Will be held in the
NATIONAL SCHOOLS, (Boys' Department), *On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1884.*
After tea, a
MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in the Infants' School.
During the evening, a SHORT ADDRESS will be given by MR. TUDOR TREVOR, (Diocesan Organising Secretary, C.E.T.S.)
Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7.30.
TICKETS for the Tea and Entertainment 9d. each; Entertainment only 3d.
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Friday, October 31, 1884.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
ART EXHIBITION.

Certainly the most plucky effort ever made by the Committee of the above institution, was successfully inaugurated yesterday, under circumstances indicating the most gratifying results. The effort takes the form of an Art Exhibition and Conversazione, and in enumerating the contents and attractions, every taste and fancy will find something to satisfy and please. The idea of such an Exhibition was mooted some months ago, though its ultimate financial success was gravely questioned by some of the Committee, who feared further to involve the institution. As time wore on, however, the probabilities of collecting an attractive show increased, and the members of the Committee, one and all set to work with a will, largely aided by the influence and assertions of the president, the vicar, and by the secretaries, Messrs. Armitage and Wice. Gentlemen having objects of interest and value kindly permitted them to be exhibited, and altogether the undertaking promises to be thoroughly successful. As may be supposed, the Committee placed themselves under serious responsibility in asking the loan of such rare and irreplaceable properties, and they deserve the warm thanks of everyone for enabling us to enjoy a view of the great masterpieces, as well as of those ancient and quaint samples of needlework, old coins, china, books, and implements.

The exhibition was opened, as has been intimated, yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, a large and respectable audience being present at that hour. With very great kindness, the Mayor of Leeds (Alderman Woodhouse), had willingly consented to open the exhibition, and in accordance with his promise, His worship entered the large hall shortly after the hour, accompanied by the Vicar, and other ladies and gentlemen, receiving a hearty welcome from all present.

The Rev. Mr. Fawkes, president of the Institute, then proceeded to introduce the Mayor, which he said he was almost a stranger to, but of supererrogation, seeing that we were almost within sound of the Leeds church bells, and that Ald. Woodhouse had now twice occupied the civic chair. When he was commissioned to ask the Mayor to open the exhibition, he had no doubt whatever about his willingness, but was only afraid that his numerous engagements might prevent his being able to comply. He had, however, agreed to meet their wishes, and they were all very glad indeed to see him. Mr. Fawkes then referred to the position and uses of Mechanics' Institutes, as being supplementary to day schools, carrying on the information received then into the higher grades of education and of science and art. Before concluding, he wished to thank most heartily, the gentlemen who had so kindly contributed to the success of the exhibition by the loan of their valuable pictures, &c.; they were deeply indebted to those who had given their time and labour towards the bringing about of the success now attained; and also to the ladies, who had so gallantly (should he say) thrown their energies and interest into the work; and for the excellent manner in which they had catered for the visitors, as displayed on the refreshment table. In asking the Mayor to open the exhibition, he trusted he would be

To our virtues very kind,
To our failings very blind. (applause).

The Mayor, who was received in a most hearty manner, after remarking on Mr. Fawkes' reference to some statements he made at the opening of another exhibition, expressed his opinion that erroneous notions were still entertained of economy, held principally by persons who were either stingy or thoughtless, again repeating his belief that true economy was the frugal and judicious use of money, not the hoarding it up for no good purpose. In coming to Rothwell, his worship felt considerable pleasure in taking part in an exhibition of such an interesting character. He supposed this would be his last appearance, (to use a well-known phrase), as Mayor of Leeds; in a very few days he would be able to take off his chain of office. Although the collection was small, yet he thought the exhibits made up in quality for any lack in numbers, and he complimented the Rothwell people on their taste and selection. He was pleased to find that the institution was not in debt, but that this effort was made to reduce some £100 which remained on the adjoining care-taker's house; it was not often that institutions were free of debt. He expressed his gratification that the Institute was connected with the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes, which he considered was a great help to any country town. Speaking of exhibitions generally, he held that although by showing the secrets and accomplishments of certain trades, exhibitions may have somewhat injured individuals, that the general result was decidedly beneficial. This remark he applied to Art Exhibitions as a means of elevating the tastes of our working people, and thus enable us to keep the position we have attained among the nations of the world. Although they could not all be painters, yet by gaining knowledge of the arts and sciences, all were made better members of society, and ordinary work was done more efficiently and quickly. They would thus advance the general good and do something towards leaving this world better than they found it. His Worship then declared the Exhibition open, and resumed his seat amid applause.

The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, in a brief but appropriate and pleasing address, proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor of Leeds, for his kindness in coming to open the Exhibition.

Dr. Glaister, one of the vice-presidents, very ably seconded the motion, pointing out their indebtedness to the Mayor, who had not only shewn his usual willingness, but had come out of his own business way in order to help them at Rothwell. The speaker then gave a short but concise epitome of the past doings of the Institute, especially referring to the lectures on electricity, chemistry, and physiology, and predicted a more successful session in this line during the coming years; he also intimated the intention of the Committee to increase and improve the library, and by these two means to help the working man in his struggle to a higher position in life. The President, Mr. Fawkes, having put the motion, it was carried with acclamation.

The Mayor, in accepting the kindly motion, referred with pleasure to his former acquaintance with Mr. Seville, whose voice he was delighted to hear again. He also felt that the outing had been a sort of holiday, the first he had had for two years. In complimenting Dr. Glaister on his able address, his worship trusted their highest hopes might be realised in Science and Art classes and higher education generally.

This closed the opening ceremony, and Ald. Woodhouse spent about half an hour longer in the hall, inspecting the various exhibits, after which he retired with the president.

A more detailed description of the various interesting and valuable items will be published in our next edition, time and space not permitting a further notice. We wish, however to give a general idea of the exhibition, and proceed to observe that the walls of the hall are quite hidden with samples of the great masters in oil, including Hogarth, West, Vandyck, Carmichael, Grimshaw, Reynolds, Sutteliffe, Cross, &c., while in a case are shewn some of Turner's best works from the splendid collection of Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., to whom the Committee are very deeply indebted, not only for these, but for the Commonwealth relics. Fixed high above the platform is the antlered head of a reindeer, while smaller horns flank it on either side. At the opposite end of the room, are a number of ancient weapons, artistically arranged on a crimson shield, while below are the relics of Fairfax and Cromwell. Antique needlework is well represented, and has been most tastefully displayed from the balcony in the room, and down the sides, and arranged in a large glass case in the centre, are collections of birds, butterflies, coins, manuscripts and books, relics and curiosities of every description. There are also some valuable etchings from Farnley (by the eminent artist, Albert Durer), Indian curiosities, antique chairs, etc. Downstairs in the club room, are some geological specimens and colliery appliances, several pictures and sketches of local interest, and Mr. Seanor's electric and magnetic instruments. Among the many contributors besides Mr. Fawkes, who has so largely and generously sent the best of his Farnley Hall valuables, are to be specially noted Sir Lionel Pilkington, Sir C. Lowther, E. Claverley, Esq., Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., C. C. Charlesworth, Esq., W. Fennell, Esq., E. Hailstone, Esq., the Rev. F. J. Wood, (Headingley), the Rev. F. Fawkes, and other ladies and gentlemen in the district.

Yesterday afternoon, the Old Brass Band played a capital selection of music, commencing with a welcome strain to the Mayor on his arrival; and in the evening the members of the Castleford Orchestral Band delighted the visitors with their excellent performance of a varied programme.

Next week we anticipate being able to tabulate more fully the many loans which have been permitted by the gentlemen and ladies of the district.

A first class refreshment stall has been erected, and supplied with a rich burden of the choicest viands, which is managed by Mrs. Fawkes, Mrs. Glaister, Mrs. Wm. Hargreaves, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. James Hargreaves, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. S. Seanor.

Of the committee it would be invidious to mention any special name, as all have worked most earnestly and harmoniously for the general good, and the thanks of the whole community are richly due to one and all.

CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday evening, the members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Musical Society gave a miscellaneous concert in the school-room, where a moderate number of persons were present. The singers were all members of the Society, many of them very young, and cannot therefore be subjected to severe critisism. The performances of the chorus, both in the anthems and glees, were very creditable indeed, and reflect great praise on the efforts of Mr. Idle, the conductor. Some of the single pieces, songs and duets, would have done with a little more practice, but no doubt every one did their best, and deserve thanks for their efforts to make a pleasing entertainment. The programme opened with the playing of Mozart's 12th Mass 'Kyrie,' the second part being also introduced with the 'Gloria' from the same work, and for a small band they executed their part very nicely indeed. The band consisted of some half-dozen 'strings,' two flutes, and harmonium, and they also accompanied the anthems. The anthems selected were, "I was glad," "Blessed is he," "This is the day," "Wake the song of Jubilee," and "The earth is the Lord's." The other items in the first part were two double duets and chorus, "Angry words," by Misses. Varley and Denton, and Masters Nowell and Allen; and "Beautiful and Bright," by Misses Clarkson and Seanor, and Masters Armitage and Gurney; "After," by Miss Clarkson, and "Arm, arm ye brave," by Mr. D. Tilley, the latter with instrumental accompaniment. The second part was devoted to secular pieces, and consisted of the following glees, "Swiftly from the mountain," "Come to the woody dell," and "The singer's good night," by the choir; two songs "The Launch," and "Old English Oak," by Mr. Tilley; and the songs "Silver moonlight winds are blowing," by Miss Hartley; "Chime again," by Miss Clarkson; and "Little Birdie," by Miss A. Cripps. During the second part, a pleasing variety was imparted to the entertainment by a little lady from Bradford, Miss Goldsborough, (ten years of age), who recited with appropriate and effective action "The testimony of the dead," securing for her most hearty applause, which was so continued as to call for another example of her remarkable powers; this was accepted by her exquisite rendering of 'Papa's letter," which called her to use her natural dramatic powers to still greater advantage. Mr. W. Howarth also gave a recitation in dialect, "Hard to please," which, as an effort of memory was good, but, while causing some amusement, was not so well done as some of his previous efforts. Before the close of the evening, hearty votes of thanks were presented to Mr. Idle, the Musical Society, and especially to Miss Goldsborough, by Mr. J. R. Seanor and the Rev. Mr. Pitt, to which Mr. Idle briefly responded. Mr. A. Batty very kindly presided at the piano and harmonium, and accompanied throughout.

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DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN BATTY.

(Communicated).

Almost before the last issue of this paper had reached many of its readers, a death had occurred in our village, which for several reasons, seems to require more than ordinary notice in our columns. Few names were more familiar in Rothwell than that of Mr. Benjamin Batty, and few men might,but one short month ago, have more reasonably looked forward to many years of health, happiness and usefulness. But he has vanished from among us. Cut off in the prime of life, at the age of 32, when fortune seemed to smile the most, and every prospect to be brightest, his death has caused a profound sensation in the district, and spread a gloom which will be felt for a long time to come. Mr. Batty died early last Saturday morning after less than a week's serious illness. For three weeks previously he had been confined to his house and bedroom suffering from an ulcerated throat, brought on by a cold caused partly by chills which he had caught at night in nursing his wife, who had been unwell. The writer was with him on the Friday just a week before he died, and he then seemed to be recovering nicely, and was looking forward to getting out of doors and to work again. But early in the next week a most alarming change took place in his condition, and it became evident that he was suffering from blood poisoning. Dr. Allbutt, of Leeds, was summoned on Wednesday, but neither his skill nor the anxious attention of Dr. Glaister, was able to contend with the terrible disease. On Thursday, Mr. Batty's mind began to give way, and he never recovered his consciousness. He expired from sheer weakness, and with the exception of short struggles towards the end, his death was probably painless. The body was buried in Rothwell churchyard on Monday, October 27th, at about half-past one. The weather, which had been uncertain in the early morning, was beautifully fine and calm at the time of the funeral, and the corpse was borne from the house to its last home by the loving hands of friends. Before leaving the house, the Rev. S. Fitt, the Wesleyan Minister, gave a short and very touching address, imploring those present to remember the widow and children in their prayers. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. Rawling and J. Furness, (who however led the procession), and Messrs. B. Clark, C. Ineson, E. Hampson, J. Harrison, R. M. Sykes and T. Whitehead. The service was by request conducted by the vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, in a most solemn and impressive manner. Besides a very large number of relations and private friends, there were present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. G. Turner and J. R. Seanor, of the School Board; Mr. H. P. Newsome, of the Local Board; Messrs. Wice, Lockwood, and many others of the Mechanics' Institute; Mr. Harms, chairman of the Debating Society; Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*, and others of the Wesleyan congregation, (to which Mr. Batty belonged), Messrs. G. Wilson and T. Stainer, of the Old Society; Dr. Glaister and Dr. Nowell, together with many members of the Liberal Club, Temperance Society, and other bodies. Mr. Batty leaves a widow and two children to mourn his irreparable loss. The early hour appointed for the funeral prevented many people who would otherwise have been there. As it was, many came at considerable personal loss, but the necessities to which miners have been reduced by bad times of late, have made broken time a very serious thing, though he must have been largely in public affairs, was one of the last persons in the world to give outside matters precedence over the claims of home and family. At a special meeting held on Tuesday night, of the present and present members of the Liberal Club, a resolution was unanimously passed to send a letter of condolence to Mr. Batty's wife and family.

Some remarks on Mr. Batty's life and character are reserved until another issue.

DR. GOTT AT ROTHWELL.

On Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. Gott, Vicar of Leeds, preached a sermon in the Parish Church on behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society, collections being taken at the close for the benefit of that Association. The preliminary portions of the service were conducted by the Rev. the Vicar of Rothwell, and the Rev. Mr. Samwell, curate. The choir rendered good help in their capital singing of Hayes' anthem "Praise the Lord," the duets being especially pleasing. Mendelssohn's beautiful 'Kyrie,' and a new 'Gloria' and 'Gratia' were also given very creditably.

Dr. Gott took for his text "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit."—*Ephesians* v. 18. His arguments were principally directed against the excess of drinking, except where it was evident that total abstinence was the only safeguard from absolute drunkenness, and urged his hearers to join in the movement against intemperance, from self-interest, for the benefit of others, and for the glory of God; and dividing his audience into those who felt this was their besetting sin, those who had at one time been too much addicted to the evil, but had in later years obtained greater mastery over themselves, and thirdly, those who are not affected by temptations in this direction: all these were urged to become members of the temperance section of the Society.

DEATH.

TURNER.—On the 29th inst., at Leeds, aged 80, Ann, widow of the late Charles Turner, of Lake Lock, near Wakefield.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

PRESENTATION TO MR. S. FOWLER.—At five o'clock on Saturday last, the Rothwell Old Band met and paraded the town in honour of the presentation of a corset to their conductor. Shortly after six o'clock, about 50 members and friends sat down to a very substantial supper in the band-room of the Miners' Arms, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Brook, of the house. When all appeared to have had their fill of the tables were cleared, and the company again assembled. Mr. A. Batty being called upon to take the chair, said that when he was invited to join their gathering, he was not aware that he would have to occupy the responsible position of chairman. He was exceedingly well pleased to see Mr. W. Hargreaves among them, who, he understood, was to make the presentation. He then made a few lengthy references to the loss sustained by the village in the death of Mr. Benj. Batty. Having thanked the committee for the invitation given him, the chairman spoke a few times of poetry he had prepared, and which he thought would be suitable for the occasion, and after reading them he took his seat amid loud applause. The following songs in the shape

Bandsmen and friends, we here together meet,
To give to Mr. Fowler, this splendid new corset;
From this he'll learn the fact, (to him worth knowing),
That we at least, appreciate his blowing.
With it, we hope he'll long remain a part
In playing the sweet strains of '*Handel & Mozart*';
And when our necessary is
Redeeming *Airs*' composed by '*Round*.'
Whilst '*Princess Ida*,' '*Patience*,' '*Pinafore*,'
Are such as we have often heard before;
But trust that with this harmony, we shall ever be sick,
When tripping on the green, the 'light fantastic.'
And polkas, 'Varsed' schottishes, oft daily played
we're found.

(That is, when out of a box-organ ground);

Such faults as these, of course, are not to hand,
So long as he is master of the 'Rothwell Band.'
Mr. Wm. Harrison was now called upon on behalf of the testimonial committee, and stated that the idea was started outside the band by some friends, who thought it about time the members recognised the services of Mr. Fowler as conductor of the band. At their first committee meeting, they agreed to buy a conductor's baton, but on commencing to collect subscriptions there appeared a general feeling that such a small article was not sufficient for the trouble and labour Mr. Fowler had been subjected to during the time he has conducted the band. As several gentlemen were desirous of giving more towards a rather better testimonial, another meeting was held, at which it was decided to purchase a corset instead of the baton, and they had bought a good and a suitable article as circumstances are to be got. The most important thing he had to tell them was that every penny of the cost of the corset was in hand, and moreover than that, they had had to close the subscription list eight days beforehand. (Cheers).—Mr. Hargreaves rose amid loud applause, and after remarking how thoroughly happy he was that day, said he always considered that Mr. Fowler was the right man in the right place. He experienced great pleasure in listening to the strains of the Rothwell Old Band, and was also glad to observe that its members conducted themselves orderly and well. Too much drunkenness, the speaker thought, damaged the prospects of the band, and he was pleased to notice an improvement in that respect, urging them further to try and conduct themselves as respectably as they possibly could, because he felt sure that so long as Mr. Fowler had them in hand, he would work masters in a right way. He should like to have a word or two with regard to the ill-feeling which he was only too sorry to hear, existed between the two bands playing at present in Rothwell, but sincerely hoped they would try to be as agreeable as they could, and allow things to run as smooth as possible, because Rothwell could boast of more musicians than any other village in Yorkshire, and for this simple reason, he should feel extremely sorry if anything should spring up to damage their future prospects. If there was anything to do at Hunslet, which all its inhabitants, they had to come to Rothwell for one of their bands, therefore he hoped they would not disappoint, but try to help one another. The Old Band did not practise simply a common class of music, but tackled some of the most difficult pieces published, and the speaker told the members that their playing was a credit to both themselves and everybody else in Rothwell. Mr. Hargreaves remembered the time,when Mr. Mark Fowler conducted the band, but as "the old cock crows, the young one follows," and for 37 years Mr. M. Fowler had been a member of that band. There was one man who was not with them that night, but had not sickness being the cause, he would no doubt have been as present as any of them, and the gentleman peculiarly remarking on the member in question, stated that he had several times advised him to give up playing, and the reason why he had not done so rather than either his work or anything else he had to contend with; but, however, his pleadings were in vain, because the man was unable to take a fancy to music, and he would not give it up. If a man has a 'hobby,' and he likes that 'hobby,' let him have it, because in the long run it is better for a man to have

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TIME flies apace, and in the rush of engagements, we had almost forgotten the fact that to day, we commence our twelfth year of existence. We are quite confident that we have the best wishes of our numerous friends, and that, had they been cognizant of the auspicious anniversary, they should have had a bag full of birthday good wishes. However, we take the will for the deed, and cheerily press forward on our mission of spreading light and knowledge wherever we go.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, and the clerk, collector, medical officer, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read and confirmed, the health report was next taken.

HEALTH REPORT.—Mr. Waite, representing Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, reported that during the four weeks ending November 1st, there have been 14 births (6 male and 8 female), and 8 deaths (5 male and 3 female). In the corresponding period last year there were 20 births and 7 deaths. Causes of death during the past four weeks:—Female, 1 minute, premature birth; male, 5 years, enteritis convulsions; female, 17 months, convulsions; male, 51 years, pneumonia; male, 5 months, disease of heart; male, 32 years, ulceration of throat, septiceaunæ; female, 5 weeks, atrophy; male, 6 weeks, intestinal catarrh, atrophy. The general health of the district was considered to be satisfactory, there being no zymotic or infectious disease. The Board expressed its gratification with the statement.

NEW LIGHT.—Agreed at the last meeting, a new district rate is now ordered to be laid at 1/10 in the £; proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried.

BUILDINGS.—The Rev. F. Smith asked the Board's approval of a slight alteration in the plan of the Primitive Mission Room, now being erected at Stourton, which, on certain conditions was allowed by the Board.

WATER.—Mr. Lawton also obtained an interview with the Board, as regards his water supply, which has had to be fetched by him hitherto, but the supply has now been cut off, and he is left absolutely without water. Mr. J. Hargreaves said that every resident in the Local Board district had a right to be supplied, the cost to be defrayed by the landlord. The Board had already stated the case to the Local Government Board, without whose permission they could not go beyond a certain limit of cost, but without a satisfactory reply. The clerk suggested that a joint appeal be made to the landlord by the Board and Mr. Lawton. It was, however, finally decided that Lord Stourton or his agent be served with 21 days' notice to supply his tenants at Rothwell Haigh with water.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk reported that having taken work with several members, he had obtained payment of the owners for the cost of a hoarding put round certain property in Carlton Lane, which was in a dangerous condition, and which was sold piece-meal. The clerk's action was cordially approved.

A long discussion of a somewhat private character took place on the matter of Bulmer's contract for road maintenance. The chairman was stated to have done nothing on his roads for a fortnight, and they were strongly complained of. A financial difficulty is mixed up with the matter, which places the Board in a rather awkward predicament. Three cheques due to Mr. Bulmer were, however, ordered to be paid over to the person claiming to be the legal recipient; Mr. Dobson (who warmly objected), and Mr. Newsome being neutral.

The chairman (as chairman of the Highway Committee) then moved that one week's notice be given to Mr. Bulmer to repair Butcher Lane and Wood Lane. Mr. Dobson said there were worse places than these. Mr. J. Hargreaves in seconding the motion; suggested that Butcher Lane should be closed altogether, the road was so dangerous. Mr. Holmes said he had foreseen this difficulty in appointing men without sufficient capital to carry on the contract. The resolution was passed, Mr. Dobson remaining neutral, as he did not see how the man was to work without money. Mr. Holmes then moved that Mr. Nichols have six months' notice given to break the contract. This motion was also carried, Messrs. Oliver and Newsome being neutral.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Newsome reported having visited Mr. S. Wilkinson's proposed slaughter-house, but he felt very strongly the need for the erection of a suitable general abattoir on the Gillet Lane land. The subject was not further discussed.

The subject of the drainage in Cross-street, was again introduced, and after some conversation, came to no result.

FINANCES.—The collector reported having received and paid over to the treasurer during the last fortnight as follows:—

General District Rate	6	1	2
Water Rents	51	17	11
	£57	19	11

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present, Mr. J. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Dixon and R. Pickersgill, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, W. Lawton, H. Sheard, R. J. Smith, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, J. Graveley, J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, Rev. J. H. Evans, and Mr. Schofield (the clerk).

The relief cases having been considered, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

THE AMALGAMATION QUESTION.—The clerk read a letter in reply to the suggestion of the Local Government Board, that the Hunslet, Holbeck and Bramley Unions should be dissolved, and that the portions of these Unions within the borough should be formed into one Union, co-terminous with the municipal boundary, while the out-townships should be added to adjoining Unions. The letter went on to state that the Guardians cannot but regard this proposal with even greater repugnance than the Leeds proposal, as being retrograde in character, laden with hardship and injustice both to the ratepayers and the poor. They then refer to the formation of the Union in 1869, whereby the rural districts were brought to assist in the maintenance of the poor residing in the town, seeing that many of the out-townships in the townships of Middleton, Rothwell and Temple Newsam reside in the town, while the rateable value was in the country. These conditions still remain, and it was argued to be right and just that these townships should assist in maintaining the poor, whose labour furnished their source of income. Objections were then discussed against the addition of Temple Newsam to Tadcaster, and Rothwell, Oulton-with-Woodlesford and Middleton to Wakefield, by reason of their distance and difficulty of access, and thereby entailing hardship on the poor, and inconvenience to Guardians. It is stated that when Oulton-with-Woodlesford was in the Wakefield Union previous to 1869, no representative could be found who would sacrifice the time and labour of attending the Board meetings, not three attendances per year being made by the Guardians of that township. The fact that £3000 has been expended in this township on drainage and water, three men being constantly employed on these works, would make their management very difficult from Wakefield. The wish of Temple Newsam and other townships to join Tadcaster is natural as the cost of maintaining the poor there is only 4½d., while in Hunslet it is 7d.; but on the other hand the rate per head in Hunslet is only 2s. 1½d., while in Tadcaster it is 2s. 3½d.; shewing that that Union does not bear its fair share in maintaining the poor. The suggestion that by these changes uniformity of assessment would be secured is scouted in the letter, the only object gained being uniformity of boundary. As the Town Council have not complained of any inconvenience in this regard, there does not appear any need for change on this account. Moreover, the townships proposed to be detached are not in the boroughs to which it is suggested they should be attached. Rothwell, Oulton with-Woodlesford, and Middleton are not in Wakefield borough, or ever likely to be. There is a much greater probability that in a short time there will be a division of the Leeds borough, when the townships proposed to be sent to Tadcaster will be added to Leeds, and Hunslet incorporated with the townships on the south side of the river, in which case the whole trouble caused by the disruption of present arrangements would be thrown away and a rearrangement rendered necessary The Guardians then respectfully intimate their intention to use every means resisting the proposal, with the almost unanimous support of the ratepayers in all the townships save those proposed to be added to Tadcaster. The fact is also pointed out that in the late meeting of the Leeds Board, only 19 voted in favour of the proposal, out of 47 members. The letter concludes with the desire that previous to the enquiry, which they presume must be held, an interview may be granted to the Board, when they may be able to adduce even weightier reasons than are contained in this letter. The letter was ordered to be sent.

A deputation, consisting of Councillor Asa, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Heath, from the West Hunslet Ratepayers' Association, urging the Guardians to oppose the Amalgamation proposal of the Local Government Board, attended, and the decision of the Board was stated to their satisfaction. It is probable that a house to house canvass will be undertaken.

Propositions by Mr. Graveley and Mr. Lawton were both postponed to another meeting,—several members being absent.

HILLIDGE FIELD.—After discussion on this subject, it was proposed by Mr. Aaron, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill—That the field be offered to the Leeds Corporation for £20.

It was also moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by the Rev. J. H. Evans, that a deputation consisting of the chairman, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. Lawton, have an interview on this subject with the Highways Committee. Carried.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—The sureties offered by Mr. Marshall, the temporary assistant overseer for Rothwell, were accepted.

DESERTED WIVES.—The clerk produced a copy of a Poor Law newspaper—advertising any persons having deserted their wives, and 'wanted' by the Unions. After some conversation, Mr. Aaron moved—That six copies of the paper be ordered weekly.

Mr. Pickersgill seconded the proposal, which was carried.

Mr. Parker also moved that the relieving officers be required to supply lists and descriptions of men who have deserted their wives, leaving them chargeable to the Union.

Mr. Pickersgill seconded the motion, which was carried.

In reply to Mr. Lawton, the chairman stated that any reward offered for the detection of such persons would be decided on the merits of each case, as brought before the Board at the fortnightly meetings.

WORKHOUSE.—There being a lad in the Workhouse belonging to Peterborough, it was carried by a vote of five over four—that the master be authorised to take the boy to his destination. Several members thought it sufficient to send the lad by an 'express' under the guard's care, but bearing in mind the 'miss' with the lads sent to Canada, the safer method was carried.

In the matter of the supply of potatoes there was rather a warm 'talk' about the price paid for potatoes, Mr. Dixon declaring that 7d. was being paid, while they could be got for 6d. Mr. Lawton declared that he was buying excellent potatoes at 6d., and he strongly objected to their paying any more. Mr. Aaron, Mr. Pickersgill, and other gentlemen took part in the discussion as to whether potatoes should be purchased by contract, or by an appointed Committee, and it was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of a small committee to purchase as required at the best market.

THE EMIGRANT BOYS.—Mr. Pickersgill wished to direct attention to the case of four boys recently sent to Canada under charge of Mr. Boyd, the agent of the Roman Catholic Colonization Society. Certain remarks had appeared in a local paper which cast some blame on him for the part he had taken in the matter; he felt that in doing what he did, he had acted in the best interests of the lads, and was most anxious for the promotion of their welfare. The paper referred to, intimated that the agent was an impostor, and that the boys were running wild, without anyone to take care of them; he now moved that the strictest enquiry be made as to the boys, where they are, under whose care, what they are doing, and what are their prospects. Mr. Graveley cordially seconded the motion; he recollected that every information was gathered at the time, and he should certainly like to know something more of the lads now. Mr. Dixon, although opposed to their going out, stated that the priest in Hunslet had expressed the utmost confidence in their 'being in good hands.' Mr. Lawton felt perfectly satisfied at the time, with the information that previous to the lads going out, and was quite sure they would be all right. The motion being carried, the clerk will obtain the information sought.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk were present. The minutes of the last ordinary and special meetings were read and confirmed. The attendance in the district was reported to be satisfactory, there being an average of 80 per cent. of the children whose names were on the roll.

There was nothing of general interest and the proceedings were concluded unusually early.

A special meeting was afterwards held for the purpose of electing a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holdsworth.

Mr. Nowell proposed that Mr. Jno. Farrer, of Oulton, be elected a member of the Board, and Mr. Flockton seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously, all the members being of opinion that if Mr. Farrer would accept the office he would be a decided acquisition to the Board.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Wednesday a public tea took place in the Boys' Department, National School, to which about 80 sat down. The provisions were of an excellent character, and great credit is due to the several ladies who have been untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success, which was certainly accomplished so far as the provisions and arrangements were concerned, although a much larger number might have had enough and to spare. A miscellaneous entertainment took place in the Infants' school-room at 7.30. The Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, opened the proceedings, and in a few choice sentences expressed his pleasure in seeing so many present, assured that the entertainment would be a success. Miss Kidd and Mr. Naylor then gave a pianoforte duett, Miss Lunn following with the song 'Oh give to me those early flowers.' A little treat was then provided in the shape of a pianoforte and fife duett, 'The Sea,' by Messrs. Naylor and Lewis, which well merited the encore which it received. Mr. Harms' song 'Wine and Glory,' especially commended itself, the foolish fly being only another illustration of the many deplorable pictures in which man's vices are depicted, and his extreme lack of moral courage. The audience would greatly have relished another of Mr. Harms' productions, but they were obliged to be content with the prospect of hearing him again in the second part. 'Flowers and Butterflies,' by Misses Horton, Leeds, was heartily encored, and in response they gave 'Ever and Anon,' and were young Maggie, the Rev. Mr. Samwell concluding the first part with 'Sweet dreamland faces.' Mr. Tudor Trevor now came forward, and said a few very amusing stories about short addresses, which the audience relished immensely. But coming to the main object of the gathering, Mr. Trevor toned down, and very earnestly and strikingly spoke on the great subject of temperance, holding that the Church of England Temperance Society's work could be summed up in the three words 'Reform' and 'Rescue' the drunkard, and 'Reduce' his temptation; finishing up with an urgent appeal to join the movement. The second part opened with a pianoforte solo, 'Selection from 'William Tell,'' by Miss E. H. Parker, which reflected great credit on the performer, and well deserved the encore which it received, and in response she gave 'Juanita.' 'Shake of the hand' by Mr. Harms, was the next item, and it was given in his usual good style, following which came 'Maggie's secret' by Miss E. Wormald, being a good song, nicely rendered; for which performance she also received an encore. The dialogue 'Miss Burton's troubles,' by Misses A. M. Chapman, E. Dobson, S. C. Lewis, E. Wheatley, and Messrs. R. Watkin, R. H. Lewis and J. Lunn, was capital, each part being well sustained; and it would be wrong to mention any one name, each cleverly upholding the part allotted. Mr. Joseph Naylor very creditably accompanied the several songs. A vote of thanks was presented to the ladies by Mr. Fawkes, seconded by Mr. Tudor Trevor, and carried.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

The success foreshadowed by the attendance and interest manifested on the opening day, was fully maintained during the later days of the Exhibition, so much so, that at the urgent desire of several gentlemen, who were large exhibitors, the Committee decided to keep it open, on the Monday and Tuesday following, being finally closed on Tuesday evening, after a most successful week, resulting in a financial success of about £30 clear.

Although not attempting a perfect catalogue of the many contributions and their generous owners, the endeavour here to tabulate below the principal items of interest—trusting that if any gentleman or lady's name has been omitted, they will pardon us, and inform us of the same, so that it can be corrected. We are quite aware every visitor is deeply indebted to all who have sent the smallest article.

By far the most important of the exhibits in the pictures consisted of 7 water-colours, by Turner, which form part of the Farnley Hall collection, illustrating "Byron," "Scott," and "Moore," three poets in three different kingdoms born in the same case 2 most interesting sketches by Turner are shewn, one consists of 3 proclamations signed by Cromwell, Fairfax, and the King; the two former are intact, while that by the King is pierced by three swords; this is entitled "Cause and effect." The other is a picture of a Helmet, Sword and Drum of Sir Thomas—afterwards Lord Fairfax, with shot and bullets found at Marston Moor. In another case there are no 2 very valuable original etchings by Albert Durer, 'Prodigal Son,' and "The knight, death, and the devil,' nearly 200 years old. These also belonged to Ayscough Fawkes, Esq., and four fine engravings by Sir Joshua Reynolds. C. N. Charlesworth, Esq., has also contributed largely to the exhibition, 'Charity,' by Peele, a foreign coast scene, two hunting scenes, 'Game and Fish,' seascape by Carpichael, besides several cases of animals and birds being amongst them. Hogarth's picture 'Midnight Conversation,' was lent by Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Guiseley Hall. J. Cudworth, Esq., has lent a large coast scene, and an excellent 'Nativity,' by West, besides many others. Edmund Bates, Esq., lent portraits of General Monk and Captain Forrest. 'Casting out the devils,' by Van Dyck; with other pictures of excellent merit. The Rev. F. J. Wood, of Headingley Vicarage, sent the splendid portrait by Van Dyck near the needlework. A view of the South front of York Minster belongs to the Vicar of Rothwell, and received much praise; other water colours. An oil painting entitled "Who is it, was obtained from E. R. Crowe, Esq., a young Leeds artist; Lester Sutcliffe, Esq., of the same town, also sent 2 of his pictures taken from Roundhay Park, and another "A late autumn evening in Carnarvon." These and many others (amongst which are the following) made up a very extensive and excellent collection. John Tennant, Esq., water colours: 'Group of Cattle,' by T. Sidney Cooper, an architectural drawing by S. Prout, and "A seaport," by W. Callow. Jas. Simpson, Esq., 9 water colours by Wagstaff, being views of Ripon, Richmond, and Knaresborough. H. Carver, Esq., oil painting, a landscape by Carmichael, and also several water colours. Mrs. Audsley, two wool work pictures. Mrs. Geo. Armitage, a large oil painting of an old lady. An ancient map of Yorkshire (1610) was hung up without a name attached. Mr. John Parker, 'oil painting' St. Agnes,' and water colours. Mr. S. Seanor, 2 oil paintings and water colours. Mr. Hirst, small oil painting by 'Schwanfelder.' Mrs. Clarkson, 'Old Brighton.' Miss Wade, 2 pencil drawings. Dr. Nowell, oil painting, 'Mother and Child.' A number of other pictures were hung, but bearing no names, we cannot specify them here, among them being several 'Grimshaw's.

A long list of office and municipities might be made, but we shall have only to mention the most important. Of course the Commonwealth Relics from Farnley Hall attracted much attention; these consisted of Cromwell's watch and sword, the swords of Lord Fairfax and General Lambert, with the Seal of the Commonwealth for the administration of ministers. Besides these, John Tennant, Esq., lent an autograph letter of Fairfax's, and the same General's walking staff was shewn by Ed. Hailstone, Esq. The following are among the things of interest—W. Pethell, Esq., armoury, old coins, bronze work, Roman keys and brooches. Sir L. M. S. Pilkington, curtains of old English work (1692), old gold and old silver watches; old octagonal silver watch, 'right of freewarren' granted by Edward 3rd, 'with a new fangled' a coil of rope by the late Charles Waterton, and the smallest crucifix in the world. Sir C. Lowther, Maltese oil lamps, large reindeer's head, rabbit, pheasant, &c. Mrs. J. B. Charlesworth, smallest musical box in the world. Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, old gold watch. Mr. Craven, silver cup. Mrs. Seanor, old tobacco box. Rev. F. Fawkes, Florentine snuff box, Spanish knife, Labrazine. Mrs. Clarkson, old blue plates, and needlework. Mrs. Parker, needle work, old plate, pillion, and toppings. Mrs. J. B. Seanor, Indian jewellery and boxes. Mrs. Bergheim, crown of thorns made at Jerusalem, doll dressed like the Virgin Mary. Mr. A. Cripps and Mr. J. W. Wright, a fine collection of butterflies and moths, bird's eggs, old coins, etc. Mr. John Tennant, 3 old oak chairs, one of which George 4th is said to have used. Mr. J. Abbishaw, oak cradle nearly 200 years old. Mrs. S. Seanor, Indian gods. Vicar and churchwardens of Rothwell, 'John of Gaunt's' signature and an old mirror made from wood taken from Leeds Old Parish Church. Mr. T. Wormald, Prayer book, made for the Paris Exhibition. Mrs. Hare, portraits (George 2nd). Mrs. Edwin Young, electrotypes. Mrs. P. Howarth, old oak cash box. Mr. John Parker, Indian shield and clubs, walking stick made of bone. Mr. J. Wright, stuffed pole cat. Mrs. Audsley, old china. Mrs. Crawford, old china. Dr. Glaister, model of Greenland sealing canoe. Miss Whitaker, modern bead-work. Mrs. C. Nichols, needlework. Mrs. Marshall, needlework quilt. Mrs. Tennant, Indian table cover. Mrs. Hirst, old English needlework curtain. Mrs. Turner, some fine specimens of lace and needlework. J. Farrer, Esq., fossils. Rev. W. Hargreaves, Esq., specimens of carboniferous fossils, group of pit lamps, etc. J. Hargreaves, Esq., great stone taken from the bladder of a horse. Dr. Nowell, fossils, coins, Saxon, English and Spanish coins, etc. Jas. Simpson, Esq., valuable decorated jug and Indian ornaments. An ancient Bible, nearly 300 years old, Mr. J. B. Copley, also another not quite so old; ancient M.S. etc. and many other items of interest and value.

We committee last week the choice display of foliage plants, kindly lent by Messrs. John Clayton, Thos. Fielding, and Jas. Wood, and which added so much to the attractiveness of the Exhibition.

Very valuable aid has been afforded by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who have given their services and used their talents for the pleasure and amusement of visitors, so that each evening entertainment has been provided in the shape of vocal music, recitations, etc. A very slight notice is all we can afford, though on an ordinary occasion, a column might very properly be given to each concert.

On Friday evening the Church Choir Glee Party rendered three part songs, "Here's life and health to England's Queen," "Evening," and "What shall he have that killed the deer," they also gave the opening piece 'The wintry winds,' and 'Now up the chariot at hand,' all of which were tastefully rendered." Mr. Harms gave two songs, 'Thou art so near,' and 'Philip the Falconer,' and the Rev. Mr. Samwell also rendered 'Thy voice is near,' and 'In the gloaming.' The duet 'Larboard Watch' was then given by Messrs. Woodcock and Brown. Of course Mr. A. Batty's topical song, 'I would if I could, but I can't,' was anxiously looked forward to, and met with much applause, and an encore. Besides the musical items on the programme, Dr. Purdy was called upon for two recitations, and rendered "Our Folks" and "The Duelo."

On Saturday, prior to the concert, the Rothwell Temperance Band played selections of music in the Hall and in the front of the Institute, which lent a very lively aspect to the exhibition.

In the evening the concert opened with a quartette by members of the Temperance Band. The songs were given by Miss Stead. (Leeds), "We'd better bide a wee," (encored), and Miss Nowell "When the ship comes home"; Mr. Batty also repeated his topical song. Mr. Samwell gave 'Heard on the Rhine.' Dr. Glaister gave two recitations in good style, and as an encore rendered Hood's "Bridge of Sighs." Messrs. Lewis and Varley gave a Piccolo duet, and these with the lesson in "Jogrefey," and conjuring by Dr. Purdy, made up a very interesting entertainment.

Monday evening was again taken up in a great measure by the Church Choir Glee Party, who in a very creditable manner sang the glee "Comrades in Arms," part songs "Bewark" "The Wreath" and "Fair Flora Decks" with the madrigal "Now is the month of Maying." Mr. J. Dobson, came forward with his favourite song "Nancy Lee." Mr. Harms, gave "Johnny Sands" and made a very good impersonation of the "Quack Doctor" with his blue spectacles, &c. Miss Mary Jane Clayton, played a pianoforte solo very nicely. The duett "All's Well" was well rendered by Messrs Brown and Woodcock, and the end came with "God Save the Queen.

The Wesleyan Musical Society occupied the platform on Tuesday evening, and for so young a Society did their part well. Four anthems, "Blessed is he that considereth the Poor," "Wake the song of Jubilee," "This is the day," and "The earth is the Lord's" were given with a chorus of 30 or 40 voices. Three glees were also given, the titles to which are "May Morning," "Swiftly from the mountain's brow" and "The Singer's good night." Miss Clarkson, sang two songs "After" and "Chime again." Miss Nowell, gave "Ruby" which was encored, and in response sang "Fair Dove." Miss Hartley, sang "Silver moonlight" very creditably. On the instrumental side, the "Gloria" by the band was given at the opening of the concert, and during the evening Messrs. R. Lewis and A. Varley played a flute duett, and Misses Hampson and Seanor a pianoforte duett. With great and in his usual efficient style, Mr. J. Wice played the accompaniments each evening.

A very excellent suggestion was made on Saturday to allow scholars to visit the Exhibition at a charge of a penny each, and the idea was cordially assented to. The rooms were therefore throng ' on Monday and Tuesday afternoons by young people under charge of their teachers and they were highly pleased and interested, especially with the cases of butterflies, the bird's nest in the coil of rope, the armoury, the old books, etc. About 250 children passed through, from Rothwell Haigh Board, Woodlesford Board, and Oulton National Schools; also from Methley. Mr. Savile, the rector, very kindly bringing them with him by train from Methley.

The committee met on Tuesday's concert, the Committee set to work, and commenced taking down the pictures, and otherwise preparing for the removal of them, and the other valuable articles which had been exhibited, and before Wednesday evening, most had been restored to their owners.

Much time and labour has been put into this exhibition, and the Committee highly deserve the success which has attended it. Led on by their president, who has been the mainspring in the whole machinery, and who has not stopped content with securing the articles to show, but has even set about fixing tables, arranging things, and doing other manual work in a real earnest style; the committee have worked night and day in the affair, and we are sure everyone will thank them for the way in which the whole work has been done, bringing credit on the Institute and on the village.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

CARLTON.—The anniversary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society has been held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Carlton, during the past week. On Sunday, two sermons were preached by Mr. A. Tattersall, of Wakefield, and on the following Tuesday evening the missionary meeting was held, the chair being taken by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves. The report shewed that the society was now free from debt, and that successful work had been done over the whole of its field of operations, particulary in France, India, and Southern Africa. The chairman confirmed from personal observation the statement of the report as to France, he having been present in that country at the time of the Voltaire celebration, and also remarked on the barren and desolating effects of infidelity there and elsewhere. Hospitals and works of mercy had been the result of christian faith and never of unbelief. Rev. T. Rathmell was warmly received, it being his first visit to Carlton. Recommended objections to the work, and made an earnest appeal for increased support. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Sidney Pitt. The collections were considerably in advance of last year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the chairman for his presence and liberal support of the funds.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Wednesday last, a concert was given in the above place, which was got up for the purpose of raising a sick club funds, but there was only a moderate company present, owing perhaps partly to other attractions, The effort, it was feelingly remarked in trying to bring before the public good talent were very successful, and was deserving of being better patronised than they were on the occasion. Messrs. of Birstal, opened each part with a pianoforte solo, which he accomplished with much taste, and was well deserving of an encore. Two solos on the violin with pianoforte accompaniment were nicely given by Master Day. Miss Day has a fine voice, and she will easily excel both in the first and second part receiving an encore, and he kept those present in a continued state of amusement. The pieces selected were "Ring the call to me, dear father," "The monarch of the wood," and "Tickling Ned," while Miss Day rendered "Timothy Bent, the rent collector," "Give my best respects to all," and "Dear me, is that possible." Mr. C. Nettleton (Leeds) also gave a favourable impression of his qualities as a musto vocalist, and gave three songs consisting of "Far, far away," "The old village blacksmith shop," and "The harp." For two of which he had to return, the latter piece being especially worthy of comment, as it is a beautiful song, and in the hands of Mr. Nettleton, it was feelingly rendered. His encore songs were "The reckoning day" and "Let me kiss you." Mr. R. Forster, of Leeds, very ably accompanied the above. Master Willie Nettleton, while Mr. Firth undertook the work for Miss Day and Master Day. Mr. W. Blackburn occupied the chair, and fulfilled the duties in his usual amusing way. As all the performers had given their services gratuitously, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded them on the motion of Mr. T. Whitehead and Mr. C. Ineson.

WOODLESFORD.—The missionary meetings was held in the Wesleyan Chapel on Thursday evening. Mr. Edward Allcock, of Wakefield, presided, and supported the claims of the society in a hearty speech. The Rev. A. B. Crabtree, of Seacroft (both humorous and pathetic) of his experiences as a missionary on the gold coast of Africa. The success of Wesleyan missionaries lives in this unwholesome region has been great, but the services have been remarkable. The numbers given in the report, 2,000 to 3,000 more than thirteen thousand, Rev. Sidney Pitt, also spoke of the remarkable opportunities for missionary work in these times. The collections, subscriptions, &c., were upwards of £5 19s. 8d., of which a larger proportion than usual was raised by the young people by means of missionary boxes. Thanks were accorded.

POOR RATE.—At the West Riding Police Court, on Monday, a poor rate of 1s. 3d. in the £ was laid for the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford.

STOURTON WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—The annual tea and entertainment was held in the Wesleyan School-room last Saturday. A very excellent tea was provided at 5 o'clock, of which a large number of people partook, followed by an entertainment, presided over by Dr. Dowell, of Rothwell. After singing and prayer, Mr. J. Nash introduced Dr. Nowell. The chairman, in his address, congratulated the committee on the progressive, and advised all those who were not abstainers to become so at once. A good number of recitations, &c., were given, one worthy of special mention being given by Mr. J. Wormald. The chief attraction was, however, a violin solo by Mrs. Bates, a sight dimpsy, by whom it must be said, fully deserved the applause she got. A pleasing variety also was a well rendered pianoforte duet. The Rothwell Band of Hope Choir was conducted by Mr. T. Kale. At the close of the entertainment a satisfactory collection was made.

HUNSLET.—Burglary.—Between midnight and the above society held their weekly meeting last Friday. A very able essay on 'Water' was given by Mr. F. Harris, of Rothwell, and a hearty vote of thanks was man, everybody was very pleased at the manner in which the essay was given.

FATAL COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—Between midnight and two o'clock on Tuesday morning, Edward Dawson, 19, bye-workman at the New pit, Middleton, met with his death by the fall of the roof. He was found in the place where he had been working, with a large stone on the top of him. He was last seen alive in the pit by Richard Lowe, a night deputy, by whom he had previously been warned not to touch the roof. The inquest was held before Major Taylor, at Middleton, on Wednesday last. The verdict was returned that "Accidentally killed by the falling of the roof in the 'little coat' main of New Pit, Middleton Colliery."

A GOOD SAMARITAN.—Last week the pleasure of inspecting a magnificent Gold Keyless Watch Hunter, made to the order of Councillor Alf Cooke. We are glad to hear of the progressive improvement, and is all that a time-keeper could be. The case (which are of 18 carat gold) are a unique specimen of the goldsmith's art. The back has the husband's monogram and crest embossed; while the front part has been beautifully enamelled to form the figures and the words "Better Half." Mr. Cooke informs us that some time ago he entrusted to W. Owen, of 4, Briggate, Leeds' a large clock to make and erect for his works, as it has given such universal satisfaction, he was encouraged to place this impotant order in his hands, which has been completed with success.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

The match on Saturday last, reminded one of olden times, when "Emonie" and Oulton used to do battle against each other, for excitement and numbers present. Some 200 persons were in the field to witness the encounter, but very few expected a tie would be the result, especially if it be borne in mind that Oulton players were in excellent training, while on the other hand some of the Rothwell men had not touched the ball this season before last week, I may say that I myself, was never more "taken in" in all my life than I was about that match, and my idea was that Oulton would at least have 4 or 5 goals to the good at the finish, however, I must give honour where honour is due. It was the fine play of the Rothwell backs that upheld the honour of their club, and to W. Hartley, (captain), great credit is due, as he made one of the finest games ever witnessed on Rothwell ground, moreover, his playing throughout was a treat to witness, and I may say without fear of contradiction, that he was the best man on the field. Besides him, Ward and Wormald played to advantage, but the forwards were thoroughly out of practice, their passing being very indifferent. The right wing forwards were partly to blame for this, as they kept the leather nearly all the time at their side, while the "renowned Dobson" on the left was simply doing nothing at all, owing to not being properly supported from the right. This was a great mistake, for the part of those forwards, and if they had only played into one another's hands as they ought to have done, the surprise might have been greater. Again, the Oulton side the case was different, their forwards being ahead of the backs, so far as play is concerned, and in the 1st I could observe that their captain (Boothroyd) working as hard as ever; this time in his new place centre forward, a position I spoke about when giving the review of the Oulton club a fair trial, he is a weak one, unless the captain had two men for it. However, it was managed by the player we took it, and he was ably assisted by Albert Scott, from the left. The latter is a nice screw kick, and brings his balls in front of the goal in splendid style, one or his in the first half being especially noticeable. The halfs were a pretty fair trio, the ever welcome face of T. Cooper being one of the number, and the captain was spoken very highly of by the spectators, though for my own part I should like his style much better had he to play in front of the backs, because when there's any wind up, such kicks as those of the above player are very dangerous, as they get blown further than when they were kicked from the centre. The backs are kept low (so as to go nicely over the heads of the players) they go further on a still day, and are not likely to be blown so far out of the line as are when high in the air. I don't know what Oulton people see in "Dick with his long 'uns," as I have seen him play several times, and in but one single occasion has he performed anything out of the ordinary (rather the other way) and on Saturday I never saw worse kicking than what he did, two out of nearly every three balls did he slip off the side of his foot, some going outside of the flag, while others went nicely to a Rothwell man. If I was one of the Oulton forwards, a better man than "Dick" would have to be at my back, or else I should put very little trust in him as a defender of the citadel, and a safe and reliable kick. His companion, Nunns, was perhaps a little better, but not much so, as he is to fail to see "crack back" as some people call him. I was only too sorry that a dispute should arise (when it only wanted some five or six minutes to the call of time) in reference to a goal obtained by Oulton. From a spectator's end a goal was declared to appear a goal, but as laid down by the Rothwell umpire, and one of the backs, it was most certainly "off side." Oulton players were not to blame for the dispute, because the right-wing forwards were playing behind the backs every time they had the opportunity, and I kept one eye on my play in readiness for calling out to them. My advice to the two players in question, is that if I could not play without being "off side" I would not play at all, for there's nothing to be gained by so doing. To see how seldom goals have been scored fair enough to some matches that have been objected to, is simply because one or two players were (if they had the chance) always behind the backs. Taken altogether, the match was a very keen one throughout, but if anything, Oulton had rather the best of it.

CAPTAIN.

OULTON *v.* ROTHWELL.

The above teams met on Saturday afternoon last, on the ground of the latter, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Oulton won the toss, and the Rothwell captain kicked off, with the wind blowing almost diagonally across the field. For a while play was down one side of the field, but the ball was travelled to the vicinity of the home goal. Nothing transpired, however, and after some play in neutral territory, the Oulton goal was invaded for a time, but with no success. Some give and take play then took place, and after (the Rothwell captain) made the finest run of the day, almost the length of the field; nothing resulted, however, and no goals were kicked at the call of half-time. In a few minutes the ball was again set rolling, and rather rough play commenced. Both sides made onslaughts on the opposing goal, but the good saving power of the backs and goalmen averted the threatened danger, until some few minutes before time, after some sharp play on the part of the visitors, the ball was passed to Moore, who put it through the Rothwell uprights. An appeal was immediately made to the umpire, and 'off-side' was given as the reason was agreed to, and a' six yards' taken by Rothwell. After some exciting play in the vicinity of the Oulton goal, the whistle was blown for time, and where it remained to the finish, but with no serious result, and at the call of time the game resulted in favour of Oulton by having scored. Teams:—OULTON: Goal, W. Bradley; backs, C. Nunns, R Jowitt; half-backs, T Coope, J Crawford, J Hirst; forwards, A. Scott, W. Moore, (captain) T. Abbey; (centre) E Boothroyd (capt) (right wing) T Moore, H Ellis. ROTHWELL: Goal, W Smith; backs, W Hartley, (capt) A Wormald; half backs, J. Ward, A. Seanor, A Basies; forwards. G Dobson, J Harrison; (left wing) E Copley (centre) W I Taylor, J W Chadwick (right wing.)

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S *v.* HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

This match was played on the Stourton ground on Saturday. The home captain having won the toss, kicked off at 3.30. with a slight wind. The ball was immediately rushed up to the Wesleyan goal, where after some give and take play, Cowling got the ball and dribbled into the home quarters. The Stourton back however secured the leather, and by a long dribble and kick nearly succeeded in beating the Wesleyan colours. For a time play was carried on in the Wesleyan territory. Hall eventually succeeding in alleviating his side, and was rewarded by the Stourton back, who again dribbled up, and the good play of Willis in goal only succeeded in averting the downfall. Lunn was now transferred to the Wesleyans, by dribbling well into the home quarters, but he was well stopped by Hall, who on one occasion spoiled his chances at goal. Soon after A. E. Goldthorpe made a capital attempt at goal for Stourton, which Willis saved splendidly. The ball was called soon after, neither side having scored, although some good play had been exhibited. On restarting, the home team pressed with a "backing cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

DISSOLUTION OF THE HUNSLET UNION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

My attendom has been directed to two anonymous letters which have appeared in your paper, one on October 24th ultimo, signed 'Rothwell,' and one on the 31st signed 'Scrutator,' but each bearing a striking resemblance in the style, diction and character.

The writer (or writers) of the letters is evidently not seeking to benefit the township of Rothwell so much as to work his spleen against the township of Hunslet, indulging in pettish invectives against the latter township, for making what he calls 'a profit' out of the Ratepayers of Rothwell, keeping quite in the dark the fact, that if Rothwell is taken from Hunslet, it must be joined to some other Union, and it is possible to be part of the levying pan into the fire.

The question to be answered at the present time, is, what is the best course to adopt in the interests of the ratepayers and the poor? Will it be the greatest benefit to the township of Rothwell to retain the proposal of the Local Government Board and retain the Hunslet Union as it is, or that it should become amalgamated with the Wakefield Union?

At the public meeting held in Oulton on the 10th October, Mr. Smith very clearly shewed that there would be no pecuniary advantage to the ratepayer in being joined to Wakefield, and I think no one will venture to say that the *poor* would derive advantage by the change.

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There is little doubt that a determined resistance will prevent the Local Government Board from pressing their scheme. That it would receive the support of a section of the Leeds Board was to be expected; they seek self-aggrandisement at any cost. Their judgment as a Board however can be estimated at its proper value, when it is remembered that 19 guardians out of 47 have given their votes in favour of the proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. SCHOFIELD.
Clerk to the Hunslet Board.

RATES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your report of the Local Board meeting of the 24th u t, I noticed that Mr. Dobson said he would like to have the different rates specified on the demand notices, as he usually liked to know. If you, or some of your readers would be good enough to explain why the Rothwell ratepayers should be so much more heavily taxed than the ratepayers of Leeds. Can we afford to pay so much more than they? are we richer than they? On the contrary, we are told that we are poor in Rothwell that we cannot afford to have our streets paved, no, not even the main streets in the town; nay, we are in very poor that we cannot have the paved crossings, nor the streets properly cleaned, so that if we wish to walk out of the inhabition. Great care has been taken to preserve the valuable collection with which they have been arranged, and it is sincerely hoped that everything will be found on its return, in perfect order. Their thanks are also due to the ladies who have supplied and managed the refreshments, and to all who gave their services in the various concerts which proved such a great attraction, and added so materially in the success of the undertaking.

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A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents took her to Paris, as a last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia which emanated from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.

Friday, November 14, 1884.

As the subject of rates is a most important one to everybody, and has been referred to in a very pointed letter last week, it may be advisable to discuss some of the questions raised. Every ratepayer has a right to know how his money is expended, and every authority is bound to open its accounts to all who have a right to see them, providing this is done at suitable times and under proper conditions; an illustration of which may be found on scanning the notices issued by the Overseers and the School Board this very week, and posted on the church and chapel doors. Besides this a full statement is published by the School Board every three years, and by the Local Board at Easter, specifying the particulars of income and expenditure, so that any ratepayer or other person may in the easiest manner possible ascertain "how the money goes." These abstracts of account were referred to by Mr. Turner at the last Local Board meeting.

Another mode of ascertaining "how the money goes" is found by a perusal of the estimate furnished previous to the laying of any Local Board rate, or the issue of any School Board precept, which are pretty fully specified in the reports of the meetings. Before going further into figures, may we remark on the difference between Leeds and Rothwell in regard to the form of demand notes. Rothwell, together with hundreds of other places, is under the paternal care and direction of the Local Government Board, whose laws are found in the Public Health Acts, wherein is specified the exact form in which every book must be kept, and every form be issued; the demand note for Rothwell is according to that hard and fast order. Leeds is not so bound, having special Acts of Parliament for its own governance, and we presume, has decided on issuing its demand notes, in the form mentioned by our correspondent.

We have taken the trouble, for the information of our readers, to ascertain in what proportion the present 1/10 rate will be divided for the different departments of Board work, and the result is as follows, accepting as a basis that £85 is raised by a 1d. rate. About half of the rate, say 10½d., is required for the maintenance of our streets and highways; 3d. for sewerage treatment and nuisance removal; 1d. for street lighting; 4d. for repayment of loan and interest incurred by the drainage and waterworks; 1½d. for salaries; and 1d. for legal charges, election expenses, establishment charges and miscellaneous items, leaving a margin of about 1½d. to cover leakages and allowances for unoccupied houses, etc. It is but fair, however, to remember that the last two or three years have been years of extraordinary expense, in completing the drainage and waterworks and in bringing up our highways to such a condition as will satisfy the county surveyor, and secure for us some assistance from that source. It may now be anticipated that the reduction of 2d. this half-year, will be followed by a further lightening of our burdens when the full advantage of the County return is received. The 2s. rate was necessitated by the compulsion used by the county to make our roads good; the county authorities will, in future, return to our exchequer, a considerable proportion of the cost incurred by the Board, so long as the roads are kept good.

We are not sufficiently acquainted with the Leeds scale, as referred to by our correspondent, though a gentleman states that his last rates were 3/5 for the Corporation and 3/- for the Poor. If this is so, the Local Board average rate is about the same as Leeds, while the Poor rate is 1s. less than the town.

Why are our rates as much as Leeds, our correspondent asks? May we answer in two ways. First, our authorities have given us every advantage that Leeds has, so far as they are able; we have drainage, water, streets lighting, and free highways; but we have little rateable value to pay for them. Here is our misfortune. Could our rateable value be increased by railway, by mills or in some other way, we should have comparatively no more expense, but we should have a much larger rateable value out of which to obtain our money, and so our rates would be proportionately reduced. Looking into this subject further, we find this argument supplies some extraordinary figures, which will no doubt be as surprising to our readers as they were to us. Leeds rateable value is put down at about £800,000, and by laying 1d. rate she raises £3,000; whereas Rothwell, only having a rateable value of £31,000, can only collect £85 by a 1d. rate. So that supposing our year's expenditure is £3,600, we have to lay a rate of 3/5, while the same amount could be raised in Leeds by a 1½d. rate!! If the rateable value of Rothwell was £62,000, (double the amount it now is) and, all other things being equal, our rate would only be 1/9 per annum, and so on. These figures (which are only approximate, not exact) speak volumes, and we should hail every new house erected as a means towards this end. For this reason too, we rejoice in the rumour of another step being made towards the making of the proposed railway, which will have a marked effect on the rates, by increasing our rateable value, and so reducing the individual cost.

THE revival of the rumours as to the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon rest upon no reliable authority. On the contrary, there is negative evidence that they are unfounded. A deserter from the Mahdi's forces at Berber, who arrived at Dongola yesterday, after a journey of fifteen days, states that the inhabitants of Berber were much harassed by General Gordon's steamers, were much dissatisfied with the Governor, and were prepared to tender their submission on the arrival of the British forces. Other intelligence, whilst confirming the advance of the Mahdi's forces, imply that Gordon is still at Khartoum.

ON Monday evening, the Franchise Bill passed unexpectedly quick through Committee in the House of Commons; on Tuesday, the third reading was agreed to with but little discussion, and last night the Bill made its re-appearance in the House of Lords, where it was read a first time, the second reading being fixed for Tuesday.

WE are credibly informed that the hope of a settlement of the Franchise question has grown stronger within the last twenty-four hours, but this hope is not based upon anything of a definite character. It is said that the highest person in the realm is doing all that she legitimately can do to bring parties to an understanding. There is no doubt that the Duke of Argyll visited Mr. Gladstone on Wednesday with a view to negotiations of a private character. The determination of the Tory leaders to hold no communication with the Government until the Redistribution Bill is brought in renders it difficult to suggest an arrangement. The Duke may attempt to communicate with the Tory leaders, but it is more probable that he will address himself to the independent section of the Tory party. It is almost useless to expect that the Tory leaders will concur in any settlement to which the Government can assent; and almost the only prospect of any arrangement lies in the probable detachment of a portion of the Conservative Peers from their usual leaders.

WE have also good authority for stating that, in any case, there will be no dissolution this year. What means the Government may take to meet the difficulty, if it arises, it is impossible to say; but it is certain that the Cabinet are determined not to dissolve Parliament at the behest of the House of Lords. This view is shared by all the members of the Cabinet; and it is believed, therefore, that in spite of rumours that are current, there is no intention of solving the difficulty by a general election. Of course, unexpected circumstances may arise which may force the Government early in the year to go to the country. No one can tell what courses the controversy may take, and circumstances may compel the Government to take steps which they do not now contemplate.

The result of the election for the presidency for the United States of America which took place on Nov. 4th, is now officially decided in favour of the Governor of New York, Mr. Grover Cleveland, whose views are friendly towards this country, and whose name has always been associated with honesty and probity. He is 47 years old, and has risen, like so many of his predecessors, from humble birth in a country village in New Jersey, gradually rising by his own perseverance and good character to become a prominent solicitor, and eventually Governor of New York, and now to be the President of the great continent accross the water.

ON Monday last, the yearly election of Mayors of the numerous municipalities of Britain took place, and smoug others were the following:—

LONDON:—The Lord Mayor for the present year is Alderman George Swan Nottage, and the annual banquet to Her Majesty's ministers took place on Monday evening, a full report of the annual 'Show' is given in our 6th page.

LEEDS:—Alderman Bower, who succeeds Alderman Woodhouse, from whom we have so lately had a visit.

WAKEFIELD:—Alderman Moorhouse, 21 years in the Council, succeeding Councillor W. H. Lee, who has been Mayor four times.

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MR. BENJAMIN BATTY'S DEATH.
(Communicated).

In reference to this sad event, the Vicar preached on the morning of last Sunday week from the text, Hebrews, 6, 12, "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." After depicting the death of the soldier and the fisherman at the call of duty, and quoting Tennyson's exquisite lines

"But oh! for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

and dwelling upon the mysterious operations of the Divine Will, which, while leaving the basest and the worst to live, called away the truest and best and took them from us; he pointed out the lesson of submission in faith and confidence that these trials are all ordained for wise and unerring purposes.

As regards the character of Mr. Batty, a few words may not be out of place.

The observations made by 'Gossip' in last fortnight's paper were very appropriate and he need fear no charge of exaggeration. But it was not the suddenness of Mr. Batty's death, or the loss sustained by his wife and children which caused such an impression, as the strong personal qualities which gave him his pronounced individuality. A well-known person in the village expressed his surprise that at the early age of 32, Mr. Batty had in his sphere "made such a mark upon his day and generation." This may seem rather high-flown language, but in the opinion of the writer, it is justified by the moral qualities which were so conspicuous in his conduct. In all the relations of life, whether as a father, son, husband, friend, master or servant, he was humanly speaking, beyond reproach. The two chief points, however, about him, which seem to claim most attention, were his strong sense of right and wrong, and his devotion to private and domestic duties. With regard to the former a little personal incident may be recorded. Some years ago, a gentleman remonstrated with Mr. Batty in the hearing of the writer, upon the coolness and assurance with which he could confront people in a higher station than himself, adding that he wondered he was not afraid to speak out as he did before —certain local magnates. Mr. Batty was at no loss for a reply and quick as thought, in fact almost before the gentleman had finished speaking, his answer came "I'm not afraid of saying or doing anything so long as I know it is right." The tone and the manner in which the words were said was very impressive. The readiness of the reply showed that the whole subject had been calmly and carefully thought out long before, and the rule of life settled once for all.

While Mr. Batty took such an active interest in all public matters, both in the village and beyond, it was at no sacrifice of home affections. His private life was perfect. On Saturday evenings he used to make a practice of going to the Liberal Club, and he would say to the writer as they walked home together "Now then I must have something for my lad" and then he would buy him a cocoa-nut, or an orange, or a toy, to place upon his bed that he might find it in the morning. Those who knew Mr. Batty will admit that it is no exaggeration to say that there was scarcely a man in Yorkshire who was such an ardent liberal, and would therefore be so anxious to attend the great meeting on Woodhouse Moor the other day. But the sacrifice was made, home duties called him elsewhere, and Mr. Batty stopped at Rothwell.

Ardent partisan as he was, Mr. Batty made no enemies. His motives were pure, and he never allowed public contest to engender private animosity. Those who bore any grudge against him had all the grudge to themselves, he bore none. Almost these very words were made use of to the writer since his death, by one whom he had helped to defeat and whom he had opposed publicly on several occasions.

Another trait of Mr. Batty's character ought not to be passed over in silence. While leading so blameless a life himself, he was indulgent as few men are, of the sins and faults of others.

One last incident may be told, and this little sketch is finished.—A few hours before he died, and some days after his reason had passed away, he murmured, "The good on the right hand and the one on the left—that's right, that's as it should be, isn't it?" These were the last words he uttered, and fit indeed for the closing scene. Aged 32.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but *all*—
Thou hast *all* seasons for thine own, O Death.

Youth and the opening rose
May look like things too glorious for decay
And smile at thee; but thou art not of those
That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey.—

Mrs. Hemans.—"The Hour of Death."

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LOFTHOUSE REMINISCENCES.

By Mr. Geo. Roberts.

The property which runs along the Lee Rock, now part of the Lofthouse House park, was purchased by Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., in 1827. It was formerly occupied by a farmer named Joseph Butler. The lands, now used as a carpenter's shop, with cobbled round house on the Scarcroft side of the road, formed the home-stead—a bridge connected the two parts of the farm. The name of the house was altered from Miss Mary Stocks. Shortly after 1827 the brook was straightened, and the wall up Lofthouse hill side was built, opposite to where the brook was improved with a stank cock-pit House, a spot of cottages built on a hill side, famous in former days for cock fighting and gambling, as it was an out-of-the-way place, one way Outwood, stretching up to it. Roads to Wakefield in all directions ran over the Outwood. Land has been previously bought here on the Stanley side of the Lee by Mr. Charlesworth. What is now the park was all cornfields, and a footpath ran through them, opposite to Mr. Lee's house, in the hill side to Coppidhouses, which footway was called Boar or Booth Lane. The farm-yard which stood where now stands Lofthouse House was exempted 100 years ago by a Shimeld of Carlton; which later by a former named Fearnley, later by David Robinson, and later sold by Barbara Johnson, his widow, who married Walker the schoolmaster. The front entrance to Lofthouse House was at first at the top of the hill. The back entrance faced the north. Properly adjoining the back entrance belonged to Thomas Clarkson, a shoemaker, who died in 1817, aged 91. The cottage now occupied by William Tate was the first post office, which was opened about 1826. William Nettleton, village tailor, was the postmaster.

The house where Mr. Thomas Hargreaves lives was occupied by a family of weavers named Jo. afterwards, between 1841 and 1851, by Mr. Peter Allen, the figurarian. The high building now the Post Office was occupied by Hopkinson, the Yorkshire Gazetteer gist, afterwards by Mr. Hewbottom, later as the village workhouse, and later still as miners' cottages. The building on the south side of the Post Office was a disused stable in which the S.S. Thomas ours was held out to the inhabitants in the time of the Penfoxs. It belonged to Mr. Fenton, of Hunslet, and was made over, I am informed, to the Rev. John Reid. All the land eastward down to the beck, belonged to the Barnells, who were stonemasons, and on which land

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—MONDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

During a short discussion which ensued on the presentation by Lord Napier and Ettrick of a petition from Europeans, Hindus, and Mussulmans in the Madras Presidency, complaining of the annual migration of the Government to the hills for a lengthened period, Lord Hinchenbrey cited the opinion of Lord Lawrence, who, he said, was one of the hardest-working Governors-General in favour of the removal of the Supreme Government to Simla in the hot season. « As to Madras, he held that a similar change was equally necessary. In this view the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Buckingham, and Lord Salisbury expressed their concurrence, and the petition was withdrawn in consequence of some informality in the signatures, and their lordships adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—MONDAY.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Sir A. Northcote, said the vote for the Nile Expedition would be brought forward immediately after the Franchise Bill had passed through its stage.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Lord Advocate, in reply to numerous questions by the Scotch members as to the Caledonian Canal, said he was not then in a position to state what arrangements it had been necessary to make for the preservation of the peace at Uig.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Franchise Bill, Mr. Tomlinson withdrew the amendment of which he had given notice. Mr. J. Lowther, whose utterances were vociferously cheered by some of the Conservatives, said they had abstained from placing amendments on the paper in the interest of the time of Parliament, and not because they were any more satisfied with the bill as it stood. He made some references to the proceedings on Friday night, and stated that the Conservative party had not receded from the position it had taken up, nor from the principle embodied in the amendments of Colonel Stanley. Mr. Gladstone said the interpretation placed upon the conciliatory speech of Sir R. Cross by Sir C. Dilke was not disavowed at the time by the former, and he (Mr. Gladstone) was at the time by the former, and he (Mr. Gladstone) was at the time by the former, and he (Mr. Gladstone) was not disavowed at the time by the former, and he was therefore puzzled by the authoritative declaration of Mr. Lowther, which seemed to override those and others on that side of the House. After some further animated discussion, Sir S. Northcote added that while they assented to the passing of the bill they did so on the understanding, so far as they were able to enforce it, that it must be accompanied by a distinct and clear measure of redistribution. The question was put and agreed to after a few cries of « No, » and the House agreed to after a few cries of « No, » and the House then went into committee on the bill. Colonel Saunderson moved his amendment proposing to defer the operative part of the bill until after the passing of a bill for amending the law which settles and describes the dividends of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs of the United Kingdom for the purpose of the election of members to serve in Parliament. Another animated discussion followed on the redistribution question, and the views of the two parties with regard to it. Gladstone the speakers being Sir S. Northcote, Mr. Gladstone, and Sir W. Harcourt. The proposal of Colonel Stanley was negatived by 194 to 140, and eventually the bill went through committee without amendment, and amid loud cheering.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

Mr. Woodall brought in his bill for conferring the Parliamentary Franchise on Women, and at half-past eight the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—TUESDAY.

NEW PEERS.

Lord Monk Bretton, Lord Northbourne, the Earl of Arran, and Lord De Vesci, newly-created peers, took the oath and subscribed the Parliamentary roll.

THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.

Lord Bramwell's bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices of quarter sessions in regard to the trial of prisoners was read a second time, after some discussion.

LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.

Lord Bramwell, in moving the second reading of this measure, explained that it would enable husbands and wives to give evidence in cases affecting each other. After a few words from Lord Fitzgerald, the Lord Chancellor, and the Marquis of Salisbury, the motion was agreed to.

Their lordships rose at a quarter to five o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—TUESDAY.

NEW WRIT.

On the motion of Lord H. Grosvenor, a new writ was ordered for the election of a member for Hackney, in the room of the Right Hon. T. Hawkett.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Notice was given by Sir J. Lubbock of a series of resolutions constituting a scheme of redistribution of seats.

KHARTOUM.

Replying to Sir H. Tyler, Lord Richard Grosvenor stated that no information had been received at either the War Office or the Foreign Office confirming the rumoured fall of Khartoum.

LORD NORTHBROOK'S MISSION.

Mr. Gladstone intimated that Votes in Supply would be taken on Thursday, and that, though Lord Northbrook's report was not yet in form, his colleagues were sufficiently cognisant of its general views to take a decision upon which they would do, not later than on some day in the coming week he hoped to state the course which the Government would propose.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

On the order for reading the Representation of the People Bill a third time, Mr. Goschen reproached the Opposition for a change of tone since the South Warwickshire election, implored the Conservatives to return to the frame of mind in which they were on Thursday and Friday, and declared that a wise scheme of Redistribution was more likely to be passed now than by agreeing to the amendment of Lord J. Manners, asserted that the altered tone originated on the Treasury Bench. Whilst speaking with honeyed accents, Ministers would not budge, but so long as they persistently maintained that position, it was impossible for the Conservative party to contemplate publishing in privately on the subject of Redistribution. This declaration was received from both sides of the House with protracted and defiant cheers. The descent of the Prime Minister and his colleagues on the street in the autumn, added the noble lord, had confirmed the wisdom, prudence, and patriotism of the course which the Constitutional Party had adopted. Mr. Gladstone said the speech of the noble lord had extinguished any hopes of a reasonable accommodation, and had rendered it impossible but that a great political crisis should ensue. He could not, however, in spite of what had been said, be invited communications from the Opposition as to their views. The discussion was continued by Sir H. Tyler, Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and others, and eventually the bill was read a third time without a division, amid Liberal cheers and cries of « No » from the Opposition.

POOR LAW GUARDIANS (IRELAND) BILL.

The Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill passed through Committee, and the House adjourned at five minutes to ten o'clock until Thursday.

THE Old, English Hotel at Matlock-bridge, situate about one mile from Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, which was erected at a cost of £15,000, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning. Between two and three o'clock an alarm of fire was raised, and very soon the building was in flames. The fire appeared to have first broken out in the servants' rooms near the tower of the hotel, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the guests of the servants were rescued from the flaming apartments. Several fire-engines were sent for, but a considerable time elapsed before they arrived. The fire had by this time gained such mastery that all attempts to save the building proved fruitless. The hotel eventually became a mass of ruins, and was owned by Messrs. Mackworth and Co., Matlock, who are the lessees and occupier (Mr. Mark Mattocks) is estimated at between £12,000 and £14,000, partially covered in assurance.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.—At a meeting of this institution, held on Thursday last, the 6th inst, at its house, 14, John-street, Adelphi, rewards amounting to £458 were granted to the crews of lifeboats of the institution for services rendered during the past month, in which period they have saved 76 lives. Rewards were granted in the cases of shore-boats and others for saving life from wrecks on our coasts. During the current year the institution has been instrumental, by its lifeboats and by other means for which it has granted rewards, in saving 632 lives, besides assisting in about 13 vessels from destruction. Payments amounting to £2800 were also made on the 222 lifeboat establishments of the institution. Special contributions lately received were £105 from James Paul Esq., M.D., Barnes; £11, balance of the Mar ige of Normanby's Banquet Fund per J. Brand, Esq.; £5, collected from the officers and men of the ship City of Benares (per Captain R. Adair); and £3 3s., offertory from the Harvest Festival at the West London School, Ashford (per the Rev. Hugh J. Flynn, D.D.). New lifeboats have recently been sent to New Romney, Kent, and Crail, Fifeshire. Reports having been read from the chief inspector and the five district inspectors, on their recent visits to lifeboat stations, the proceedings terminated.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

The suggestion "This may be the last Lord Mayor's procession" has for some time become too stale for repetition. Nevertheless, if that of the 10th inst. was indeed the very last, it must be conceded that it was a good one. The Lord Mayor Nottage evidently determined that, so far as in him lay, it should not disgrace the ancient chivalry. It was certainly by far the best within the memory of most of us. It was picturesque and suggestive, and, though there were defects, it must have been a delightful spectacle for the huge masses of people who struggled and waited to see it. It took full two hours for the procession to reach the Law Courts. Starting from the time-honoured muster-ground in Guildhall-yard, it had to work, as per programme, through many City streets, wheel round Charterhouse-street into Farringdon-street, and turn its face towards the West. The blinds at the General Post-office were drawn in consequence of the funeral of Mr. Pawcett, and the leading band played the Dead March. Special ablutions occurred in Cordwainer's Ward, of which the Lord Mayor is Alderman. His honour decorations abounded. His lordship, in conspicuous lettering of scarlet and gold, was hailed, greeted, and welcomed: and by thousands of delighted dwellers he was spotted at the heavy gilt structure in which he sat resplendent. A halt was called near the Church of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, where, amidst great enthusiasm, an address was presented on behalf of the inhabitants. After a brief reply from the Lord Mayor the procession resumed its progress. Once in Fleet-street a straight course was open to the procession. Up to the last moment it seemed doubtful whether it could pass through. A single Hussar, followed by two or three comrades and a handful of mounted police, rode into the thick of the strong parting right left as the wedge spar tee a solid block of wood. The church bells were clanging, and from the Royal Artillery kettledrums and the bandsin the procession made common music with them. There was no sanch of novelty to come that the stock features of a Lord Mayor's show were also at a matter of course: such as the banners of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, past mayors, aldermen, civic companies. Their friends, too, were the born of the Wardmote traiding-ship, the beadles, the watermen, and the like, and they were received at old friends. Much history were also attracted much admiration. Heralded by the smart band of the Corps of Commissionaires came a full strength of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Asia, Africa, and America, surmounted by figures symbolical of our Empire. Britannia, it was borne by nine horses, was there-use and instructive spectacle. Sir William Wallace's worth was hooted. A ghastly effigy of the dead Wat Tyler, with upturned face and glazed eyes, lay on the floor of the car. The Lord Mayor bowed, saluted, and armed with a gigantic sword, instead of the dagger with which the brutal deed was done. This symbol was felt to be from being to end a snake.

All the other cars were beautifully designed and constructed. Very pleasant and acceptable was the Bill Whittington Pavilion—a pretty car drawn by two stalwart, and upon it were five Hindoos. A band of mailed Norman knights, *en route*, now appearing, presently followed by Cromwell, and a banner inscribed "The City's First Charter, A.D. 1013." Upon a car drawn by four horses was a facsimile of the Guildhall, gorgeously decorated with drawn swords. Richard Cœur de Lion and a gallant company of Crusaders succeeded. The memory of these historical representatives was faithfully copied, and the result was a very picturesque

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J. B. wishes to draw special attention to his
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Orders in the Dressmaking and Millinery Department will receive careful attention.
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On Monday, the 24th day of November, at 1 o'clock,
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WANTED.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN with Good Voices wanted to join the WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m., in the Board Schools. Subject—Stallitat's "Festival Te Deum" and selections from the "Messiah." Rules and terms of membership on application.—WALTER LOCKWOOD, Hon. Sec.

EDUCATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL,
CONDUCTED BY MISS COCKERHAM,

The above school will be opened in the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, after the Christmas Holidays.—Terms on application.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, November 21, 1884.

THE result of conciliatory communications between the rival parties in Parliament has brought about mutual concessions in regard to the Franchise and Redistribution Bills, and daily interviews are now being held between Mr. Gladstone and the Marquis of Salisbury. The Franchise Bill will become law this year, and the Redistribut on Scheme will be before the country shortly, after it has been discussed in its main points, by the leaders of the Government and the Opposition. While every one must rejoice that the dark shadows lately clouding the political horizon have lightened, we demur to any expression of feeling in regard to the victory or defeat of either side; the result has been obtained by an earnest desire on both sides to secure the best and highest welfare of the country by honest and gentlemanly concessions.

IT is gratifying to learn that the directors of the Hull and Barnsley Railway have completed their arrangements for raising the necessary new capital to complete the line, and that work will be resumed on the first of December. The progress of this railway is of immense importance to us, as until it is in a fair way of advance, the East and West Yorkshire is not likely to make much movement. Should this line progress favorably, we may see within the next two months signs of real life in connection with "our railway."

THE long pending case for breach of promise to marry, between Miss Fortescue, a rising young actress, and Lord Garmoyle, son of Earl Cairns, was heard yesterday, being cut short by the offer of his father's solicitor of an indemnity of £10,000, which was accepted.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday last, present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, and J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings having been read, were confirmed.

MR. HOLMES' PROPERTY.—There having been considerable correspondence between the Board and Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, in regard to the drainage of his property, he (Mr. Holmes) had an interview with the Board on the subject. Mr. Holmes commenced narrating the efforts he had made, on erecting his property in Holmes Square, in order that the cottages might be properly drained and supplied with water, and was proceeding at some length, when his attention was drawn by Mr. W. Hargreaves and the chairman, to the fact that the question was their present condition, which, as detailed by the medical officer in his report, was not satisfactory. Mr. Holmes then replied to the three charges contained in the Board's notice. First, he had tried several plans for preventing the sewer gas from rising into the houses, and desired to prove the efficacy of these experiments. Second, he was instructed that the duty of connecting his present drains with the Board's main was the duty of the Board and not of himself. Third as regards the open drain on another property, in which a nuisance is caused by the sewage from his property running into it, is either a private drain or a public one, and it is therefore not his duty to remove it. After considerable conversation, in which several members joined, the chairman pointed out that a certain system of drainage had been decided upon by the Board, under the approval of the Local Government Board, and the whole question was, whether Mr. Holmes was willing to connect his property with the mains already laid down, to the satisfaction of the Board, or its surveyor. Mr. Holmes expressed his wish to make his drainage efficient, but objected to connecting his property with the present system. He asked that the inspector would accompany him to his property, and see the mode he proposed to adopt, if agreeable to the Board. The chairman again pointed out that the Board could not allow everybody just to carry out any hobby they might have for draining property, and the interview terminated at the same point as it began; it was unanimously resolved to go on with the legal proceedings.

HOLIWAYS.—Mr. Hargreaves, the chairman of the Highway Committee, stated the details of Mr. Bulmer's road contracts, and so far as can be ascertained from certain calculations, it is high time that the contract was broken; the amount of money paid is considerably over the value of work done and material used; (of course there is the difference on and off). Mr. Turner referred to his efforts to have the contract broken two years ago, (which he said was very fully and correctly reported in these columns at the time) and he now fell foul of Mr. Hargreaves for objecting to that course then. Mr. Hargreaves replied with some warmth to the strong words used by Mr. Turner, and recapitulated how he had at first endeavoured to help these poor contractors by extending the Board's forbearance; that afterwards a resolution was carried to call in Mr. Farrer as adjudicator, and his report was in Bulmer's favor, as regards value of metal, though against him as to form of road. He also referred to his continuous and regular attendance to the Board's work. The chairman felt sure that everyone would acknowledge that Mr. Hargreaves was not the one to shirk work, and that if any individual member had done more than another to save the rates and do the work of the Board, it was Mr. W. Hargreaves. The Board could not break the contract, unless they showed that some provisions or conditions were not carried out. Mr. Hargreaves continued that a fortnight previously, the Board had given Bulmer seven days' notice to repair Butcher Lane and Wood Lane; in accordance with that order they found an attempt made, but, of so poor a character, that he now moved, that seven days' notice be given to him to break the contract. Mr. Newsome remarked that the Board was very poor at the time, and wished to keep these expenses down. As the Board now seemed dissatisfied, he supposed they must appeal to Mr. Farrer. Some reference having been made to Bulmer's roads as being second-class roads, Dr. Nowell took exception to the term being used to Rothwell streets, and protested against their being treated in a manner inferior to any other roads in the district. The chairman explained that the term was used regarding the class of metal used, a harder material being required for the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale roads than for the streets. Mr. Nowell still held to his protest, and felt persuaded that not a particle of metal had been put on some parts of Rothwell streets for two years. Commercial Street was certainly improved, but other portions were dangerous and disgraceful. The chairman reminded the doctor of the drainage and water mains which had seriously interfered with town improvements. The seven days' notice was then seconded by Mr. Dobson and carried; Mr. Newsome neutral.

Mr. Hargreaves also gave details of Mr. Nichol's road maintenance account, and urged the Board's attention to the fact that nothing was now being done on these roads, and that if this continued, the Board must take the matter up, and charge it against the contractor. The Highway Committee will watch the progress of events.

Mr. Hargreaves, on behalf of the Highway Committee, also asked that the chairman and vice-chairman be requested to see Mr. Edwards, in order to obtain his approval for taking up the old paving between Carr Lane and Old Engine. Mr. J. Hargreaves, was very pleased to move the appointment, as he was always against the paving, and would have it all up, by degrees, and macadam the whole road. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, feeling that now they had the steam roller, they could do very well without paving. Carried.

The chairman of the Highway Committee further reported on the proposal of Leeds to supply Methley with water, which would necessitate the opening up again of the Leeds and Barnsdale Road: in fact, he understood that the present pipes supplying Oulton were to be taken up and replaced by larger ones, and the Oulton pipes used for the distance between Oulton and Methley. He urged that, if their road had to be opened again, the Board should use every effort to secure thoroughly good repair afterwards. Mr. Turner also suggested that certain privileges must also be secured. Mr. J. Hargreaves then moved that a Committee for this object be appointed consisting of Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, and Jas. Nowell. Carried.

WATER.—The clerk reported that the quantity of water charged for by the Corporation had been larger last quarter than usual. The explanation appears to be, the small quantity of rain which has fallen, necessitating a larger consumption. Dr. Nowell said they had a larger consumption at Oulton-with-Woodlesford. He also reported that owing to a want of pressure in some parts of Woodlesford, the people had to get their supply at night, and as a warning, stated that three persons were suffering from lead-poisoning arising from their drinking water which had dropped from the tap, while the pressure was low. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said they had been without a good supply for some weeks, and that he was always particular to allow the tap to run some time before drinking.

RATE.—The collector presented his rate book for signature, shewing that £1869 2s. 5d. should be raised by a 1/10 rate. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, five members placed their signatures to the rate, which was also stamped with the Board's seal.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid during the fortnight:—

		£	s.	d.
General District Rate	....	3	11	7½
Water Rent	...	13	11	4
		£17	2	11

PLANS.—The plans of a science workshop for Mr. J. Turner, were approved by the Board; they are of a very elaborate and complete character, and reflect credit alike on the proprietor, and the architect, Mr. W. Richardson.

EPPS COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Also makers of Epps' Chocolate Essence.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Autumnal Remedies.—Towards the fall of the year countless sufferers set to work to brace the tone of the nervous system, which will be followed by ill health unless proper means be employed to avert that evil. Holloway's far-famed preparations supply a faultless remedy for both external and internal complaints connected with changes of season. All affections of the skin, roughness, blotches, pimples, superficial and deep-seated inflammations, erysipelas, rheumatic pains, and gouty pangs, alike succumb to the exalted virtues of Holloway's Ointment and Pills; which will effect a happy revolution in the patient's condition, though the symptoms of his disorder are legion, and have obstinately withstood the best efforts of science to subdue them.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, 9½d., 1s. 1½d.; postage, 1d. Kay Bros., Stockport.

WHEN in Leeds, you should visit the Golden Cup Cocoa House, 157, Briggate, or the Borough Arms Cocoa House, Kirkgate.—Private rooms for ladies at both houses.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday; present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman); Messrs. R. Pickersgill and J. Dixon, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Parker, J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Rollinson, J. Graveley, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, W. Lawton, B. Aaron, G. Greaves, J. Hardcastle, G. Jepson, the Rev. J. L. Evans, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read and signed, the Board considered the reports of the relieving officers.

DESERTED WIVES.—Several cases of wife-desertion were brought up, and according to last meeting's resolution, a number of the runaway husbands were ordered to be advertised for, a reward of one guinea being offered for their apprehension.

AMALGAMATION.—The Board, after some discussion, agreed that, in view of the further steps which may be necessary in opposing the proposal to dissolve the Hunslet Union, a deputation be appointed to support the decision of the Board, in any inquiry which may take place before the President of the Board of Trade. The gentlemen selected were the chairman, Councillor Pickersgill, and Mr. Aaron, together with the clerk. An amendment was made to nominate Mr. R. J. Smith as the third member. Mr. Lawton suggested Mr. Graveley, but Mr. Graveley thought he would rather hinder the object of the deputation than otherwise. Mr. R. J. Smith, though personally without feeling on the subject, thought that as Oulton and Woodlesford are deeply concerned in the matter, by reason of their drainage and water works, they should have some representation. The chairman said that only one or two persons would be allowed to speak before the Local Government Board, the evidence of all persons would be collected and presented in a concise form. At the meeting with Bramley Board, it transpired that they had engaged Mr. Simpson to represent their Board. After discussion, it was decided by a small majority, that the Hunslet Board join Bramley in the engagement of Mr. Simpson, solicitor.

WORKHOUSE FIELD.—The chairman reported that he, along with Councillor Pickersgill, Mr. Aaron, and Mr. Lawton, had met the members of the Leeds Highway Committee that morning, and the result was satisfactory. The Committee agree to accept the offer of the Board for the remainder of the Workhouse field, at a rent of £12, or £20 for the lot, the rent to commence from February, 1884. They also offer to send stone to break at the Workhouse at 9d. a ton. A letter to this effect was also read by the clerk, and the Board expressed its general concurrence with the arrangements come to by the Committee, and expressed their purpose of allowing the rent to remain at the present figure, so far as they were concerned.

The seal of the Board was placed to the document completing the purchase of the Hillidge-road land from the Corporation some six months ago.

EMIGRANT BOYS.—In accordance with the wish of the Board last meeting, the clerk had written Mr. Boyd, as regards the four boys lately sent by the Board to Canada, through his agency. In reply, Mr. Boyd stated that the boys arrived safely at their destination on September 20th, and had been placed in situations. He anticipated very shortly hearing from their several employers, and would communicate the result to the Board.

RE-VALUATION.—The Assessment Committee having asked the approval of the Board for the re-valuation of certain property in Hunslet, and the issue of a supplemental list, a resolution was passed in accordance with the request.

WATER LEAKAGE.—Several Hunslet guardians spent considerable time last week in discovering the supposed leakage in the water pipes supplying the Workhouse, which had caused a large advance in the amount of last account, and it was now reported that the leak had been found and remedied; although no formal vote was passed to these gentlemen, they none the less deserve the thanks of all ratepayers.

The usual returns and requirements were read and passed.

PAROCHIAL TEA MEETING AT LOFTHOUSE.

The first annual parochial tea under the *regime* of the present vicar was held on Monday evening in the National School-room. The trays were presided over by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. Charlesworth (Lofthouse Park), Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Thos. Hargreaves, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Marshall, and others. Upwards of 200 sat down to an excellent tea. Amongst those present were J. Charlesworth, Esq., Rev. T. H. Bywater (Outwood), Rev. A. M. Samwells (Rothwell), Dr. Glaister, and Dr. Jewison. The evening's entertainment consisted of songs, readings, and a farce "Turn him out," the performers of which were all local, and acquitted themselves with credit. The Rev. A. M. Samwells opened the programme with a song, "Thy voice is near me." The Rev. J. R. Crawford read "Shamus O'Brien, a tale of '98," with an Irish brogue one seldom meets with in Yorkshire, and in a manner which no professional need be ashamed of. The Rev. A. M. Samwells sang "Dream Faces;" Dr. Glaister recited a piece describing the adventures of an Englishman, Irishman, and a Scotchman in search of work, and who only owned 3d. amongst them, and how the Irishman became possessed of the supper, which was destined for the best deserver. He then gave as an encore "The Confession." Mr. G. Carbert, who was received with applause, sang "The Frenchman," which being encored, "Oblige a Lady" was given by him. The Rev. T. H. Bywater, vicar of Outwood, read an extract from "Handy Andy;" the Rev. A. M. Samwells sang "In the Gloaming;" Dr. Glaister gave a recitation "Lady Clare Vere de Vere." Mr. G. Carbert appeared in a most extraordinary get-up as "The Quack Doctor," and sang in an irresistibly humorous manner. Mr. Jowett, of Oulton, then gave a capital stump speech. Before the farce, Mr. Crawford made a few remarks expressing his indebtedness to those who had provided trays. The farce was a most amusing one, and created roars of laughter. At the close the Vicar thanked the performers for their services. The proceeds realized over £5.

ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1884.

HUNSLET POPULAR CONCERTS.

The success of last season's popular concerts at Hunslet has enabled the promoters to set out upon the second year with a good heart. "The balance was on the right side —thanks to gentlemen who take up this mode of adding to the comfort and pleasure of those among whom they live. But even had that criterion been wanting, another, and one hardly less conclusive, would have been afforded by the welcome which a renewal of the movement received last night in the Mechanics' Institute. Scarcely a seat was unoccupied when Signor Bisaccia and M. de Munck opened a very popular programme with a duett from Mendelssohn on the piano and the violoncello. M. de Munck is a skilful master of the violoncello, as was proved upon more than one occasion during the entertainment." His selections from Chopin and Schumann were admirably rendered, but neither Chopin nor Schumann was nearly so heartily applauded as was M. de Munck himself; or, to be more explicit, than M. de Munck's rendering of Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith." Following the custom now in vogue, M. de Munck treated the audience to one of his own pieces —a piece well calculated to bring out his powers of light and rapid fingering. He fell throughout an able conductor in Signor Bisaccia, who, as conductor and pianist, contributed not a little to every success of the evening. Although applause was never wanting for the instrumental part of the programme, the popular voice was decidedly with the vocalists, and especially with those of them who were content with songs whose very repetition has an added charm to some people. "The Better Land," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Jack's Yarn," "Darby and Joan," "The Lost Chord," "Sally in our Alley," are pieces high in favour at the Hunslet Popular Concerts. Each and all of this style of music was sure of an enthusiastic encore, so that not a little extra was demanded from the soloists. Mr. Griffin, with his sea songs, and Mr. Henry Guy, with his songs of sentiment and passion, received more than one flattering tribute to their selection as well as to their effective singing. Miss Marian McKenzie and Mrs. Hutchinson also had recalls for songs the popularity of which will always ensure for them an enthusiastic hearing. In a word, the second series opened well, and its continued success will, it is to be hoped, establish the Hunslet Popular Concerts upon a sure and permanent basis.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before Major Barker, Mr. W. T. Marriott, and Mr. E. Calverley).

WIFE DESERTION.—John Braine, delver, Castleton, was charged with going away and leaving his wife chargeable to the Union, from which (Mr. Mellor, relieving officer, stated) she had received 15s. relief. Defendant, who said he was 'het' with his wife, was ordered to pay the 15s. and 10s. costs, or a month.

DEFRAUDING A BROTHER IN LAW OF £200.—Joseph Frost, a young man who has been in gambling ways, was charged with obtaining £200 by false pretences from his brother in-law, William Crossley, of Carlton.—Mr. Williams, prosecuted. Mr. Frank Lockwood had just served 14 days under a charge of vagrancy. At the time he was committed Superintendent Hall stated that there were certain grave charges against him, and it was one of these he was now brought up for. The defendant, who had led an exceedingly wild career, went to his brother-in-law and told him a very plausible story about having bought a large house in the suburbs of Leeds, on which he had paid a deposit, but had not sufficient money to complete the purchase. He promised that if he (Crossley) would lend him £200 he would bring him the deeds as security. On the strength of prisoner's representation, Crossley lent Frost £200—his hard-earned savings—which the prisoner squandered in a few days. A fanciful manner his story about buying a house being a complete fabrication.—Crossley having given evidence, the case was, on the application of Mr. Williams, remanded for a week.

A CONFLICT BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND GAMEKEEPERS AT OULTON.—The Bench were occupied from one o'clock until after four o'clock in the afternoon, in hearing a case from Oulton which seemed to excite considerable interest. The defendants were William Francis, gamekeeper for Mr. Calverley, of Oulton Hall, and John Dobson, a game watcher in the service of the same gentleman, and they were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and with assaulting Police-sergeant Turton, and Police-constables Simmons and Seal.—Considerable time was occupied in taking the detailed evidence of Police-sergeant Turton, and corroborated Police-constables Simmons and Seal.—The defence was that the police had some ill-feeling against the keepers, that it was the Sergeant and not the defendants who was drunk, and the police officers aggravated the defendants to use abusive language, and then followed them into the park and apprehended them.—After several witnesses had given evidence to the above effect, the Bench fined the defendants £1 each, and with the expenses they had £1 17s. 5d. each to pay, or in default one month's imprisonment.

MONDAY.

(Before Col. Mackie, Mr. W. T. Marriott, and Mr. J. Charlesworth.)

THEFT OF A CHICKEN AT CARLTON.—A young man named Frank Tennant, a butcher, of Carlton, was charged with having stolen a pullet, valued at 1s., the property of John Marshall, labourer, of Rothwell, on the 7th inst. On that day prosecutor missed the pullet, and four days after saw it in the possession of a man named Wm. Binder, of Carlton. Prisoner had gone to this person's house on the morning of the 7th, and saying that he had got the chicken from a lad in exchange for a pigeon, sold it to Binder's possession. After Marshall saw it he communicated with the police, and prisoner was apprehended. He was sent to prison for a month.

NEIGHBOURS AT LINGWELL GATE AT VARIANCE.—Robert Crabtree, a miner, living at Lingwell Gate, was charged with assaulting Ann Young, a married woman, living at the next house to him, on the 8th inst.—The prosecutrix complained that Crabtree threw a piece of shale at her, which struck her on the nose, blacking both eyes. This offence was committed in her own house. The man said, in defence, that whenever he went into his garden to work the children of the prosecutrix were always throwing stones and annoying him. They often illtreated his children as well.—Fined 1s. with 12s. 6d. expenses, or, in default of payment, seven days' imprisonment.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY.

NOTES FOR OCTOBER.

Oct. 1st.—Water hen killed by flying against the telegraph wires.
" 14th.—Redwings arrived. House martins seen at Lofthouse.
" 17th.—Hedge hoglets last noted. Aphides still on rose trees.
" 21st.—Blander campion, barebell, garden strawberry and field veronica in flower.
" 23th.—Little gull noted flying over, by J. Ward.
" 28th.—Sycamore, white poplar, elm and apple tree, leafless.
" Coal timouse and coxye timouse, noted by J. Ward.

At the meeting held on the 29th. Mr. W. Webster exhibited several marine shells from Broughshaw, count y Antrim, Ireland, and also varieties of the British limnea peregra.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—The entertainment on Saturday last, in the above place, was given by the Burley Perseverance Temperance Choir, consisting of songs (comic and sentimental), recitations, a stump speech, and a comic sketch. The talent of the Burley choir has in former times tended to draw together some of the largest audiences which congregate at this place of amusement, and on Saturday, the success both in numbers present and in the quality of the entertainment, was due, it would seem, to the publicity of the choir itself, was all that could be expected. Special mention should be made of Mr. Atkinson, who was undoubtedly the heart and soul of the entertainment, he being on the platform on every occasion, either singing, reciting, accompanying, or something else. It was close upon eight o'clock when Mr. J. Blackburn, the chairman, made his appearance, and after explaining the delay which had taken place, called upon Mr. Atkinson to open the programme with a pianoforte solo, after which Miss Lee sang, "Circassian's Dream" in a very pleasing manner. A recitation by Mr. Atkinson, entitled "Courting and Keeping Company," caused a great amount of laughter, and so well did he suit the audience that a return was demanded, when he gave "Treacle Harrel!" Following the custom now in vogue, Mr. de Munck treated the audience to one of his own pieces —a piece well calculated to bring out his powers of light and rapid fingering. He fell throughout an able conductor in Signor Bisaccia, who, as conductor and pianist, contributed not a little to every success of the evening. Although applause was never wanting for the instrumental part of the programme, the popular voice was decidedly with the vocalists, and especially with those of them who were content with songs whose very repetition has an added charm to some people. "The Better Land," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Jack's Yarn," "Darby and Joan," "The Lost Chord," "Sally in our Alley," are pieces high in favour at the Hunslet Popular Concerts. Each and all of this style of music was sure of an enthusiastic encore, so that not a little extra was demanded from the soloists. Mr. Griffin, with his sea songs, and Mr. Henry Guy, with his songs of sentiment and passion, received more than one flattering tribute to their selection as well as to their effective singing. Miss Marian McKenzie and Mrs. Hutchinson also had recalls for songs the popularity of which will always ensure for them an enthusiastic hearing. In a word, the second series opened well, and its continued success will, it is to be hoped, establish the Hunslet Popular Concerts upon a sure and permanent basis.

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Rothwell Parish Church.—On Saturday last, the choir boys belonging to Rothwell Church, with no choirmaster, left Rothwell at Thwaite Gate for an afternoon's outing, in response to an invitation from the vicar, who arrived about 2.30, and all took the tram to Leeds. After a comic sketch by means of the Cavendish Arms Coco House, Mr. Fawkes took the boys to the Art Exhibition, now open in the Leeds Municipal Buildings, and nearly two hours were spent inspecting the pictures and various objects to be seen there. An adjournment was then made for tea, and a most sumptuous repast was found awaiting them. The spread reflected the greatest credit on Mrs. Broughton, the genial hostess, for, table, in addition to piles of tempting sandwiches, had literally loaded the tables with almost every known variety of the pastry "cooks art," to which the most ample justice was done by the hungry youngsters. The vicar being obliged to return to Rothwell directly after tea, the party was left in charge of Mr. Edwards, the remainder of the evening. After strolling in parties about the town and markets, the boys met by appointment at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Harnas having secured seats at Ogden's circus, they were soon safely ensconced in the front row of the upper circle, whence they had a splendid view of the evening's entertainment, which they seemed to thoroughly enjoy—if applause be taken as indicative of enjoyment. At the close of the performance, the boys were again called with buns and ginger beer, and then a move was made for the Royal Hotel, where the vicar had ordered a waggonette to meet the party. After a little delay, a start was made for home, and the youngsters, thoroughly tired, but nevertheless well pleased, were all safely housed at Rothwell just before eleven o'clock.

Lofthouse.—Miss Emma Lee, who has been a Pupil Teacher in the Robin Hood Board Schools here during the last four years, has been successful in obtaining a Queen's Scholarship at the Darlington Training College. Miss Lee will begin her two years course of study at the commencement of the year.

The Stourton Wesleyans held their weekly Mutual Improvement Society class on Friday last, when Mr. Thomas Sykes, delivered an essay on "Geology." The essay was a long one and therefore did not allow much time for debate; but the matter which it contained and the manner in which it was given, gave great satisfaction to the good number of members present.

Death of Rev. John Farrer.The death of this venerable Wesleyan minister will be received with feelings of respect and regret, as having for many years sustained high positions in his own church, and been greatly honoured by all to who were acquainted with him. Mr. Farrer died on Wednesday last, aged 82 years.

Rising Young Men.—It may be interesting to some to know that James Richard Seanor, second son of Mr Matthias Seanor, architect, of Manchester, last week passed a successful examination for his B.A. degree.

Poor Rate.—On Monday last, a poor rate for Rothwell at 1s. in the £ was signed by the justices at Wakefield.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

The footballists in Rothwell were greatly surprised when they heard the result of the match which took place at Fox-holes last Saturday. The reason of the def at as I have heard, is partly owing to the smallness of the field and the rough manner the home team played. The team playing for Rothwell was a very light one indeed, while the home players were a strong, heavy lot, and all ever they could say was "take the man" and the field being too small, the consequence was that they did take the man, because the visiting forwards had to be nearly all together, and could not pass the ball in time and get out of the way too. Besides "charging" as they call it, I was told that some of the Rothwell players have been kicked very badly indeed. It appears quite certain that the Foxholes players did not know the game, for if they be true sport they ought to play as steady as they can until they get a better knowledge of football, and not make a practice of charging as often as they do. A Rothwell player tells me that when there was not the least possibility of touching the ball, some of the home players would try to kick him instead of kicking the ball, it was very often one of the men. If a Rothwell man was dribbling the ball and passed it when near to one of the opposing players, the latter would kick, and the upshot was that his boot came into collision with the other man's legs. They are a good set of players, which I am pleased to hear acquainted with the game, but they require to pull up in accident of a serious nature happening in some match in which they are engaged; moreover, I have already heard that one of the Rothwell men got rather badly hurt last Saturday. Take my advice, and play steadier, because it will be both better for the players and the club. Should the Foxholes team play well the second was scored just after the commencement of the second half, from a kick half the length of the field, the ball just going under the bar. It was a rather lucky shot, I should say, because there was much hope of a ball going between the posts when kicked from such a distance. In the return match, let's hope for a more pleasant game than that of last Saturday.

The Stourton St. Andrew's team were simply 'not in it' when opposed to Doncaster Rovers last Saturday on the Heath. The Rovers are undoubtedly a very smart lot, with an extraordinary turn of speed, while passing (and dribbling when needed) is practically almost to perfection. They play well into each other's hands, while every man knows his own work, and this is the secret of how our village clubs are so easily overcome when opposed to such fleet-footed players. Six goals to one is a mighty big score, and it makes one wonder what 'James' has been doing to have allowed so many to be registered, but I suppose the visitors must have kept continually bombarding the home citadel, that is the only way I can account for such a defeat. Anyhow, the St. Andrew's club is going on well (?); seven matches have been played so far this season, of which 4 have been lost, 2 drawn, and 1 won, and they may reckon on having to sustain another defeat to-morrow when they go to Doncaster, this time at the hands of the Temperance club. However, try and avert such a 'drubbing' as that administered by the Rovers.

The recent combination called Robin Hood, playing at Thorpe, are doing immense, only having lost one match in the season. This same club on Saturday they played a drawn game when playing at Knottingley, for which performance they must be congratulated very cordially on account of the opposition given by the Rothwell club at Thorpe, and they are sanguine of success, which is not too much to prophesy, as Rothwell have only been beaten once on the ball, and judge from the merits of both teams when playing against Fox holes, (Robin Hood winning by 6 goals to 0, and the other hand Rothwell lost, 2 to 1) the home club must feel quite certain they can pull off the match.

CAPTAIN.

ROTHWELL v. FOXHOLES.

Played at Foxholes on Saturday last, in the presence of a good number of spectators. The home team won for the home team by 2 goals to one. The Rothwell captain having won the toss, Fowler kicked off, but the visiting forwards were on the ball, and got well into the home territory, where a shot was made by Harrison, which struck the crossbar, and rebounded into the field, but Taylor picked it up in front of the goal, when their first point was gained. The ball was again on the move, and the move, and the home team worked the ball near the corner, when Ward relieved, only to have the leather sent back, and a kick by one of the home players made matters equal. During the rest of the first half, play was mostly carried on in the home quarters, and although several shots at goal were made and corner kicks taken, nothing further resulted, and the game was at half-time stood 1 goal each. There was no time lost, and both sides again set to work, and from the goal

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It is not our custom nor our purpose to take cognizance of the various letters on many matters which are willingly published in our columns, and it is only on account of the general want of information on the subject and consequent incorrect opinions, that we have directed our attention to further explanations as regards town and country taxation.

Our correspondent last week, while thanking us for our remarks on this subject, failed to carry out to their natural result, the figures and statements that were then quoted, and as a more distinct and pointed line of argument seems necessary, we refer again to some of the questions asked.

We do not write in defence of either the Rothwell Local Board or any other authority, and it is not for us to deny that that body has made mistakes which, with their past experience, will not be likely to occur again. But governing bodies, like individuals, have to learn a great deal from actual experience, sometimes painful, often expensive, and seeing that the members of a Board are supposed to be the essence or representation of those who elect them, it is no use trying to throw the blame of any failures on these gentlemen, who, without any advantage to themselves, willingly and strenuously devote their services (time, talent, money), for the accomplishment of the general public good.

Referring to the letter of a "Burdened Ratepayer," the writer hardly deals fairly with the amount on which he bases his calculation. Our two last rates have been, as we stated, exceptionally heavy, because during the last four or five years, three expensive public works, water, drainage, highways, have had to be carried out, while on the other hand, several unfortunate causes have combined to keep the income exceptionally low; first, many houses have been unoccupied, no rates from them; second, very, very little building has been going on, no increase of rateable value; third, business generally has been fearfully quiet, keeping down rents; fourth, all the farms have been reduced in rent, actually diminishing the rateable value; fifthly, and most of all, while we have been *contributing* to the general County Fund, we have only *received* our first allowance during the past half-year. So that to put the average fairly, we ought to reckon our district rate at 3/- or 3/2. Our average poor rate is 2/1, not 2/4 (it has never been 2/4 in the year), being as we stated, about 1s. less than Leeds.

To return to the question why the ratepayers in Leeds get so much for an 11d. highway rate, and we in Rothwell get so little for our 1/9 rate (the proportion for highways is shewn in our last leader)? Faising our correspondent's figures as above, Leeds 11d, Rothwell 1/9 per annum; if he had worked out our argument as regards the rateable value of Leeds and Rothwell a little further he would have found the answer in the same manner that we find it. Rothwell rateable value, £31,000, realizes by a highway rate of 1/9 (£55 for a 1d.) £1785. If we had Leeds rateable value, we should realise this amount for a little over ½d. in the £. Of course we are not going to argue that our streets and highways are at all approaching those of the town, in their cost of repair and the manner in which they are kept, but these figures seem necessary to shew how utterly foolish it is to expect a country town with fifteen miles of highways, small rateable value, and stagnant trade, to compare in rates or anything else with a large thriving business town, the land in which is valued in some cases at £100 a yard, topped by another £100 in magnificent buildings placed upon it. Surely the argument needs carrying no further, and we trust both our correspondent, (whom we thank for mooting the question,) and also others who are interested in the subject, will be satisfied that we only need to conserve our own interests, and help each other, to gradually lighten our burdens.

There is another paragraph which might as well be touched on; the statement that in the "good old days" a 10d. rate did for the highways. How much did our correspondent and others who had to use horses, pay in tolls? We fancy, if reckoned up, there would be a pretty heavy item at the end of the year. Again, how did the traffic of those halcyon days, compare with the present enormous cartage down Bell Hill?

Taken altogether, things are not so much worse, after all, although we can always do with "less to pay and more to receive."

The conference on the Seats Bill was resumed at the Prime Minister's residence yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, Lord Hartington, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Chamberlain were present. The latter only remained a quarter of an hour. It is stated that this was the last of the conference, and that the result is that the Premier will be able to make his expected statement in the House of Commons on Monday night.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting was held on Friday last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. G. Turner, J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, W. Lawton, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that the audit of the Board's books would take place on the 28th inst.; and the annual examination of Rothwell schools on Dec. 5th, and Rothwell Haigh schools on the 10th and 11th.

The Christmas holidays will commence on Friday, Dec. 19th, school to re-open on Monday, January 6th.

According to a notice given last month, Mr. Turner introduced the subject of cookery lessons, and detailed the result of his enquiries, which had evidently been very searching, as to the mode adopted under the Leeds Board, and the probable cost. He had also obtained lists of eligible girls from the two Rothwell schools. In further discussing the subject, however, it appeared evident that owing to the difficulty of the conveyance for the teachers, the time occupied, and cost incurred, the plan was not feasible under the Board. A general hope was expressed, however, that the question may be taken up by the ladies of the town, for the benefit of elder girls and young women.

Cheques was granted for Rothwell salaries, £29 1s. 6d.; Rothwell Haigh £42 11s. 8d.; the fees last month being Rothwell £10 4s. 2d.; Rothwell Haigh £10 6s. 1d.; Hunslet Board of Guardians £2 7s. 11d.

The chairman gave notice that the Board re-consider the standard fixed in the bye-laws for exemption.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School on Wednesday night; the members present were Mr. T. Oliver (chairman), Messrs. J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, J. Hammill, and H. Hall, with Mr. J. B. Lee, the clerk.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, the clerk stated that the following fees for the past month had been paid into the bank: Robin Hood School, £13 12s. 3d., Carlton, £11 14s. 1d. Cheques were signed for salaries at Robin Hood School, £20 16s. 9d.; Carlton, £18 15s. 6d., and £7 10s. 5d. for interest and part principal on the last loan for alterations at Robin Hood School. Miss Emma Lee and Miss Alice Fisher, whose engagement with the Board terminates at Christmas, attended and discussed with regard to another engagement; the Board re-appointed them at the salary of £40 per year, to date from the 1st January. A few applications for remission of fees were made and granted; other minor business concluded the meeting.

LECTURE ON "GLADSTONE."

A lecture entitled "England under Gladstone," was delivered in the Rothwell Primitive Chapel on Wednesday evening by the Rev. P. Nume, one of the ministers of the Primitive Methodists of the circuit. The audience was a moderately large one, and although not so demonstrative as they probably would have been had it taken place in a public hall, most of the persons present were evidently in sympathy with the speaker, in his attempt to defend the action of Mr. Gladstone's government, both at home and abroad, and would no doubt be pleased and edified by the Rev gentleman's temperate remarks on questions which are often discussed with rash and unthoughtful words.

Mr. Samuel Seanor was the chairman, and introduced the lecturer in a very brief and appropriate manner.

The able lecturer manifested a thorough knowledge of his subject, and in a clear, concise, and pithy way, went over the various ground traversed by the present government. He was strong in his defence of the Liberal and Radical party, supporting their various principles and policies, defending them at the points where they are so frequently and persistently attacked by their opponents, and strenuously advocating the furtherance of the principles of liberty and freedom, which the Liberal party are so constantly carrying on. Of course his condemnation of the opposing party was displayed in the same proportion with his support of Gladstone, and in many of the cases, where the present Government are being blamed for mismangement and disaster, he contrived to trace the original cause to some unwise deed or word from the Conservative side of the political arena.

Mr. Nume, at the commencement of his lecture, said his purpose was to review the progress of events under Gladstone's government since the last general election up to that morning's newspapers. Beginning with the history of the dissolution of the late Conservative Government, Mr. Nume proceeded to narrate the incidents of the last election, resulting as it did in a large majority of Liberals returned, which he said was in a great measure due to the unequalled and mightily inspiring eloquence of the present premier of England, he detailed the way in which Mr. G.'s speeches confirmed the wavering electors, and literally "swept the Conservatives away," he then gave an account of the way in which the Prime Minister was elected, and the present Cabinet formed, including a short biographical sketch of the lives of some of the gentlemen taking part in its deliberations, the names of Lord Hartington, Sir Charles Dilke, the late lamented Mr. Fawcett, and others being in the list, and proving a very interesting item in the lecture. At the very beginning of their career, the Liberal Government had to settle the Austrian difficulty, followed by trouble in the Montenegrin territory, in India and Afghanistan, in South Africa, and lastly in Egypt; on all these points the speaker gave an embracing history of the events leading up to the immediate ruptures, and in a creditable way presented the Liberal side in the best light possible, at the same time throwing the onus on to the shoulders of the Tories. Turning from foreign politics to home government, which most people are well acquainted, he dealt with the Irish question at some length, beginning with a narration of the way in which the land had been wrongfully wrenched from the Irish peasantry, and the other injustices which they have borne, he said that Irishmen, in their hearts, were convinced that the land was their own; and he said that the present government had been hindered in a shameful way, by the Tories, in their attempts to legislate for the Irish nation. He said the government made certain provision for the administration of justice to Irishmen, but the Lords refused to pass the Bill, and the consequence was, that coersion, eviction, boycotting, outrage, murder, followed. The Crimes Bill, the Arms Bill, and the Land Reform Bill, setting forth the principle of the three 'F's,'—'Fair Rent,' 'Fixity of Tenure,' and 'Free Sale,'—(which was so much interfered with by the Lords, and delayed in its progress), were passed, and in many other ways the lecturer endeavoured to prove that the Gladstonites had improved the laws relating to Ireland, although hindered and opposed at the hands of the Conservatives. The Bradlaugh question received its share of notice, and the extension of the County Franchise was introduced, the various facts connected with this important measure being enumerated; in speaking on this subject, Mr. Nume met with much sympathy in the hearts of his audience, and rejoiced in the prospect of its early passage through the House of Lords. In conclusion, the Rev. lecturer recited some of the characteristics of Mr. Gladstone's rule; he said it was founded on a true sense of righteousness, he would do unto others as he would be done by; his watchword was "Justice to all;" he recognises manhood, and not money. The lecture was brought to a close by the recitation of twenty or thirty lines, calling upon the sons of liberty to arouse and work, and was a stirring and appropriate finish to a clever and well-seasoned lecture

The Rev. Mr. Pearson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, giving some amusing stories, about the two great political meetings in Leeds not long ago. This was seconded by Mr. Jos. Harrison, senr., and carried with applause.

A vote of thanks was then presented to Mr. Seanor, and the audience dispersed.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

At the ordinary monthly meeting of this Board, held on Monday afternoon, at the Red House, Mr. J. Richardson presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. Hollings, J. H. Phillips, Chadwick, S. Charlesworth, P. Wroe, R. Smithson, and Jackson, and Nixon, with the clerk (Mr. R S. Wigin), the medical officer (Dr. Wigin), and the surveyor (Mr. Jos. Charlesworth).—The clerk reported that he had written, as instructed by the Board at their last ordinary meeting, asking the Leeds Water Committee if the Methley Board agreed to take their supply at 5d. per thousand gallons, the minimum quantity to be 30,000 per day, would they enter into a contract to supply them for twenty years at that rate? He had received a reply in the affirmative from Mr. Morrison, the Leeds Town Clerk, on the 8th instant, which he immediately forwarded to the chairman, who then called a special meeting of the Board, when all the members present were of the unanimous opinion that the Board should enter into the contract at once.—The Chairman said there remained a few formal arrangements with the Local Government Board now to be effected.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Saturday last, the usual entertainment was given at the above hall, to a moderately good audience. The performance opened with a well played pianoforte solo by Mr. J. Ward, followed by a song "Little Hero," by Mr. C. Nettleton, which being encored, was responded to. A variety was now introduced in the shape of a clog dance by Mr. Clifford, to banjo accompaniment. Mr. T. Managan then sang 'Welcome as the flowers in May,' and as an encore gave 'Poor old Dad.' An amusing negro sketch by Messrs. Caylon and Dennis then intervened. Miss Lindley gave a song, followed by one from Mr. Bywater. After ten minutes inter. val, Mr. Nettleton came forward with the song 'Pull the bell handle,' and being recalled gave 'Let go the anchor.' 'The year of 1883,' was sung by Mr. Managhan, and the encore song was 'Peaceful stars are shining bright.' The feature of the evening's entertainment here came, this being a musical entertainment by Mr. Caylon. This consisted of several tunes, very cleverly played on a variety of novel instruments not the least interesting of which was the "Wooden Piano." A well rendered recitation by Mr. Deloitte, and another clog dance by Mr. Clifford finished the performance.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MOTHER AND CHILD IN LEEDS.—Mr. J. Malcolm, the Borough Coroner, held an inquiry at the Leeds Town Hall on Wednesday, into the circumstances attending the deaths of Priscilla Green (35) widow, and her son, George Green, four years, who lived in Pontefract Lane Leeds. The mother and child were found dead on Tuesday, under most distressing circumstances. About four years ago Mrs. Green's husband died of heart disease, and she with her children came to Rothwell, when she resided with her father, Mr. Joseph Barker, for some time. She decided shortly after her arrival here. Mrs. Green afterwards went to Leeds, where she made a living by keeping a bakehouse. On Tuesday morning the neighbours noticed that the bakehouse was not opened at the usual time, and upon an examination being made the child was found dead in bed and the mother dead on the floor. It seemed that since its birth the child has been subject to heart disease, and Mrs. Green herself had been medically attended for the same disease. It was presumed that the child had died suddenly, and that the mother, on making the discovery, had in her excitement dropped down dead. Two other children were asleep in another bed in the same room. The jury found that "death in each case had resulted from natural causes.' The funeral took place at Rothwell yesterday.

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR WHITELEY.—By the death of Mr. Whiteley, of this district has lost an enterprising quarry owner and contractor, and the Leeds Town Council a very promising member. The deceased gentleman was a builder, and his knowledge and experience were of value to the committees of the Council. He was a widower, and leaves two sons and three daughters. His death, which is attributed to inflammation of the bowels, will be regretted not only by his Conservative friends and supporters, but by all who know him to be a willing and a practical public servant. Mr. Whitel-y was only 35 years of age. The late Mr. Whiteley was interred at St. Mark's Woodhouse, on Tuesday last, the funeral being attend d by the Mayor, and many of the members and officials of the corporation. While the funeral was taking place, the bell of the Town Hall was tolled, and Dr. Spark played the Dead March in Saul on the organ. Great regret is felt at Robin Hood, where his quarries are situated, at such a-rdable anxiety is felt as to whether, and how the works will be carried on.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Another sudden death occurred yesterday. A little child nearly two years old, the son of Mr. Geo. Gibson, Well Lane, Rothwell, had been somewhat unwell for some time, and at about half-past four yesterday, while getting his tea, sat upon his father's knee, he suddenly succumbed without the slightest warning.

In the December Part of CASSELL'S MAGAZINE, which will form the First Part of a new volume, two new serial stories will be commenced, one entitled "Sweet Christabel," by Miss Arabella Hopkinson, and the other "A Diamond in the Rough," by the author of "HUARD MANSFIELD." A new feature, entitled "Our Reading Club" will be included, its object being to supply every information required for formation and arrangement of reading clubs, suitable programmes for reading, &c.

ALTHOUGH more than a million copies of CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR have been sold, this remarkable work is still as largely in demand as ever, and the publishers have arrangements for re-issuing it in serial form during the present month. The secret of its ever-growing popularity seems to be that it is so framed as to meet the requirements of every class of learners. Testimonials from schoolmasters, mechanics, artisans, farm labourers, and persons in every position of life, speaking of what this unique work has done for them, are continually reaching the publishers. Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P., does not hesitate to acknowledge how much he owes to the POPULAR EDUCATOR, which has been recently characterised by a leading educational journal as' a School, an Academy, and a University in one, Part 1 will be published on the 25th inst.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Marshall & Co., of Oxford Circus, have published three new songs of varied character, copies of which have reached us. One by the well-known composer, Mr. W. M. Hutchinson, and though of dissimilar character, are both good in their way. "Far away in dreams" is an engagement to the popular "Dream Faces," by the same author. The words, which are also Mr. Hutchinson's, are touching and very expressive, the accompaniment being in beautiful harmony with the song. "Vanity Fair" is a very pretty and taking composition, and concerties out in an unusual degree, the sentiments of the song, the words of which are written by D'arcy Jaxone. For dramatic illustration, it will be successful. "The last milestone" is a song, the words of which are sympathetically written by Mr. Jaxone, the appropriate music being from Mr. Henry Potter's pen. The songs is supposed to be used by an aged man or woman addressing a grand daughter, and the music naturally partakes of the slow and sacred character to be expected; though a somewhat difficult representation, the artistes, both poet and musician, are to be congratulated.

STOURTON WESLEYAN METHODIST SOCIETY.—In connection with the above society, missionary sermons were preached on Sunday last, in the morning by the Rev. F. Woofenden, and in the evening by Mr. F. Hargreaves. Good congregations were present at each service. Collections were made at the close of each service in aid of foreign missions.

STOURTON WESLEYAN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The above society held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, when the members were very pleased by hearing a lecture on 'John Milton,' which was very ably given by the Rev. W. W. Dickens.

A SERIAL issue of Dr. Grikie's LIFE AND WORDS OF CHRIST is about to be published in screenpenny monthly parts by Messrs Cassell & Company. This edition will have the advantage of a series of full-page frontispieces, and with Part 1 will be issued a large map in colours of Palestine in the time of our Lord.

LOFTHOUSE PAROCHIAL TEA.—The Vicar of Lofthouse requests us to correct the list of tray-holders, as reported last week, the names of Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Baines, and Mrs. Scott having been omitted. The total amount cleared was £8.

THE SEASON.—The December number of this excellent work, which has just reached us, continues to maintain the foremost place in the monthly series of fashions. The coloured plates of the "Queen's" illustrated fashions are simply gorgeous. The directions as to how dresses, mantles, hats, caps, etc., are to be made up and finished in the work of all kinds, present an array of useful and brilliant attractions. Such a work is specially acceptable before Christmas.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—FRIDAY.

THREATENING HIS GRANDFATHER.—Thomas Williamson, butcher, was charged by Stephen Williamson, a farmer, his grandfather, with threatening, on the 11th, to throw him out of doors at Rothwell.—Complainant said that defendant came to his house drunk and threatened to throw him out, using bad language and being very violent. He frightened witness's wife very much. Cross examined: You threatened more than twenty times to throw me out. Defendant said he brought the property of his grandfather's son and went to see the complainant about it, when the grandfather became violent, and he (defendant) went to Low Moor to see his unfaithful son.—Defendant was bound over to keep the peace, himself in £5 and a surety of £5, for six months, or in default to undergo imprisonment in the Hunslet Westgate; in default of paying them 14 days' further imprisonment. This seems to be a very painful and disgraceful case, the old man and woman, over eighty years of age, having lived long and honourably in Rothwell, and by family misfortunes are now greatly reduced in means. Such conduct to an aged couple cannot be too strongly denounced.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE CONSTABLE.—Policeconstable Reid, of Middleton, was charged with threatening to 'screw the b——old head' of Thomas Dixon, farmer, of Middleton, on September 4th. Mr. B. W. Kemp appeared for the complainant. It appeared from the statement of Mr. Kemp and the evidence, that police-constable Heaton used to hire a field of the complainant, which was used for the fair, and when the defendant took his place he also wanted to have the field, but complainant refused to let it to him, and in consequence there was some ill-feeling apparently between them. Complainant fastened up the gate, and the defendant put a chain on a stump. On the 4th September defendant accused the other of stealing the chain, which belonged to him. Complainant said he had put the chain on a stump because he found it in his field. The defendant then several times said he should like to "screw off the b——head" of complainant. Complainant replied calling the defendant a scoundrel, and said his grandson had been wrongfully sent to the assizes by the defendant. Mrs. H. Dixon, wife of Robin Dixon, daughter, and Ralph Ashton, a mechanic, corroborated the complainant's statement. The defendant said he apprehended the complainant's grandson for an unnatural offence, for which he got 12 months. He only threatened the complainant with using or breaking the chain, and the charge was brought through malice and spite. He called James Woolley, joiner, who said the chain was his. The case was dismissed, each party to pay his own expenses.

HARRIERS.

THE STOURTON HARRIERS met on Saturday at their head-quarters, Queen Hotel, Stourton, for their usual weekly run. The hares, Rowland Hill (capt.) and H. Atkinson, were despatched with the bags at 3.15, and were followed by the pack with W. Johnson as pilot, and W. Fatkin as whip, started to follow the two, which led over the bridge and across country past Mr. Rowland Hey's Farm, to Wood Hill, past the Windmill and down to Bell Isle wood, again across the country past the ride range into Dewsbury Road, across the Monkey Foot pit hills, and towards Beeston, then a sharp turn to the right into the Dewsbury Road, again by the New Inn, then across Hunslet Moor and the Seven Arch Bridge, past the Mars Entrance, and out into Pepper Lane, at the bottom of which the finish was found close to their home. The signal being given to race in W Fatkin, took the lead and came in first, J. Clark second, and J W Weatherhead third. The hares appeared for 4.10, and the pack at 4.36, after a pleasant run of 8 miles.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

Oulton players had a day's rest last Saturday, owing to being wrong about the date. It was Scottbridge whom they should have met; but that organisation was arranged to play Meanwood on the above mentioned date, and on the 22nd inst. This is the third club in this district that have been thrown over by Scottbridge this year, in reference to dates.

Rothwell took what might be termed a second team to engage Robin Hood at Thorpe last Saturday. The game was rather a one-sided affair, especially in the second half, when, with the wind and rain behind them, the Robin Hood forwards had it all their own way, and goal after goal was put through, leaving only four backs and goalman. This shows once more what the Rothwell half-backs are (?) when they could only counter one single goal in half-an-hour when the ball was always in their opponents' half. They lack energy, and have not the slightest intention to whether they get past the ball or shy, but kick in a very certain way, not seeming to care where the ball goes. Another point is that when a good shot is made by one of the team, the rest of the forwards stand with their mouths wide open, to see whether it is going to go through, thereby giving their opponents goal-keeper every opportunity of getting the ball away in safety. Instead of standing in front of the goal, should chance to let the ball drop (which he did several times on Saturday) try a second time to get it through. This neglect of duty on the part of the back as well as Rothwell, but one can hardly expect a new club like the former to play like the latter should do, when they have not had the good tuition, Newbold, was played for the first time, and proved to be a very useful man at back, and with a little more knowledge of the game on this side, and I have little doubt but that he will be a great acquisition to the Rothwell team. A. Ward had the honour of being captain on the first win for Rothwell this season, but it is needless to remark on his play, as it is quite an understood thing for him to do his best, and he did. Ward, Rothwell, and Wm. Greenwood is the only one who has played in every match he acquired himself well, and the points he scored was the result of his good judgment and skill in the cleverest manner. For the losers, A. Ellis played with much of his usual dash, while Bedford also favoured his side greatly by his good kicking at back.

Stourton St. Andrews' were disappointed in not having some visits from the Rothwell and District Temperance Club, which is, I hear defunct, so it seemed that an open Saturday was in store for them, but, however, they got a match with the Hunslet Wesleyans on hearing this, sent a rather unusual challenge, which was accepted by the committee of the Stourton club, and the game was a representative one, and if anything Stourton suffered most in this respect. At the commencement, both sides played up well, but it soon became apparent that the other superiority over the Wesleyans by scoring twice during the latter part of the first half, one of which being objected to, no point was waived. When the second half began, it appeared evident that the Stourton players were a little too good for their opponents, who fell off greatly, and the home team taking full advantage of this opportunity quickly increased their score, and at the end of time had compiled six goals to the Wesleyans *nil.* Lunn and Charlesworth appeared to have had their "day out," the latter being especially conspicuous for three goals being objected to, on each occasion a different player was charged with fouling, and but for a few careless mistakes, the game might have been much more even. Further, there appears to have been a little mistake as a representative one, and if anything Stourton suffered most in this respect. At the commencement, both sides played up well, but soon

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Friday, December 5, 1884.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday last; present, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. J. Dixon, (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Parker, J. Smith, H. Sheard, J. Hardcastle, J. Rollinson, W. Lawton, C. Grosvenor, B. Aaron, G. Jepson, R. J. Smith, J. Graveley, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read, matters relating to the minutes were proceeded with. Several special cases for relief were considered and decided, and on Mr. Lawton's proposal, and the clerk's suggestion, it was agreed that the names and descriptions of husbands having deserted their wives, should be posted up in certain public-houses and in the Free Library.

AMALGAMATION.—The Committee in whose hands rest the proceedings respecting the proposed Amalgamation Scheme, reported having seen Mr. Simpson, who will undertake the brief, for the Bramley and Hunslet Boards for 30 guineas. The clerk also read a letter sent by himself and the Bramley clerk, addressed to the Local Government Board, requesting that, in the event of another inquiry being ordered, that an independent commissioner be sent down, so as to secure an impartial hearing of the question.

The clerk reported that a gentleman had intimated that a house-to-house canvass would be voluntarily undertaken without cost to the Board, in opposition to the Amalgamation scheme; provided only that the Board supply the necessary memorial and spare sheets. On the motion of Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Parker, it was agreed that the sheets be supplied; Mr. Dixon against, being of opinion that the work should be paid for, in order to secure its being properly done.

DEFAULTERS.—The case of Gledhill, Stephenson, and others who are more or less concerned in certain property, which ought to repay the cost entailed on the Guardians in maintaining a certain female in the asylum) was again brought up, and although Mr. Greveley objected to the cost which would be incurred, it was otherwise unanimously decided, that the clerk take the necessary legal proceedings for compelling these persons to pay the amount of past and current expenditure incurred by the Guardians in the maintenance of the poor girl mentioned above.

RATING OF SCHOOLS.—Mr. R. J. Smith drew attention to the statement of a member of the Leeds School Board that the schools in Hunslet and Holbeck Unions are rated at 2s. a head. The clerk said the statement was incorrect, that they are rated at 6d. per scholar.

HILLIDGE FIELD.—The clerk read the agreement for letting this piece of land to the Leeds Corporation as arranged at a previous meeting, and the document was ordered to be signed and sealed.

In accordance with notice given, Mr. Aaron moved that the present wall in the above field be removed, and that a new wall and entrance gates be built to enclose the whole piece of land, using as far as possible the old material. Mr. Parker seconded the motion, this expense being included in the loan of £1,000 lately obtained for the purchase of the land. Mr. Dixon proposed an amendment to postpone the work for three months; Mr. Grosvenor seconded this motion, which Mr. Lawton supported, as it was no use spending money on their premises, seeing that the Amalgamation question was still unsettled. The majority of the members took this view of the subject, and the original motion was lost.

THE JUVENILE EMIGRANTS.—The clerk read a letter from Mr. Boyd, the sec. to the Roman Catholic Colonisation Society, giving the names and addresses of the several homes in which the four boys lately sent to Canada, are located; they are all said to be in good situations and are quite well. Mr. Grosvenor pointed out that they had no direct evidence of these boys' welfare, through Mr. Boyd, and he, along with Mr. Rollieson and Mr. Graveley, expressed a wish to have an independent report. The other members, however, saw no reason why Mr. Boyd should not now be relieved of all responsibility, and a motion to that effect was passed, through Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. Jepson.

CHRISTMAS.—The extra meat, groceries, etc., required for the usual Christmas treat were sanctioned, along with an expenditure of £2 in fruit, etc., for the children in the workhouse.

The usual wants and returns were then reported, and the meeting closed.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday last, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr Farrar, Mr. Flockton, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk being present. The minutes of the previous ordinary and special meeting having been read and confirmed, it was resolved to have the entrance gate to the boys' playground removed, it having been broken by passing carts.

The monthly financial statement shewed that during the last month £7 13s. 2d. had been received for school fees, £1 4s. 6d. for letting rooms, and £50 from the overseers on account of precept; the balance in hand being £76 6s. 1d. Cheques were drawn for the usual monthly and quarterly salaries amounting to £47 14s. 2d., and for sundry accounts £6 10s. 9d.

The clerk reported that he had that morning attended at the Union Offices at Hunslet, with the accounts of the Board for the year ending 29th September, 1884, which had been examined and passed as correct by Adams, the district auditor, who had expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the books were kept. The auditor's certificate was produced.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin brought forward a resolution (of which he had given notice to the clerk) "That the charges made for the use of a schoolroom and platform for entertainments and lectures be reduced from 6s. and 2/6, to 2/6 and 1s. respectively." His reason for re-opening this question was that the charge as at present existing, especially in the case of lectures, virtually a prohibitory one, and as lectures were really educational in their nature, he thought that no more than the actual cost of coal and gas ought to be charged; and that the charge was also too high for low-priced entertainments.

Mr. Hoyle said he would second the proposition if the charge for the platform was made 2s. instead of 1s., which alteration was accepted by the chairman.

Mr. Nowell moved as an amendment "that the Board pass on to the next business." He thought that the whole question had been thoroughly ventilated a few months since. Mr. Flockton seconded the amendment, being of opinion that the Board should have more time to consider the question than they had had in the present instance. The voting on the question was two votes for the amendment and two for the proposition, Mr. Farrer being neutral. The chairman gave notice that he would move a resolution on the subject at the next meeting.

It was reported that the annual inspection of the schools by Legard, H. M. Inspector, would take place on Friday, the 5th December, 1884, and the Standard examinations on Monday, the 8th December, 1884; it was also reported that the average attendance at the schools for the year which had closed that day (28th November) shewed a great advance upon the previous year.

The numbers for the respective years are:

	1884.	1884.	Increase.
Boys' Department	52	61	9
Girls' ,,	43	50	7
Infants' ,,	55	72	17
Total	150	183	33

being a total increase of 33 for the whole school, which was attributed in a great measure to the system of attendance cards and prizes adopted at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Parkin attended the meeting with reference to school matters, and called the attention of the Board to an alteration which had recently been made in the Code, whereby backward children might be retained in the Infants' department after they were seven years of age, if they were too backward to pass the first standard. It was decided to consult Mr. Legard on the subject on Friday next at the inspection.

The Prize Scheme of the Board provides that all children who make 350 and 400 attendances during the year shall receive prizes value 2s. and 3/6 each respectively, and as the schools had been closed by the Board on account of measles 74 days in addition to the usual holidays, thus depriving the children of 15 opportunities of making such attendances; it was resolved to reduce the numbers by 15 in each case; the numbers entitling children to prizes will therefore be 335 and 385 respectively.

It was resolved to hold the ordinary meetings of the Board on the last Tuesday in every month, instead of Friday.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Monday; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, J. Dobson, J. Turner, J. Nowell, and the clerk, medical officer, collector and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read and approved.

HIGHWAYS.—In regard to the roads under Mr. Bulmer, it appears that some work has been done during the fortnight, but under the circumstances, the general feeling was that it would be better both for the Board and also for the contractor, to terminate the contract, as the sooner a valuation is made, the better will be the result for the contractor. After further conversation, it was moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Dobson,—That the Board do take possession of the roads under Mr. W. Bulmer's contract. The chairman was very wishful that a legal opinion should be taken on the question, but there being no seconder, the above resolution was carried, Mr. Newsome being neutral.

The chairman of the Highway Committee referred to the state of the paving between Carr Lane and Old Engine, and stated that the Committee recommended that 100 yards of it should be taken up, and macadam used. It was moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, that the whole of this paving be pulled up. Mr. Turner expressed his pleasure that a motion to this effect was made, and reiterated his opinion against all paving, crossings included. The chairman stated that the Committee recommended that 100 yards of this paving be taken up at present; he combatted the feeling of some members against the advantages of paving Bell Hill, holding that when this work was done, the Board was completely beaten with the road, and that he had been told by competent authorities that the Board had done the best thing possible in paving it. Mr. Oliver, in seconding the chairman's remarks, said that he believed the Board had done the very best way they could have adopted at the time, and that when it was worn up, it would not owe the Board anything for the money laid out. On the subject being voted on, Mr. Dobson voted with the chairman and Mr. Oliver; Mr. Nowell joining Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner for pulling up the whole of this portion of the paving. Mr. Newsome was neutral; the chairman gave his casting vote in favor of only 100 yards being done at present.

The surveyor reported certain damage done to the Leeds and Barnsdale Road, and to some flagging in Woodlesford Lane, by a traction engine belonging to Mr. Isaac Kaberry. It was agreed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Oliver, "That £6 be claimed for damage done by the above-mentioned engine.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister gave his report for the month, on the health of the district, and stated that during the four weeks ending November 29th, there have been 22 births (8 male and 14 female), and 10 deaths (6 male and 4 female). In the corresponding period last year there were 20 births and 7 deaths. The causes of death during the past four weeks are as follows:—Female, 64 years, bronchitis; male, 6 months, bronchitis; male, 4 months, fits; female, 8 weeks, convulsions; male, 8 months, bronchitis; male, 7 years, convulsions; female, 29 years, congestion of lungs; male, 52 years, rheumatism; male, 63 years, interestrial hepatius; male, 2 years, pneumonia.

The general health of the district was stated to be good, there being no zymotic disease in the Local Board boundary.

The doctor also handed in a detailed statement of the sources of water supply on the premises of Messrs. Oliver, Lawton, Atkinson and others, on the Haigh. This report will be forwarded, along with a letter from the clerk, to the Local Government Board.

BUILDINGS.—The chairman reported the non-fulfilment by Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of plans approved by the Board for the building of an ashpit, etc., for Dr. Glaister's house. The building is neither in the same position, nor according to the dimensions specified in the plan. The chairman moved and Mr. Dobson seconded, "That seven days' notice be given to Mr. Mitchell, to pull down the ashpit, and rebuilding it according to plan; carried.

WATER.—The question of water supply was next introduced, and complaints made of the inconvenience to which the inhabitants have been put by having the water cut off at certain irregular periods. The reason was explained by the chairman, as not arising from any fault or leakage on the Rothwell side of Thwaite Gate, but of the Leeds side, and it was anticipated that the cause would shortly be removed. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves reported the frequency of being without water at Rothwell Haigh, and it was moved by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Nowell, that a water barrel be provided for the houses near the reservoir, until proper arrangements can be made. It was also agreed, on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves,—That handbills be distributed in Rothwell requesting the inhabitants to be as careful as possible of the water, until a better supply was obtained.

It was also ordered that a letter be written to the Leeds Corporation, complaining of the inconvenience caused by the short supply of water, some portions of the district being almost constantly without, and urging immediate attention to the question; proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

GAS.—Numerous and strong complaints were made by the members and the inspector of the bad quality of gas recently supplied by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., and asking an immediate improvement in it. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Nowell moved a resolution to this effect, which was carried, Mr. Newsome being neutral.

A resolution was carried to place a gas light or two in the engine house.

FINANCE.—The collector had received as follows during the fortnight:—

Water Rents	...	7 0
Miscellaneous	...	3 18 6
		4 5 6

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ROTHWELL TIMES--FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1884.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL WORKING MAN'S CLUB.—The annual tea and meeting of the above club took place on Tuesday evening last, when some 40 persons sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the caretakers. Shortly after tea, when the tables had been cleared, the annual meeting was proceeded with, the Rev. F. Farrer occupying the chair. Mr. G. Wilson (the secretary), was first called upon to read the report of the doings of the club during the past season, in which it was stated that in the year of 1883, the number of members was 81, while at the present time they reached 54, or an increase of 27. The committee have during the year gone to the expense of purchasing a new bagatelle board, which has proved a very successful outgoing. The balance sheet shews that the committee started their term of office with a balance in hand of 18s. 7d., and although they have had £12 6s. 0d. to pay for the further amusement of the members in the shape of a new bagatelle board, and also of painting and papering the premises at a cost of £2 12s. 7d., they leave with a balance in hand of 7½d., which is most gratifying to all concerned. The total amount of income is £37 15s. 1d., and the expenditure £37 5s. 7½d. The President rose to say a few words before the adoption of the report, and the reverend gentlemen in a somewhat brief address explained his ideas in reference to the working of the club. He felt very glad that the business was carried out on non political grounds, although it had been suggested to him several times, that seeing they had a Liberal club in the village, to use their room for a Conservative Association, but as persons of both sections were members of the Working Men's Club, Mr. Farrer remarked that those who wanted to form a Conservative club, should do so irrespective of the one now being carried on by them. He was very much in favour of recreation for young people, (football, cricket, bicycling, and other games) as it was the means of keeping them away from the public houses, while at the same time he believed it was most beneficial to the health of those participating in the same. In conclusion, he trusted the club would meet with the greatest amount of success. The election of officers was next proceeded with:—President, Rev. F. Fawkes. Vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Calverley, C. and J. Charlesworth, J. G. Turner, W. Jowett, J. Brown, J. Tennant, W. Hargreaves, J. Farrer, A. M. Samwell, J. R. Purdy, and I. Gould. Committee, Messrs. J. Wise, R. Redley, G. Farrer, H. Normald, A. Baines, J. W. Chadwick, and S. Dobson. Librarians, Messrs Baines and H. Wormald. Treasurer, Mr. Sunderland. Secretary, Mr. G. Wilson. Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, and the meeting closed.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—There was a somewhat larger attendance than usual at this place of amusement on Saturday last, and those who took the trouble to be present were no doubt well repaid for the entertainment given by a party from Horbury. The comic sketches were excellently gone through, the several characters (which must have cost a great deal) being well got up and well-rated great credit on the performers, though it would have been a much better treat if they had contrived to have a few songs between the sketches in place of one or two of the recitations. The programme opened by Mr. W. Fisher singing "Take me home" in fair style, followed by the reciting of "Weaver's Lad" by Miss Hopkinson. Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. Booth and — Rayner next took part in a round, entitled "Poor Thomas Dike," which was given in character and very well got up, but did not evoke much applause from the audience. Mr. J. Mitchell again made his appearance in a recitation which was his own composition entitled "Johnny Johnson, the donkey rider," and he acted the piece extraordinarily well. A comic sketch "Blunders at Olde Scroggins" in which Misses Hopkinson and Booth, and Messrs. Ellis, Mitchell, Booth and Rayner took part, when each acquitted themselves in a style inferior to a much higher class of performers. Mr. W. Fisher then appeared in the recitation "The Blackley Highwayman," followed by a duett "Reuben and Rachel" by Miss M. and Mr. W. Booth. Mr. Rayner, unaccompanied, and in response to an urgent call, the two last verses were repeated. After an interval of ten minutes, the concluding part was commenced by Mr. W. Fisher in a song "Does your heart beat true to me," succeeded by Mr. J. Mitchell reciting "Misdemeanors at Blackpool" in character, and also a dialogue "Simms and Matty" by Miss Hopkinson and Mr. Carr. A negro burlesque, "The Swindling Somnambulist," was represented by Messrs. Ellis and Booth. Mr. Mitchell again appeared, this time in "The last lecture," which was also given in character, when it appeared quite evident that the performer was well up in his work and the audience could have caught the several 'hits' contained in the piece they would have been simply delighted. "She wore a wreath of roses" was next given by Mr. W. Fisher, and loudly applauded. The entertainment terminated with a farce, entitled "Blundering Blazes," the parts being taken by Miss Barker, Messrs. Carr and Rayner, the whole proving a great success, the get up of the various characters were all that could be desired.

Mr. Rayner as "Batter" in the above farce was performed almost to perfection, whilst an excellent substitute was found in Miss Haines as "Barnet's sister": Mr. Carr should also be complimented on the dramatical powers displayed by him in his representation of the "Old Bachelor." Mr. A. Newton acted as chairman, and Mr. J. Ward presided at the piano.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOURTON.—On Saturday evening last (St. Andrew's Eve) a very success-ful Parochial Tea and Entertainment took place in the Board School, Stourton, in connection with the church of St. Andrew's, Stourton. About 150 persons sat down to a capital tea, provided over by several lady members of the congregation, and among those present were the Rev. A. J. Miller, (Vicar of Middleton), Mrs. Miller, and the Rev. V. Litchfield and Mrs. Litchfield. After the removal of the tables, a capital entertainment followed. The Rev. A. J. Miller presided in his usual happy manner, and expressed his great pleasure at again meeting the people of St. Andrew's, after his arduous mission labours in the East End of London during the past fortnight, and publicly thanked Mr. and Mrs. Holmes for the new reading desk they had just presented to the church, and also other friends for gifts of flower vases, and banners for the use of St. Andrew's. He also briefly spoke of the successful state of the Sunday School, and endeavoured to encourage the teachers in their hard work. He then formally introduced to the parishioners, the Rev Vincent Litchfield, who has lately been appointed to the curacy of St. Andrew's district. Mr. Litchfield, who was received with great applause, briefly addressed the audience, expressing his pleasure at making the acquaintance of the people of Stourton. The Rev. gentleman said he felt already at home in Yorkshire, and felt quite sure he should meet with a kind welcome amongst whom he had come to labour, who if they lacked the polish of the South country people, he was sure they made up that deficiency in their warm-heartedness. He also asked them for their hearty co-operation in his ministrations among them. The musical part of the programme was then proceeded with; the choir (under the able direction of Mr. George Heathcote, Organist of St. Andrew's) giving the Rise Pipe Strawberries" very efficiently. Mr. Whitworth followed with "The Tar's Farewell" (Adieu) and Miss Greaves, of Wrangthorne, with "The Miller and the maid," after which an amusing recitation, 'Logic,' was well rendered by Mr. Litchfield. Mr. Chapman then sang 'The Pilgrim of love,' and Miss Fieldhouse and Mr. Smart gave in a very pleasing manner the Music of Home and, unmingled. Mr. Braithwaite who possesses a good bass voice, contributed *Gatty's* 'True till death.' Mr. Williams sang 'Come la-see and lada,' and Mr. Smart followed with the ever-welcome 'Come into the garden, Maud,' and Mr. Ryder contributed a recitation from Sir Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake,' which was well given, but too lengthy. The first encore of the evening was fairly earned by Mr. Whitworth, who gave the song 'My old wife,' in so insensely humourous manner, and he responded with *Stansud Lover's* 'That rogue Reilly.' Miss Greaves followed with 'Fanny O'Hea,' for which she was recalled, substituting 'Within a mile of Edinboro Town.' Then followed Mr. Chapman with 'Madeline,' Mr. Williams with 'Trifles light as air,' Mr. Braithwaite with 'Thora and Rosa,' and the Andrew's Choir with that delightful glee, 'Sweet and Low.' The singing of the National Anthem closed one of the most pleasant entertainments ever given in the village of Stourton.

ATTENTION has been called to the melancholy fact that, as shewn by the report of the coroner for West Middlesex, no fewer than 60 persons lost their lives by small boat year by falling from windows, whilst in the act of cleaning them on the outside, and it has been suggested that something in connection with this should be devised for remedying so serious an evil. It may be well, therefore, to state that the remedy has been devised already. At the Health Exhibition was a model of 'Adam's Reversible Window Sash,' a remarkably simple arrangement for the complete convenience of risk, and easily adaptable moreover to windows as at present usually constructed. It should be known, too, that the above sash can be made to adjust their level by the ordinary method of cleaning the windows of a house from the outside is, by 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 89 a misdemeanour, punishable by imprisonment, besides rendering the master liable under the Employers' Liabilities Act.

HOWDEN OLD BAND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION:—CLASS —The first meeting of the above class was held in the band room on Wednesday night, Nov. 26th, when Mr Jno. Plows read an able paper on "Music and how it should be produced." The subject was handled in a masterly manner, and very much pleased those present, especially such as the information given at the close as to accompaniment. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Plows for his instructive paper.

SPOKATON SUNDAY SCHOOL.—In connection with the above Society a service of song was given by their choir in the school-room on Sunday afternoon last; the service was entitled "Jesus in Canaan." The chair was taken by Mr. Councillor Atha at 2.30. The service was rather a lengthy one, but the singing was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The connecting readings were given by Mr. J Swales, while Mr. T. Groner conducted the singing with great care, and Mr. F. Lickin presided at the harmonium. A very satisfactory collection was made at the close, the amount it is being £1 7s. 1½d., which was handed over to the Sunday School.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY held their usual meeting on Friday last a good attendance of members was present to hear Mr. Harry Webb deliver a very able essay on "Bible History." At the close, a debate was carried on respecting the subject, and all went home well satisfied with what they had heard.

STOURTON WESLEYANS.—The above society held their annual meeting of Foreign Missions on Monday evening, Nov. 27th, 1884 in their school-room, Wakefield Road. The speakers were the ministers of the circuit, assisted by some other gentlemen, all of whom spoke very well on the subject of Foreign Missions. The financial results of the mission were found to be better than they were last year.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Friday.

STEALING A HORSE RUG.—James A. Robinson, Henry Cooper, and William Thompson, all Rothwell hawkers, and Silvester Cork, were charged with stealing a horse rug, value 2½s. 6d., the property of Charles Bottomley Inman, mineral water maker, Oulton, on the 29th of November.—Prosecutor drove up to the "John o'Gaunt," at Rothwell Haigh, and Coburn had his horse's head when he went into the house. When he came out there was nobody there, and a mile from the house he overtook the prisoners riding a cart. They said they knew nothing of the rug, which he left in his trap, but he found it covered under a sack, in the bottom of the cart. The men were more or less the worse for liquor.—Police Constable Wilson spoke to apprehending the prisoners.—Thompson pleaded guilty and was fined 10s. and costs, or in default one month. The others were discharged with a caution.

MONDAY

BANKRUPTCY.—On Monday morning last, on the petition of John Swales, of Norton, farmer and lime burner, Mr. Scholefield Sanderson, at the Wakefield Bankruptcy court, decided that the receiver of the court was re-instituted receiver in the estate of Edward Arthur Hall, of Hope Farm, Oulton, farmer and commission agent. Messrs Carter and Atkinson, solicitors Pontefract, acted as solicitors for Mr. Swales, and the usual official business.

A FOUL MOUTHED WOMAN.—A married woman named Ann Squires, of Rothwell, was summoned on the information of Police-constable 334, for having used obscene languageon the highway at Rothwell, on the 23rd ult. The officer said defendant used very bad language and had to put her into the lock-up twice. Police-sergeant Turton gave corroborative evidence. Defendant said the bad language she used was in defence of her own child, whom her own mother had abused.—As this was her first appearance before the Court she was ordered to pay 5s., including the costs.

BOROUGH COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. Moorhouse, (Mayor), Dr. Slatter, and Major Taylor.)

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—Virgins Thompson, sawyer and greengrocer, of Lofthouse Gate, was charged with working his horse whilst in an unfit state. Inspector Richmond, of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said on Friday, the 21st. ult., he noticed a sore on the horse's back, and crupper, on which on the back of the animal, which appeared to give it much pain. The saddle was over it at the time; on the top of an old mat. It had been in that condition for six weeks. Thompson said he was not aware the animal was in such a bad state. He had done his utmost to alleviate as much as possible any pain it might suffer. Police-sergeant Turton corroborated the complaint. When he saw the sore the saddle was pressing right on to the wound. Thompson begged for leniency of the Bench, on the ground that he had had many expenses at home through sickness, and was fined 10s. and 9s. 6d. cost.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

OULTON players realised more than expectations at Rowmarsh last Saturday, when they were only defeated by 2 goals to one. The games with Rawmarsh are always looked forward to as one of the best clubs whom Oulton engage, and although our village club sprung a surprise last year, they are by no means disgraced, and considering that they were defeated at Oulton by five goals to three, the defeat on Saturday last, was indirectly due to the small, achievement on the part of the players, and they deserve all the credit they may receive for such a praiseworthy performance. Connell was on the ball from start to finish, and I have no doubt his presence would be badly missed, for his excellent "screws" from the left.

One of the best and finest matches ever witnessed, I should say, came off at Stourton last Saturday, when the St. Andrew's were opposed by Hull Town. The home club had undoubtedly the strongest team in the field of any they have had this season, the forwards being especially good. Latham, Chadwsorth, Exley, Pearson, of Sheffield renown, and Swift, (if I am rightly informed) from one of the finest clubs we have in England. Backing up the wind in their favour, they kept the leather continually in their opponents territory during the first half, Swift being especially noticeable amongst the forwards, and after a time Charlesworth was enabled to do the needful. On the change of ends, a draggled wet, and slippery field the game would have to be abandoned, but, however, the Hull captain gave way. A couple of fouls were made against Oulton, but neither of them were of a nature objected to on though part the (the Stourton) umpire's decision, and the Hull captain had nothing to find fault with on the part of the field. My opinion is, that if both umpires had given their opinion, the one on which half of the field the ball was fouled ought to have had it, but if he was asked for a decided opinion about the point in question, and the other umpire saw it, the latter's decision must be, and would be final. The game was carried on through a rather rough ustute, and the seaport men being the heavier of the two had an advantage, but, on the contrary, the players on the Oulton side, the skill of the Stourton goal to none. After the match, the Hull men were gratuitously entertained to tea by the Stourton players, and left for home with the best of their lengthy journey.

The Rothwell and Oulton clubs have had three drawn games when opposed to each other this year, two with the second and one with the first eleven. If they had played each other a fourth time, I believe that though each side had what might be termed, one or two of the first eleven playing with them. The Rothwell team have a decided favourite to win, and should have won easily, but as usual the forwards were not ableto score the major points, and to show what opportunities they had given to the Oulton forwards during the second half, when they scored their only goal by a shot from the centre of the field, and kept the ball well in the Oulton territory, but were badly at fault by their forwards, who time and time without number were the means of a "six yards" being given to their opponents, when they should have scored from the balls that came in front of their goal. The Rothwell men had their goal-keeper had only to stop, and the ball was in the centre of the field, and kept the ball well in the Oulton territory, but were badly at fault by their forwards, who time and time without number were the means of a "six yards" being given to their opponents, when they should have scored from the balls that came in front of their goal. The first-half, and Oulton drew "first blood" in the second portion of the game from a foul in front of the home goal, and from the shot that was scored from free kicks the visitors were given from players fouling the ball, and it was most disgraceful to the Rothwell men, that the home team got their point, about ten minutes before time, from a screw kick from that last improving player, Greenwood. There is one thing I should like to call the attention of the Rothwell Committee to (but not to the Rothwell Nothing was scored during the

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Will be held in the
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ON
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Details to follow.

THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S
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Open to all comers.
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CONCERT
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The programme, a miscellaneous one, will comprise an
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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet and Stourton.

Friday, December 12, 1884.

THE present generation has become accustomed to surprises and revolutions, and many events which would formerly have caused turmoil and even civil war, are now allowed to pass with little more than discussion.

The events of the year now nearly closing, however, stand out high above everything else in our nation's history, not only of the year, but of the past fifty years. The household suffrage given to the towns some 16 years ago, was a great stride beyond the Reform Bill of '32, but the Franchise and Redistribution Bills, cover a much wider area, and secure to town and country alike, the means of ascertaining through their representatives, the opinions and wishes of every householder in the United Kingdom, and also gives as far as possible, proportionate weight to every division of these in ands.

By the Franchise Bill, which became law a week last Saturday, two millions of householders, whose only crime has been that they lived in the country, will now be entrusted with the same voting power as the town householders; when the next General Election comes round, these men will for the first time, have a voice in Parliament.

Together with this vast increase of electors, has been produced a bill which is the result of perhaps the most remarkable and unique Committee that ever sat round a baize-covered table. After much controversy and monster political meetings unequalled at any former period, we found one morning that the proposed Bill for the Redistribution of Seats was to be considered by a committee consisting of Mr. Gladstone (Prime Minister), the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote, (Conservative leaders of the two Houses), the Marquis of Hartington and Sir Charles Dilke, (representing the moderate and Radical sections of the Liberal party). Day after day we were told of the two Tory leaders visiting Downing Street for consultation with their Liberal colleagues, and on the evening of Monday week, the Premier presented the outcome of their joint deliberations in a crowded house.

By this Bill 80 towns in England, 8 in Scotland, and 22 in Ireland, will be relieved of their members, on account of their population being small, while 2 towns are disfranchised for corruption, and 4 others will be included in the county representation. Of the boroughs which now send two members, 34 in England and 3 in Ireland will be reduced to one member, because of their population being under 50 000. Boroughs of a population from 50,000 to 165 000 will have two members, while our larger towns and cities have a considerable increase of representation averaging about one member to each 50,000 population. Liverpool will have nine representatives, Birmingham and Glasgow seven, Manchester six, Leeds and Sheffield five, and other smaller additions. Forty-three new boroughs are proposed, the majority of which are in or near the City of London, which is itself to be represented by only two members. The considerable balance of unsupplied seats is allotted to the counties, where a large proportion of the newly-enfranchised householders are found. Leaving the other counties, we find that Yorkshire, which now returns ten county members, is henceforth to be represented by twenty-six gentlemen. The plan of dividing the large towns and the counties into single-member districts is proposed, so that should this mode be finally adopted, Yorkshire would be parcelled out into 26 divisions, each of which would elect its own member.

How will this affect us here? Pontefract, Wakefield, and Leeds are on the three sides of us. These three towns have their several members, but within the radius touching them, is a large and important population, numbering some 30,000 persons, who certainly claim to have a word in the re-arrangement of districts, and who should be represented by one of the twenty-six members. It is for us to keep our eyes open, and secure every advantage we possibly can. Rothwell is the natural centre for the populous neighbourhood between these towns, and we see nothing impossible or unreasonable in the suggestion that a memorial should be prepared by the several bodies concerned, desiring the Boundary Commissioners to consider the propriety of making these towns the outer circle of a parliamentary district, the gentleman representing which shall be called the "Member for Rothwell." The subject requires consideration, and should be taken up with spirit, and we think a portion of the time of next Local Board meeting would not be badly spent in discussing what steps to take for the advancement of the interests of this district in this direction.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

The annual inspection of the schools under the Rothwell and Woodlesford School Boards, has taken place during the past week. At Rothwell, the examinations were conducted last Friday by Mr. Tillard, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, and Mr. Haler, assistant, and have resulted in an improvement of about 9 per cent, an average of 76 per cent being gained. At Woodlesford, examined by Mr. Wade, inspected the schools, on Friday and Monday, the result being 90 per cent for the boys and about 80 for the girls. Rothwell Haigh was examined by Mr. Tillard and Mr. Wade on Wednesday and Thursday, and it is anticipated that last year's high character will be fully maintained, but the schedules have not yet arrived.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—The platform of the above hall was occupied on Saturday evening last by a party from Hunslet. Only a moderate audience was present, but the entertainment was relished by all who heard it. The performances opened with a glee, "Ye Tar's Song" by the Hunslet Methodist New Connexion Quartette, followed by a song by Miss Tolson. Mr. Cocks gave the well-known song "Whiz, Sqoall," and a comic reading by Mr. Sheard took immensely. Mr. Holden sang "True Friendship" very nicely, and a trio "Fair Flora decks" by Messrs. Sheard, Cook, and Dawson, was given with taste. Miss Shaw sang "Katie's Letter," and on receiving a well-merited encore, rendered "Riding on a load of hay." Mr. Hewison sang "The Ironclads of England" very tastefully, and Mr. C. Dawson then came forward with a comic song "Will you lend me mother a sovereign," and as an encore gave "The boy can say, Pa!" A glee, "Onward roaming, never weary," by the quartette, finished the first part. After a short interval, the party came forward and sang "Hail! smiling morn," and Miss Tolson gave a recitation, when being loudly applauded, was responded to with another piece. Mr. Sheard sang "Worried Dave," and then came a dirge "Death of Cock Robin" by Messrs. Dawson, Sheard, Cook and Hewison Miss Shaw took part in "Paul and Virginia," followed by Mr. Sheard in a comic recitation, "Toby Tosspot." The comic, Mr. Dawson, next gave "How did you leave the pigs, Sammy," and responded to a lengthy demanded encore. The glee, "When evening's twilight," was well rendered by the quartette, and "God save the Queen," concluded the entertainment.

COFFEE SUPPER.—The young men connected with the Primitive Methodist Sunday School have been busily engaged of late in soliciting subscriptions for a coffee supper, the result of which go towards their wall at the coming Christmas Fete and Bazaar. There was not so good a company as might have been anticipated, but we have no doubt but that the financial portion of the affair will be gratifying to all concerned.

THE Special Christmas number of the *Christian Million* contains many elements of popularity. First, there is the coloured plate, entitled 'The Golden Wedding,' from the painting of John Morgan, selected from this year's exhibition of the Royal Academy. This picture is an immense success. It is full of sympathy, and spreads irresistibly to the spectator. The fidelity of the reproduction to the original is remarkable, and we are sure that the tens of thousands of sightseers who gazed with so much interest on the original as it hung up in the Academy will be delighted to find the opportunity for purchasing so faithful a copy at so nominal a price. The proprietors could hardly have hit upon a happier idea, or one more successfully carried out. Then there are numerous high-class wood engravings of Christmas subjects, such as 'Hanging the Mistletoe,' 'Dreaming of Santa Claus,' 'The Sailor Boy's Return,' 'Christmas in the Orphanage,' 'A Christmas Drive in Canada,' 'Christmas in the olden Time,' 'A Wet Christmas,' etc., etc., etc. To these are added Christmas Stories by various well-known authors: 'Andrew Nettleworth's Golden Wedding,' by J. Jackson Wray, the winner of the Carriage and Pair in the late prize scheme; 'Jack's Return;' a Christmas Love Story,' by F. M. Holmes; 'From Door to Door, a Postman's Story,' by George Malchinock; 'Christmas in the Outer Time, my Grandfather's Story,' by Alfred H. Miles; 'Dorothy Hilcroft's Reward,' by William J. Lacey; 'Dorothy's Darling, a Soldier's Story,' by M. Munro; 'Out of His Keeping, a Temperance Story,' etc., etc. To sum up—there are Eight Complete Christmas Stories, Ten Christmas Pictures, Eight Illustrated Poems, by Christ as Poems, besides Two Christmas Hymns with music. The price for the whole is 6d., and there can be no doubt but that it is a wonderful budget for the money.

STOCKTON RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.—The above association held a meeting at the Queen Hotel, Stockton, on Monday last, the 8th instant; John Swales, Esq., occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed the business of the meeting was proceeded with. Respecting local wants, several complaints were made regarding numerous dark corners about Stockton, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Rothwell Local Board at their next meeting, to request them to put up a few more lamps, and to suggest where they are most needed. A resolution was also carried supporting the Board of the Hunslet Union in their endeavours to prevent the sma gestation with the Leeds Union. It was also resolved to ask the Local Board to stir in the matter of the Cemetery Drainage. The business being concluded, the meeting was brought to a conclusion by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MR. FRED PARKER, assistant overseer for Rothwell, who left England some few Weeks ago for a voyage to New Zealand, has lately written to his friends, and no doubt it will be gratifying to many who know him to learn that he was then in improved health. His letter is dated from St. Vincent, Nov. 15th, and he writes in a very cheery strain, having experienced very little sickness, and enjoying himself immensely. The voyage is expected to last about six weeks, the steamer making 320 miles a day. We trust Mr. Fred will join in the hope that the voyage may prove the means of restoring Mr. Parker to health again.

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TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT.

It is at all times hard to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the consciousness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might have been with us still. In some cases the fault might have been with the doctor, in others the fault lay with the patient in not having explained very little sickness, and enjoying himself immensely. The voyage is expected to last about six weeks, the steamer making 320 miles a day. We trust Mr. Fred will join in the hope that the voyage may prove the means of restoring Mr. Parker to health again.

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A little more than two years ago a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption. Her fond parents could see but one last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreadful disease. In this latter hope we are delighted to be fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of a new method of treating Dyspepsia which emanated from the Mount Sinai Hospital in the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Dyspepsia instead of Phthisis, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

Some of the Seigel's Curative Syrup, made especially for the cure of Dyspepsia, was obtained and administered to the patient, and the result was marvellous. To-day their daughter lives in the enjoyment of good health. The fact was, the patient had been treated for the wrong complaint, and when she was treated for Dyspepsia (her real trouble), all the alarming symptoms of consumption vanished. This is not an isolated case. The country is full of suffering thousands that are being treated for Liver Complaint, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Lung Disorders, &c., when the fact is they are afflicted with Indigestion in some of its varied forms, and all of such sufferers would obtain relief if they were properly treated for Dyspepsia. Seigel's Curative Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or patent medicine vender, or from the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, No. 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

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POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—MONDAY.

A DESPERATE WOMAN.—SERIOUS STABBING CASE.—A young woman named Ruth Maskell, of New Woodlesford, appeared in the dock to answer a charge of feloniously wounding and wounding Charles Wright, a miner, living at the same place. Mr. B. W. Kemp appeared to prosecute and Mr. E. Lodge defended.—Mr. Kemp briefly opened the case on behalf of the latter gentleman, and three or four times on Saturday the ball prosecutor, who said he lived at New Woodlesford, was called and examined. He stated that on Saturday night, at half-past one o'clock, he was standing in the house, when a man named Clarkson came and told him that Ruth wanted him. He went to Barrat's shop with Clarkson, and in prisoner's presence Clarkson asked him if Ruth had not blamed him about a lamp which had been stolen. Witness replied "No, she had blamed Barraclough." Prisoner then flew into a rage, and vilmes' wife told her to guard her temper. She became worse, and threw a pair of scales which were on the counter at him, causing a wound upon his forehead. She then threw a jug at him, but that missed. She then went into the kitchen and threw all the pots she could lay her hands on. He tried to present her, but two other wounds were caused on his chin. Clarkson got hold of prisoner, and witness made the best of his way out of her presence, proceeding to his own home. His wounds were dressed by some of the neighbours, and after having washed him-elf he heard the prisoner call for him. She was then standing near his house door. They lived on opposite sides of the street. He went to the door, and asked her what she wanted, whereupon she appeared with a polished knife with the knife. She had a knife in her left hand, and with it stabbed him deeply in the right arm. Prisoner afterwards said she did not intend to stab him, but if he came out again she would rip his inside out. He then retired into his own house.—In cross-examination witness said he had had a drop of drink that night, but he was not "fresh." He had been convicted for drunkenness and threatening language on several occasions. He would not swear that he did not use bad language to his wife, but he did not kick the prisoner on the night when she interfered between them. He, however, did kick her three or four times when she used the knife upon him. He never struck or kicked her in Barrat's shop. The knife was not used when he was trying to pull her out of her own house. He struck the prisoner's husband when he was leaving Barrat's shop, and also kicked him.—James Clarkson, miner, Oulton, gave corroborative evidence.—Dr. Parry, surgeon, Woodlesford, said he saw the prosecutor on Sunday morning. He was then bleeding profusely from a wound in the arm an inch and a half long down to the bone—the ulnar artery had been severed. He also found a wound on the forehead, and on the left side of the head. Whoever struck the blow must have been with a pint pot. She had a poker in her hand, but no knife.—Mr. Lodge in defence said that on Saturday night his client was very much provoked by the prosecutor. The row commenced by the prosecutor kicking his wife on the leg, and prisoner threw a pint pot at him He then kicked her on the legs, but she got away from him and went home. Soon afterwards he went to her house when she struck him on the arm with a pint pot. Both her legs were badly bruised by the prisoner, and her head was also bruised by him. He was very sorry for what she had done, and as she had not come scathless from the fray herself he hoped the Bench would treat the case as a common assault, and only inflict a fine upon her. Defendant was ordered to pay £5, or go to prison for a month. Had she not been provoked they would not have given her the opportunity of paying a fine.—Prisoner said she would not pay the fine.

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

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ATTENTION is being directed to a proposed series of musical entertainments to be held in Woodlesford shortly. This is not the place to enter into the religious aspects of mission work, but believing, as we are bound to do, in the enormous good done by these services, in raising the tone of individual and public life in a community, we may be allowed to express a hope that the proposal will take definite shape, and that the mission may be carried on with as much success as attended the meetings held in the Pigeon and Canary Hitchcock in Woodlesford and Oulton Churches about ten years ago.

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TOWN TALK.

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THE sale on Thursday week of the effects of Mr. Flint at Oulton, drew together an exceptional large crowd. This is not surprising in the least for not only out the disadvantage the general public is at in bidding at local sales where the Leeds brokers are present, but the auctioneer has always been a man who has a constant bidder for every article submitted to competition naturally attracts the attention of the large and influential number, and a nod from the favoured bidder is sufficient, while a bid from any other person must be bawled out at the top of one's voice to attract notice. The broker runs the price up as near its market value as his judgment dictates, and then leaves the article to be consumed by the crowd; but unless the bidding is quick from the public in the first instance, the auctioneer, having the broker's eye, the thing is knocked down to him in a jiffy. This kind of policy on Thursday week was glaringly carried out, with the result that the public got few bargains, while some things fetched prices absurdly above their market value, the plums going as usual to the broker and the burnt fingers to local buyers.

IF I were to attempt to describe the commotion lately made among the good (and bad—for I believe there are a few of the sort left yet) housewives in Rothwell, I should be undertaking a task which would be beyond the capacity of much better writers than your humble correspondent 'Gossip,' and I shall only just mention it, and pass on. What is the reason for turning the water off at such inconvenient time as the morning of Saturday week, for instance) I cannot say, and shall not attempt to, but I don't think it would have been done just at that time had it not been absolutely necessary. We have to be thankful for. In some suburbs of large towns they have been on short allowance for some time. Our supply is only stopped, however, very rarely, because the fountain is dry, but that the means of conducting the precious stream to our reservoir, has been damaged. I believe the Local Board are going to turn the water off again, and I hope all the consumers will endeavour to act in accordance with the wish of the Board, as expressed in the handbills sent out last week.

'How is the time?' 'It is exactly two minutes past twenty-one.' 'Thank you.' This is in all probability the language we shall hear in the course of a year or two. It has been decided by the Authorities at Greenwich to deal out the time by the quart instead of by the pint, so to speak, and on and after January 1st, 1885, the day is to be measured in 24 hours, numbering consecutively from 1 to 24, instead of in two periods of 12 hours each. Of course everybody will be able to adopt this system or not, as they fancy, but if in course of time, the various public companies adopt it, and railway trains, tram cars, etc., are timed by it, we shall all be compelled to use it.

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THE LATE MR. B. BATTY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

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Dear Sir,

On Friday evening last. (Oct. 21st), two copies of your paper were handed me at the post office here. One addressed to myself, and forwarded by a present visitor at our home, but on this occasion the pleasure was marred by the announcement in its pages that my beloved friend, Mr. Benjamin Batty was dead. I could hardly realise the fact; astonishment overcoming other feelings, I repeatedly looked over the columns to discover something upon which I could base a hope that the report was a cruel hoax. But alas, the more I read only tended to confirm what I did not desire to believe, and I laid the paper down with a feeling of despairing grief, that my friend, the young man who valiantly contended for the rights that belong to manhood, and who laboured incessantly in the cause of enlightenment and progress of the age, was no more. In my mind he has constantly stands before me in the full exhibition of life as when I parted with him nearly seven years ago. These impressions cannot be removed while memory lasts, there can be no false colouring made, which can detract from the excellences of a good and great man. The sincere relatives may entertain notwithstanding their great sorrow, a feeling of sublime pride, lasting as their existence, that they were privileged to cling to such a brave, that places his name with those of all hon urable men. His life was an advantage to society in that we may emulate his deeds, was a calamity, and while we submit to the decrees of Almighty power with humble obedience, the feelings will force us to exclaim, why was it ordained against the fates. In glancing back to the period when he came into public life, I think my friends will remember his enthusiastic persistency in the formation of the Rothwell Liberal Association, and a short time after which you will, in connection with the formation of a petition to Parliament asking the extension of the franchise to the counties. To recount his Parliamentary Reform career is impossible, but the present generation will not forget the inspiring influence of his presence, or his excellent natural discussion. Rothwell is now minus one of its best, one way in the earnestness of true respect to the young men to step into the breach, and carry on our deceased friend in all the public services of his life in a worthy manner. His masterly efforts at speechmaking on all passing questions, showed him a powerful and able

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By order,
THOS. WORMALD,
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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, and Stourton.
Friday, December 19, 1884.

TO OUR READERS.

Our Christmas number will be published on Wednesday evening next, instead of Friday. All news and advertisements should arrive at the office as early on Tuesday as possible.

We hear that there is little probability of our full supply of water being to hand for some time yet, and it will be for the advantage of all consumers to use it as economically as possible in domestic matters, adopting other water for inferior purposes.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday evening, the ordinary meeting of the Board was held, present:—Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), Messrs. J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Dobson, J. Nowell, and the clerk, collector, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting having been read were confirmed.

DEPUTATION.—In accordance with a resolution of the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Board in regard to certain matters affecting the lamps and the sewerage. Owing to the indisposition of two of the gentlemen appointed, Mr. C. Midgley was the only member of the deputation able to attend, and he proceeded to state the wishes of the ratepayers he represented. Some twenty additional lamps are asked for in several streets on the estate, besides three or four others, including an extension through the railway bridge on Pontefract Road. He also asked the serious attention of the Board to the danger arising from the fact of a ventilating sewer grate being close to his house, thereby endangering the health of the locality. The Board expressed surprise that this nuisance had not already been remedied according to their decision some months ago, but as it appeared some misunderstanding had arisen, the chairman promised that they should be immediately carried out. The Board informed Mr. Midgley that the suggestions of the deputation as regard additional lamps would be carefully considered by the Lamp Committee. There was also another matter mentioned in the letter of the Secretary to the Association, relating to the Woodhouse Cemetery nuisance, and the clerk replied that he had already written to Mr. Simpson, enquiring whether any further steps had been taken, and was informed that Mr. Simpson would not get home until that night, when the enquiry would be answered. Mr. Newsome urged that the Board should keep a strict watch on the fulfilment of the promises made by the Leeds Burials Ground Committee, as regards the disinfection and purifying of the fluid coming into our drains.

HIGHWAYS.—Respecting the difficult and very unhappy question of the roads under Mr. Bulmer's contract, a long and varied correspondence was read, resulting in a protracted discussion of the subject. It appeared evident that every member was satisfied that a termination of the contract would be the best thing not only for the Board, the ratepayers, and the roads, but also for Mr. Bulmer himself, with whom considerable sympathy was expressed. A difference of opinion existed, however, as to the best mode of coming to such a termination, the chairman, with several other gentlemen, urging a joint appeal to Mr. Farrer to value off, and complete the adjudication, signed by the Board and by the contractor; they urged that while the Board is waiting, the roads are gradually getting worse, and as Mr. Dobson said, the sooner the valuation was taken, the more advantageous it would be to Mr. Bulmer. Mr. Turner advised the Board to let the action be taken by the other side and his amendment was seconded by Mr. Nowell, the idea being to do any slight repairs necessary and charge against the valuation when it came to be made. As the surveyor pointed out, this plan might be carried on for six months, and the greatest difficulty would be experienced in properly valuing the roads, as to what was due to Bulmer and what to the Board. Before finally deciding, it was agreed that Bulmer should be asked if he was willing to break the contract, and have the roads valued at joint expense, and on being sent for, it was found that this would meet his wishes. It was therefore eventually agreed that a joint application be made to Mr. Farrer, the adjudicator, the expenses to be borne by Mr. Bulmer and the Board, a document being signed at the close of the meeting to that effect.

WATER.—A letter was read from the clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority of Oulton and Woodlesford, respecting the proposal to lay up the road again by laying pipes for the Methley water supply, and pointing out the advantage of making the present pipes do, providing a reservoir is made at John o' Gaunt's to supply both Oulton and Woodlesford and Methley. A reply was ordered intimating that the Board is watching the progress of events.

The clerk also stated that he had called the attention of the Corporation to the short supply of water lately experienced in the district, and the Town Clerk had replied, promising to lay the matter before the Committee. In reply to a question, the surveyor said the reservoir was quite full that morning. The necessity for a larger layer of pipes from Swan Junction is very evident, and must be done in order to secure a sufficient volume of water for the present and future needs of the authorities at this side.

SEWERAGE.—Mr. Joseph Holmes reported the result of the trial against Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, for failing to abate a nuisance, and for neglecting to properly drain his property. The first charge occupied nearly two hours, and the second is adjourned to give Mr. Holmes an opportunity of complying with the Board's order. The speaker gave every credit to Mr. W. Wright for the excellent service he rendered the Board. The clerk read the particulars of costs, and payments made to witnesses, to which the Board agreed. A full report of this case will be found in the Police column.

ADULTERATION ACTS.—In reply to a circular from the Department as regards the Adulteration of Food and drugs, the clerk was instructed to state no complaint had reached the Board of any infringement of the Act,

GAS.—The Clerk stated that in conformity with instructions received last meeting, he had complained to the Rothwell Gas Light Company as to the bad gas supplied, and had received a reply stating that the subject was having the attention of the directors. The chairman said he was sorry to have to refer again to this matter, and reported that only on the previous Wednesday, he had been compelled to turn off his gas and use candles, and that very grave complaints were being made of the quality of gas used in the collieries. Mr. Nowell joined in strong objection to the noxious character of the gas put through the pipes, especially referring to Sunday night, when, although the light was good, the stench was most grevious. He had also heard of people discontinuing its use in cooking ovens on this account. During further conversation on the subject, the Board expressed a general opinion that, while desiring the welfare of the Gas Co., the ratepayers and consumers had a right to a good article. The chairman suggested the advisability of appointing two members of the Board, who should undertake to have the quality and character of the gas tested as they might agree. A proposition to this effect was carried through Mr. Holmes and the chairman, appointing Messrs Nowell and Turner, to this work. Mr. Newsome, neutral.

BUILDINGS.—The surveyor reported that after considerable objection, Mr. Mitchell had pulled down the outhouse erected in Dr. Glaister's yard. It was not re-built.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. Dobson, a number of accounts and salaries were ordered to be paid.

The collector reported having collected as follows during the fortnight:—

General District Rate	£370 13 5
Water Rent	19 1 6
Miscellaneous	4 16 5
	£394 11 4

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday evening, present, Mr. Jas Hargreaves, (chairman), Mr. J. Dixon, (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hardcastle, G. Sheard, B. Aaron, C. Grosvenor, G. Jepson, W. Lawton, J. Smith, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The relieving officers presented their report of special cases, which were considered and decided on.

In order more efficiently to carry out the monthly oversight of the permanent cases under the relieving officers, it was resolved on the suggestion of the clerk—That Messrs. Parker, J. Smith and Hardcastle will meet the clerk and the relieving officers on the subject.

CALLS. The clerk reported that the overseers of Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Temple Newsam, are in arrears with their payments. The clerk stated, however, that a letter had been received from the Rothwell collector, referring to lateness in getting the rate out, owing to the change in collector, and a promise of early payment. Mr. Graveley intimated that the Temple Newsam payment had been delayed owing to a dispute with two large ratepayers, but that the amount would be paid before Christmas.

FURNITURE.—The furniture in the master's sitting-room having become worn out, it was last meeting decided to purchase certain articles, and Mr. Aaron and Mr. Lawton reported having carried out those instructions —the action of the Committee being approved.

FEVER CASE.—A letter was read from the secretary to the Leeds Fever Hospital respecting payment for attendance on a child sent from the Workhouse. It appeared that when the child was received into the Workhouse, he was suffering from fever. As regards his admission some obscurity exists, as, it known, to be in the fever, he ought not to have been received at all, but have been undertaken by the Leeds Sanitary Authorities; a full and detailed statement of the facts was ordered to be obtained for next meeting. The chairman spoke strongly against the Board having been led into the necessity for paying anything in fever cases, as the Rothwell Local Board had had to bear all the responsibility of fever cases in their district, the cost having to be borne by private individuals.

AMALGAMATION.—A letter was read from Mr. Parker, secretary of the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, stating that a resolution had been passed by that body, expressing a strong desire to remain in the Hunslet Union, and urging the Board to use every means to prevent the dissolution of the Hunslet Union and preserve its entirety.

A letter was read from Mr. Wiley (Clerk to the Bramley Union), stating that he had written to all the members for the West Riding, asking their support in opposing the dissolution of the Unions; among the replies was one from W. H. Leatham, Esq., who said he had heard nothing about the question, and asking the opinion of the townships included in his constituency, Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, and Middleton. It was arranged that Mr. R. J. Smith forward copy of the resolution passed at the Oulton meeting, and Mr. Parker will also see about sending a copy of the Stourton resolution.

Having heard nothing from Sir Charles Dilke, the Board agreed that Mr. Schofield write again, as regards receiving a deputation against the Amalgamation project.

The usual lists of waifs and returns were then read and approved. The meeting was the briefest of the year, and in pleasant and character, partook largely of the merry season which is so near at hand.

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WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

The opening concert of the seventh session of the above society, was given on Monday last. The programme, a miscellaneous one, was sufficiently varied to meet the wishes of all, and the audience, a fairly numerous one, expressed very cordial satisfaction at the efforts made for their entertainment. To the vocal parts of the concert, Miss Davies contributed, a song "The Maiden's Rose," by J. L. Hatton, (in the place of her brother, who was unable to sing,) and joined her sister in the duet "Hail to the merriest bells," which was encored. Mr. Atkinson sang "Come into the garden, Maud," and "The pilgrim of love," very effectively, and in response to the warm applause, gave "The Bay of Biscay." Mr. T. Porter, who possesses a bass voice of fine quality, was heard to advantage in Hutchinson's "Ironclads of England," and the well-known "Four jolly Smiths," (encored). Mr. J. Prime, an old member of the Society, gave with considerable effect, that venerable favourite with tenor singers, "Death of Nelson." The instrumental numbers comprised a piano solo, played in her usual finished style, by Miss Middlemiss, (conf'ed.), and a cornet solo, given with much skill and good taste by Mr. B. Walker, with piano accompaniment by Mr. W. Lockwood; this was also encored. A fortunate selection of part songs had been made, and they were fairly well rendered by the members who turned up to represent the chorus of the Society. There were a few absentees however, and this made the balance of parts a little less perfect that it otherwise would have been. The part songs comprised Pearsall's "How bright in the May time," a "Cradle Song" by Walter Macfarren, "Good Morrow," a very bright and taking Composition by A. Zimmerman, and Bishop's "Sleep gentle lady." Mosceles' "Village Chorister" was given as a quartette by Mrs Craven, Miss Castle, Mr. Atkinson, and Mr. J. Craven, and a humourous quartette, "Profundo Bass," was contributed by Miss Davies, Miss Middlemiss, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Atkinson; this was given with appropriate action and gesture, and was encored. Last, but certainly not least, we have to notice the humourous selections of Mr. A. Batty, whose efforts, were most warmly appreciated by the audience. Besides "Mrs. Brown's luggage" and "Moods and Tenses" which were on the programme, Mr. Batty had, in response to very persistent recalls, to give three other characteristic songs, which he accompanied himself on the piano. An old favorite was also welcomed in Mr. Jas. Smith, who received a cordial recall for his song "The Twin Brothers." Mr. W. Lockwood shared with Miss Middlemiss the duty of accompanying the vocal parts of the programme, and Mr. Atkinson conducted, although although the most arduous portions of a concert, are seldom sufficiently noticed, we feel sure, their well-known names will be a guarantee that their work was well done. Between the parts the president of the Society, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, gave a short address, warmly commending the aim and object of the Society to public encouragement and support.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

MIDDLETON SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A concert on behalf of the funds of the above school was given on the evening of Monday last, and was fairly attended. The Vicar, Rev. A. J. Miller, presided in a most genial manner, and the performers (who, with the exception of Miss Greaves, of Wragginton, all hailed from the parish of St. Andrew's, Stourton) did their part of the work in a very creditable manner. The glees "O who will o'er the downs so free," and "Sweet and low" were well rendered, but undoubtedly the palm of the evening must be awarded to Mr Smart, who gave the song, "Tell her I love her so," in capital style. Miss Greaves sang with great taste, "The miller and the maid," "Barney O'Hea," and "Katie's letter," while Miss Fieldhouse very sweetly rendered the plaintive song, "Tit for tat," in addition to taking part with Mr. Smart in the duets, "Home to our mountains," "Mr. Whitworth's song, "I'm an Englishman," was warmly encored, and he responded with "She's as good as gold." Mr. Brailsford contributed "True till death," and "An awful little scrub," and Mr. Williams was very successful in "Drink puppy, drink" and "Dolly Varden." A recitation, "Lofty," by the Rev. V. Lloyd-field, and reading, "That vulgar boy," by the same gentleman, most agreeably varied the proceedings. The reverend gentleman also contributed "Jack's yarn," and also the "Farm yard." Other songs were, ably given, Mr. Williams singing "The Vagabond," Mr. Whitworth "My old wife and I," and "The Lord Farewell," and Mr. Smart "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." The proceedings were brought to a close about ten o'clock by the singing of the National Anthem.

STOURTON PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—In connection with the above Society, a new Sunday School has been built, which was opened last Sunday and Monday being preached at 2.30 by Mr. John Parker, and in the evening at 6 o'clock, by Mr. Richard Bell, of Knaresborough. The singing, which was very efficient throughout the day, was performed by the singers from Joseph Street Chapel, and accompanied by a band of instrumentalists. On Monday, Dec. 15th, a public meet tea was held in the school room from 4.30 to 6.30, which was fairly attended. The tea tables being cleared, the Rev. Dr. Perrin delivered a very interesting lecture on "John Bright," to an appreciative audience. Collections were made at the services on Sunday, and at the close of the lecture on Monday, to £4 7s. 5d.

STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—This Society held their weekly meeting last Friday evening. A good attendance of members were present, and they were very pleased by hearing an excellent essay read by Mr. George Smith on 'The Bible chained in church porches.'

OUR RISING YOUNG MEN.—It is always most gratifying to us to publish information now and again, of the advance of those to whom Rothwell has given birth, and we shall be glad to receive any news of this description from friends and relatives of these young people. We learn from a contemporary, that Mr. James Arthur Nelson, Rothwell, has been successful in obtaining an appointment, after a severe trial and against a large number of competitors, as tax or rick in Whitwood and Castleford. Mr. Wilson was well-known by many of our readers, as having been born in Rothwell, and having been left an orphan at five years of age, was brought up by his friends, and with no very bright prospects. As a lad he manifested considerable musical ability, and having a sweet and clear voice, was soon laid hold of as a chorister in our church service. Leaving Rothwell, in his teens, he was soon enrolled in the Bailey Parish Choir, there, afterwards receiving an appointment as also in St. Thomas' choir, thence transferring his services to the Leeds Parish Church, where he has afforded valuable assistance for some time past. He was ever ready to assist any musical effort, and was professionally engaged in the last Musical Festival. Mr. Wilson possesses an excellent voice, of remarkable compass, sweetness and volume, and from his past success, we anticipate for him still further progress in the art, which he has espoused. We are quite sure many of our readers will join with us, in presenting our hearty congratulations on his appointment; his new duties commence on the 20th instant.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—PRESENTATION TO MR. THOMAS BLACKBURN.—This very interesting ceremony took place on Saturday last in the Temperance Hall. A public tea was provided at 5 o'clock, and there being a surplus from the amount collected for the corner, it was suggested, and ultimately decided, to give the widows of Rothwell a free ticket. There was a goodly number present, and every person appeared satisfied with the treat provided. The meeting was announced to take place at 7 o'clock, but it was half-past before it was opened. Mr. Thos. Whitehead, in a few suitable words introduced the chairman, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves to the meeting. Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in being present, and trusted that the gathering would be a great success. He was not a total abstainer himself, and the reason of his being there and occupying the position of chairman was that owing to the public having asked either for the cornet, it was thought advisable to have someone to represent them. He was sorry Mr. Blackburn had been for some time in very poor health, and hoped he would soon be better. The glee party then gave "Life's a bumper," which was rendered very nicely. The secretary of the Testimonial Committee, Mr. C. Elliott, next gave a few particulars with respect to the cornet, which has cost £22 and is now entirely paid for. The chairman then called upon Mr. Wm. Hargreaves to make the presentation. Referring to the character of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Hargreaves said he had always found him to be an honorable man, and a man whom he could rely upon; he believed Mr. Blackburn had tried his very best to make the band a success, and he had been very successful in his undertaking, and great credit was due considering the short space of time the band had been in progress. He was proud to think that we had a town's band in Rothwell which were a credit to none, considering the size of the village, and he hoped that a friendly rivalry would exist between them, and that they would never again see such paragraphs in the columns of the *Rothwell Times* in any controversy for depend upon it that nothing is gained by such conduct, but it only tends to weaken one or other of the bands, and may ultimately result in the downfall of both. He hoped that Mr. Blackburn would long be spared to be their conductor, and that the cornet might be preserved as an heirloom in the family. Mr. Blackburn, in return, thanked all who had so kindly and generously contributed towards his testimonial, and hoped he might ever be deserving of the great kindness and honour they had shown him. He had tried every possible means in his power to bring the band up to the state of proficiency which they had arrived at, and although it had been said that he was only in his A.B.C. with regard to music, he was glad to say he had got his scholars a certificate, (referring to the victory at Soothill) and it he was only spared they would soon have some more. Master Horner Blackburn then played "Auld Lang Syne" on the new cornet, which had just been presented to his father. Miss Rider following with a recitation "Beautiful Snow," and the glee party "Cradle Song" and "Sing a bird word when you can," was highly commended. Votes of thanks were then presented to the chairman and speakers, and a collection taken at the close.

SALVATION ARMY.—The members in connection with the Rothwell detachment of the Salvation Army, held a publictea in their barracks in Church street, on Monday last, which was fairly attended. The tea, As a quantity of the provisions were left, it was decided to have a coffee supper, when half the number who sat down to the tea, were present at the supper; and this time they succeeded in "clearing out" everything. The proceeds go towards a stove for the barracks, a want long felt by those who make a practice of attending this place of worship.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.—The order of service for Sunday evening next, includes the Rev. "Comfort ye," and the chorus "And the Glory," from the Messiah. On Christmas day, the service of praise will include Hopkins' anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

TREATED for the WRONG COMPLAINT

It is a sad thing to lose one whom we hold dear, but it is terribly so when we have the conscious ness that but for mistaken treatment the loved one might be with us still. In some cases the fear that the sufferer is treated for the wrong complaint is known in sufficient time to admit of the patient being saved, and the following is a case in point:—

A little more than two years ago, a beautiful young lady in New York was given up to die of consumption by her physician and friends, but one in Paris, as a last resort, hoping to find some skilful physician there capable of arresting the rapid strides of the supposed dreaded disease. In this their hopes were blighted, but fortunately away in that distant foreign city they met with a description of the wonderful healing Dyspepsia Cure manufactured from the Mount Lebanon Shakers of the State of New York. The thought struck the parents of this helpless young girl that perhaps their daughter was afflicted with Indigestion or Dyspepsia, and not consumption; and if so, there might be a chance for her recovery.

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THE Boroughbridge Arms Cocoa House Kirkgate.—Dinner from the joint 12.0 to 2.30

FOOTBALL NOTES.

I begin to think that all feats of football "going to the dogs," as regards their village, may be put on one side, when our Rothwell club can turn out two eleven as it did last Saturday. The first team took a journey to Attercliffe to meet the holders of the Sheffield minor cup, and after a good game were defeated by a goal to none. A very good team was chosen to play for Rothwell, and at the time the train was due to start, Pape was an absentee, and I am told that had the eleven gone as at first selected, our club would most likely have pulled off the match, because the men they engaged at Sheffield was worth very little, and being the centre man, it made a great difference. I am entirely sorry to state, that, it is not an uncommon thing for the above player to make promises to go cricket and football all the year round, and then, as in